



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

October 13, 2018

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:00-11 a.m.: Communitas JumpStart Center *will resume next week*
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Chapel*—"Oneness in Christ" 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
 - Room 4*—The Living Project Support Group
 - Multipurpose Room*—Guiding Families of LGBT+ Loved Ones

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE



- Please note that Family Praise Time in the Sanctuary will not take place for the month of October. Please take children to their respective classrooms at **11:00 a.m.**
- 11:00 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

- 11:00 a.m.: Worship with Pastor Mike Kim in the Open Door Lounge.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: **Guest Speaker Father Vazken Movsesian, Western Diocese of the Armenian Church**
- 12:30 p.m.: Sanctuary: **Q & A following Service**
- 1:00 p.m.: Fellowship Hall, **Lunch, all welcome.**

Note: Q&A church sessions, as well as luncheons (in addition to regular monthly potluck) will be available every Saturday in October after the weekly 11 a.m. "New World" presentations. All welcome!

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 5:00 p.m.: Second Saturday Series Concert for violin, cello, & piano. **Möller, Herlin, & Li** play *Beethoven, Ravel, and Mendelssohn.*

SATURDAY WORSHIP — 11:00 A.M. *(PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES)*

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

DEACONS OF THE DAY: Ronald Matusea & Jerry Wahagheghe

Prelude

“Air for Organ”
Sean O’Neal, *organ*

Gerre Hancock

Invocation

Mike Kim

We give you thanks, O Lord our God, who have awakened us from restful sleep by the grace of your mercy. Awaken our minds in righteousness for you so that our eyes may see your salvation. May your divinity come and abide in us, and may your mercy shelter and protect your servants. By day and by night and at all times make us, your servants, reflect always on the love of your commandments, in thanksgiving to glorify the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
—Prayer of St. John Mantakuni (5th Century)

Hymn of Praise

“We Gather Together”

No. 8

Greetings of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Introduction of Guests

Prayers of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Prayer Response *God be in my head, and in my thinking. God be in my eyes, and in my looking. God be in my mouth, and in my speaking. Oh, God be in my heart, and in my understanding.* (No. 679)

Anthem

“Peace Like a River”
Sanctuary Choir, Clarissa Shan, *Director*

arr. Mack Wilberg

Scripture Reading, Gospel of St. Matthew, 25:1-13

Deacon Varoujan Movsesian, *in Armenian*
Todd Leonard, *in English*

Յիսուս ըսաւ. «Այն ժամանակ երկնքի արքայութիւնը պիտի նմանի տասը կոյսերու, որոնք իրենց լապտերները առած՝ փեսային եւ հարսին ընդառաջ ելան: Անոնցմէ հինգը յիմար էին իսկ հինգը՝ իմաստուն:

Յիմարները առին լապտերները, բայց իրենց հետ ձեռք առին: Իսկ իմաստունները իրենց լապտերներուն հետ ամաններով ձեռք առին:

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Երբ եկաւ փեսան. եւ անոնք որ պատրաստ էին՝ հարսնետուն մտան անոր հետ: Եւ դուռը փակուեցաւ: Յետոյ միւս կոյսերն ալ եկան ու ըսին. «Տէր, տէր, բաց մեզի»: Ան պատասխանեց ու ըսաւ. «Չշմարիտ կ'ըսեմ ձեզի, թէ ձեզ չեմ ճանչնար»: Արթուն կեցե՛ք, որովհետեւ չե՛ք գիտեր ոչ օրը եւ ոչ ալ ժամը: »

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Anthem "Walls of Zion" *Aaron Copland*

Presentation **Father Vazken Movsesian**
"Sequencing: Prophetic Timelines from the Ancient World"

Call to Offering Leif Lind
Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" *arr. Craig Courtney*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Hymn of Response "By the Streams of Babylon" *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2016*

(1) By the streams of Babylon we sit weeping bitter tears. (TUNE: DIX)
Here so many hopes are gone; now we're filled with countless fears.

