



Please Pardon the Progress Taking Place at the Intersection of our Lives



September 22, 2018

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all"

SATURDAY WORSHIP



CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME — 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary *(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers.) Welcome to City Church. Our City Kids start with a joyful praise time, followed by the worship service. We invite you to come and be a part of our City Church family!*

WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prelude "Prelude in G Major, BWV 541" *J. S. Bach*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Invocation I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever. *Todd Leonard*
I will praise you forever for what you have done.
In your name I will hope, for your name is good. —Ps. 52:8, 9

Hymn of Praise "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" *No. 316*

Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time *Lemar Sandiford*
(Children dismissed with City Kids' staff to downstairs classrooms after story time. Teens are also dismissed downstairs to the Open Door Youth Café and Lounge.)

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Myron Counts*
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response *(No. 290)*
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.

Anthem "O Happy Day" *Mark Hayes*

Gifts of the Congregation *Israel Olaore, Principal, Glendale Adventist Academy*

Scripture Reading **Mark 7:24-30** *Ken Webber*

Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

"First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter." She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Anthem "Many Gifts, One Spirit" *Allen Pote*

Sermon **Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto** Todd Leonard
"Jesus Goes to Obedience School"

Call to Offering: Puerto Rico Assistance Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Offertory "Teach Us To Pray" *R. Rambo, D. McGuire*
Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "She Came to Jesus" *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*
Tune: SLANE

(1) She came to Jesus from outside the fold —
Canaanite woman! Persistent and bold!
Looking to Jesus, she wanted to see
One who would help her and set her child free.

(2) Claiming a blessing, a touch of God's grace,
She knew God's love was not bounded by place.
Jesus, you listened, debated — then healed —
For in her asking, her faith was revealed.

(3) God, you still bless those who seek you in prayer.
You welcome dreamers who faithfully dare.
In Christ, now risen, your mercy extends:
Those on the outside are welcomed as friends.

Benediction Todd Leonard
(Please be seated after the benediction)

Choral Response "A Prayer of St. Patrick" *John Rutter*

Postlude "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba — *Sinfonia* from 'Solomon'" *Handel*



*Whether you're a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship
with our Church family after the worship service!
Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question, want a visit, or need help.*

DEACON OF THE DAY: Glenda Mendizabal



COMING UP AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

September 29: **Communion** ☺ "A New World" Introduction

It's That Time Again!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

NOTE: We have a secured website, these procedures apply to everyone who has not entered their email address and assigned a password.

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click on 'No Account' Register
3. Follow the easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to www.ralphs.com and click on 'Sign In', enter your email address and password.
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
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 - a. Community Rewards - Enroll
 - b. Type your NPO number or Name of your Organization
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name
 - d. Click on Enroll to finish your enrollment process

This week marks the first anniversary of **Hurricane Maria's destruction** in Puerto



Rico. Our Adventist sister school Bella Vista Academy sustained \$22,000 of damages (the portion not covered by insurance or local donations). We invite church members to consider donating an extraordinary one-time offering for this reconstruction project. You may make the donation in an offering envelope with a

clearly marked note specifying "Hurricane Maria". Those who wish to contact the school directly can do so by writing: Mayra Fonseca-Artiles, School Administrator, Bella Vista Adventist Academy Km 3.0, PR-349, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00680.

Today's Options @ The Personal Growth Marketplace

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:00-11 a.m.: Communitas JumpStart Center, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Chapel*—"The Book of Acts" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
 - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center book discussion: "Original Blessing: Putting Sin In Its Rightful Place" by Danielle Shroyer
 - Multipurpose Room*—Living the Questions

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 10:45 a.m.: Family Praise Time, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m.: Worship Groups, Lower Level Classrooms
 - Follow City Kids' staff as they leave the sanctuary after story time*
 - Beginners: Ages 0-3, Room 2 Kindergarten: Grades PreK-1, Room 1
 - Primary: Grades 2-5, Room 3 Early-teen: Grades 6-8, Room 4

OPEN DOOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

- 11:15 a.m.: Worship with Pastor Lemar and Mike in the Open Door Lounge.

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 12:30 p.m.: Churchwide Potluck, *Fellowship Hall, All Welcome*

A NEW WORLD

Abrahamic Faiths' Hopes for Salvation

A Four-Part Series at Glendale City Church
October 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 11:00 a.m.

In expectation of God's promised intervention, the prophetic words of the Abrahamic faiths describe a savior figure who will inaugurate a worldwide government of justice, peace and love. In this series, we will focus on our hope in our salvation. What can we do to prepare ourselves for the ending of this current world order and the beginning of the new? What can we do to prepare our flawed and broken world today for a world of justice, ecological balance and peace tomorrow? Join us as we follow in the faithful footsteps of our Father Abraham and listen again to our prophets as they teach us how to live and act on our journey towards the promised land.

