



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



September 8, 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

Thaxted—Prelude
Hymn Tune by Gustav Holst
Kemp Smeal, organ

David M. Cherwien

Invocation

I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.
I will praise you forever for what you have done.
In your name I will hope, for your name is good.

Todd Leonard

—Ps. 52:8, 9

Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

No. 27

Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time/Teacher & Student Dedication Mike Kim
(Children dismissed with City Kids' staff to downstairs classrooms after story time)

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

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

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-13

Gwen Kim

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed (the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles).

So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.' You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." And he continued,

“You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and mother,’ and, ‘Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.’ But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is devoted to God— then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother.

Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

Anthem	“I Believe in Christ”	<i>Mack Wilberg</i>
Sermon	Love Revolution: The Jesus Manifesto “Selective Germophobia”	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	“Just a Closer Walk With Thee” Clarissa Shan, <i>soprano</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>arr. Richard Walters</i>
Hymn of Response	“There’s a Wideness”	No. 114
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Todd Leonard
Benediction Response	“A Prayer of St. Patrick”	<i>John Rutter</i>
Postlude	Thaxted–Postlude <i>Hymn Tune by Gustav Holst</i>	<i>David M. Cherwien</i>



*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 15: **Sermon: Smuts van Rooyen**

September 22: **Sermon: Todd Leonard**

September 29: **Sermon: 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
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - 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

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE

(This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'Your Name' (In the top right hand corner)
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards – Re-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

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:
Fellowship Hall, North—"The Book of Acts" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson). **Please note that the Chapel and Grace Center groups will combine their studies today.**
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

- 5:00 p.m.: Concert- **PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, CONCERT WILL RELOCATE TO THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD."**



Glendale City Church presents:
**ADRIANA
ZOPPO
VIOLA**



Saturday - September 8th - 5pm

A native of Los Angeles, Adriana Zoppo performs professionally on violin, viola, baroque violin, baroque viola, and viola d'amore. She is the baroque violinist for the Los Angeles Baroque Players and plays with the original instrument ensemble Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra. Adriana was a member of the Carmel Bach Festival Orchestra for several years and currently plays for the Corona del Mar Baroque Festival. Ms. Zoppo plays frequently for film and television, solo artist recordings, Broadway musicals, live shows encompassing musical styles from classical to jazz and performs regularly in the string sections of symphonies and numerous other ensembles.

The audience will have the opportunity to hear **THREE** unusual and seldom heard instruments: the Viola d'amore, the Vielle and the Viola da gamba!

Featuring Compositions by Attilio Ariosti, L.T. Milandre and more! Including a movement from a piece written for Adriana by Los Angeles composer Maria Newman. With guest musicians: Arthur Omura, Leif Woodward, Lot Demeyer and Curtis Berak.

Admission: Freewill offering

A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artists.

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](http://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-
communitasinitiative.org](http://www.glendale-
communitasinitiative.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. 1st, 2018 - \$500 / Second: NOV. 1st 2018 - \$1,500 / Third: Dec. 15, 2018 - \$1,500 / The Balance Jan. 15 - <http://glendalecitychurch.org/>**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

“Work in Progress”: Please excuse the disorder caused by current renovations taking place at various locations in the church — we will all soon appreciate the finished product!

NOT ON OUR WATCH! SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2018. Twenty-two U.S. Military Veterans die from suicide *every day*. Wellness Works, an important partner of Glendale Communitas Initiative, is devoted to serving our local vets with services and resources that promote physical, emotional, and psychological health. To learn more and to find out how to participate in their upcoming awareness-raising event for veteran health at Verdugo Park, visit www.WellnessWorks4Veterans.org.

NURSES! LOOKING FOR A GREAT JOB? Adventist Health Glendale hosts Walk-in Wednesday’s every week. Visit the HR department any Wednesday morning to start a new chapter in your career.

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



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Tuesday, September 25, END IT NOW SUMMIT ON ABUSE. Online Pre-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>