Yet, O God, you tell us: "Rise! See the world through faith-filled eyes!"

(2) We will rise and seek your way, knowing love will one day win.
We won't let fear rule the day; we will welcome strangers in.
Every day, we'll seek and find countless ways to be more kind.

(3) By your grace, we'll rise above even in this troubled hour.
Where there's hate, we'll choose to love; we will speak your truth to power.
With the poor and refugee we will build community.

(4) We will pray for those who lead even as we take a stand.
We will rise with those in need, seeking justice in the land.
We will learn and listen well from the truth that others tell.

(5) We will rise and work for peace; we will treasure your good earth.
We will march, that wars may cease; we'll see every person's worth.
God, now give us faith-filled lives as we heed your call and rise.

Benediction (*Please be seated after the benediction*) *Father Vazken Movsesian*

Choral Benediction "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" *Traditional*

Postlude "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" *Peter P. Stearns*



PLEASE STAY FOR Q&A IN THE SANCTUARY WITH Fr. Vazken Movsesian FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please remember in prayer the ongoing General Conference Annual Council meetings (especially tomorrow's session). This important business meeting holds particular concern as the GC seeks greater authority over schools, churches and employees, by altering the historical structure of the denomination so it can discipline those it deems "out of compliance." Let us pray that love and togetherness, rather than coercion and divisiveness, will prevail.

In His Shoes (www.InHisShoes.org) is a non-profit faith-based organization that rallies support for those who suffer in the world. Through its projects and programs, it brings diverse people on the world stage into a common room with models for peaceful living. In His Shoes sponsors programs that promote understanding among a variety of groups. It is established on the Christian principle of repaying evil with good. Membership and participation in the organization is open to members of all religious backgrounds and persuasions.

We regret to announce the passing of long-time members **Colleen Ford** (mid-September) and **Sam Silvestri** (October 6). Graveside services were held for Sam on Thursday. Please keep their families in prayer.

Day of Remembrance, Worship Service, November 3. During worship service on this day we will take a moment to remember loved ones who have passed in the last year. Come to service to light a candle, or to submit names to the church office by Oct. 27, so that we may memorialize them in the bulletin.

Hurricane Relief: For those wishing today to support Hurricane Michael victims, please place your donation in an offering for Adventist Community Services and mark it "**ACS Hurricane Relief**".

No **Seniors' Academy** in October. The next luncheon will be **November 3** when, in connection with the Day of Remembrance, **Rev. Galen Goben, Grief Support Director at Forest Lawn**, will present a seminar on coping with grief.

New TV Techs Needed. If you would enjoy helping make sure our Saturday morning worship audio and visual work is done with continued excellence, we are looking to add members to our team. We pay \$17.00 an hour. Contact Pastor Mike if you are interested!

Two L.A. Forum Events, Glendale City Church Chapel, 3 p.m.: (1) **October 27: Dr. William Johnson**, retired editor of the *Adventist Review*, will address his audience on his new book, "Authentic Adventism," (available at *Amazon* and *Advent Source*), as well as his previous book, "Where Are We Headed?" (2) **November 3 (note date):** Report by **Bonnie Dwyer, Spectrum editor**, on the **Annual Council** of the General Conference Executive Committee Meeting (Oct. 2018). All are welcome to what promises to be very interesting presentations!

Glendale Adventist Academy is excited to welcome back **Denver Bierman**, of Denver and the Mile High Orchestra, for a solo concert on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bierman always presents a fun and inspirational concert. Denver and the MHO is a horn-driven band, playing a selection of old and new Christian hymns in a big band jazz style. The GAA Jazz Band will accompany Mr. Bierman on two songs at the close of the program. Admission is free — please join us!

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Next Saturday, October 13, A New World: Abrahamic Faiths' Hopes for Salvation speaker is **Rabbi Susan S. Conforti. Q & A immediately following the service;** fellowship luncheon afterwards.