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH | PRESENTATIONS, 11:00 AM | Q & A LUNCHEONS, 12:30 PM

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Saturday, October 6
Imam Sayed Moustafa al-Qazwini

Islamic Educational Center Orange County

President of the Shia Muslim Council of Southern California, holds a PhD in Islamic Studies and is the author of a number of books.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
alqazwini.org/foundations



Saturday, October 13
Father Vazken Movsesian

Western Diocese of the Armenian Church

A patriotic, progressive man keenly aware of the realities of twenty-first century and refuses to hold on to cafeteria-Christianity exclusions that are not based in the teachings of the Lord.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
www.inhishoes.org



Saturday, October 20
Rabbi Susan S. Conforti

Auburn Pastoral Counseling

Experienced pastoral counselor in the mental health care industry. Skilled in nonprofit organizations, grief counseling, compassion, crisis intervention, and family therapy.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
www.FarmForward.com



Saturday, October 27
Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Fuller Theological Seminary & Glendale City Church

A professor of anthropology and associate pastor, Johnny became a convert to Christ at the age of twelve when he had a dream about the second coming of Jesus.

Highlighted Non-Profit:
www.glendale.comunitasinitiative.org



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DAILY ITINERARY

- Day 1: (TH. March 21) - Departure from your Country**
- Day 2: (F. March 22) - Arrival at Cairo International Airport**
- Day 3: (SA. March 23) - The Great Pyramids and Sakkara Sightseeing**
- Day 4: (SU. March 24) - Exploring Luxor. Place Where the Holy Family stayed**
- Day 5: (M. March 25) - Set Sail for Edfu**
- Day 6: (T. March 26) - Edfu and Kom Ombo**
- Day 7: (W. March 27) - Sightseeing in Aswan**
- Day 8: (TH. March 28) - Aswan Airport. Fly to Cairo and Flight to Dubai.**
- Day 9: (F. March 29) - Grand Tour of Dubai City - Burj Khalifa**
- Day 10: (SA. March 30) - Abu Dhabi – Visit the Ferrari World**
- Day 11: (SU. March 31) - Departure to your Country from Dubai International Airport**

For more Information and Tour Application, please contact: The Church Secretary: Victoria Lucero (818)244-7241 glendalesda@gmail.com or The Church Tour Coordinator Dr. Clara Jorge Ramirez (909)382-1913 drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com. **Make Payments to the Church on or before. First: OCT. 15, 2018 - \$600 / Second: NOV. 15, 2018 - \$1,500 / Third: DEC. 15, 2018 - \$1,500 / The Balance JAN. 15, 2019**

<http://glendalecitychurch.org/>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

We regret to announce the passing of **Caroline Maranan** (formerly the caretaker for LaVerne Straka) on September 7. Our prayers go out to her husband and family. Viewing and funeral service will take place on October 7, 1-7 p.m. at Glendale Filipino Church, 310 E Chestnut St., Glendale (note change of venue).

Important announcement: Next month the General Conference Annual Council will vote on a change that could have dramatic consequences for the Adventist Church and alter its core administrative structure, removing power from the lower levels (i.e. unions, churches, etc.) and handing it over to the GC. While originally dealing with the issue of prohibiting women's ordination, the five newly-established "Compliance Committees" would enable higher church leadership to seek out and punish individuals or organizations deemed to be in non-compliance with official denominational policy. Consequently, many congregations are now gathering signatures from local church members; sheets will be available for signature this week and next, before being delivered to our local Union president. Union presidents from around the world will take these signatures to Annual Council next month as evidence that there is alarm and grass-roots opposition to these new and dictatorial measures. Please feel free, as a member or attender, to add your name to the list, which will be displayed in the foyer **only this week and next**.

Los Angeles Adventist Forum, October 27 at 3:00 p.m. We are delighted to announce that Dr. William Johnsson, former *Adventist Review* editor, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "Authentic Adventism" (the title of his latest book released on Sep. 5). We hope to see many of you at the 50th Anniversary Conference

The Doolin Group at Morgan Stanley invites you to attend "A Briefing for Women Assuming the Mantle of Family Financial Leadership" on Thursday Oct. 11, 4:15-6:15 p.m. at the Valley Hunt Club, 520 S. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments served. If interested, please RSVP by Oct 4 to 626-304-2411 or diane.k.doolin@morganstanley.com.

Nurses! Looking for a Great Job? Adventist Health Glendale hosts walk-in Wednesdays every week. Visit the HR department any Wednesday morning to start a new chapter in your career.

Tuesday, September 25, END IT NOW Summit on Abuse. Online per-registration required. This seminar on how to prevent abuse on campus and recognize warning signs of abuse will be streamed online and we will host it at Glendale City Church. Please consider attending on campus with our staff. Expect a three-hour seminar. <https://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/registration>.



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