



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

October 20, 2018

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:00-11 a.m.: Communitas JumpStart Center
- 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.**

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 Lemar in the Open Door Lounge.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: **Guest Speaker Rabbi Susan S. Conforti**
- 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

- 6:30 p.m.: Courtyard Campfire

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: Zach Abaro & Glenda Mendizabal

Prelude

“Sonata I – Adagio”
Kemp L. Smeal, *organ*

Felix Mendelssohn

Invocation

Sue Knight Deutsch, Cantor

Adonai, sefatai tiftach, ufi yagid t'hilateha

Oh my Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare your praise

Hymn of Praise

“Yigdal Elohim Chai” (“The God of Abram Praise”) *Moses Maimonides &
Daniel ben Judah*

*Yigdal Elohim chai ve'yishtabach / nimitza ve'ein et el metzi'uto
Echad ve'ein yachid keyichudo / ne'elam ve'gam ein sof le'achduto*

The God of Abram praise, all praises to God's name,
Who was and is and is to be, fore'er the same!
The one eternal God, before what now appears;
The first, the last: beyond all thought through timeless years!

God's spirit freely flows, high surging where it will;
God spoke of old in prophet's word; that word speaks still.
Established is God's law, and changeless it shall stand,
Deep written on the human heart, in every land!

God has eternal life implanted in the soul
God's love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
All praise the living God! Extol that hallowed name,
Who was, and is, and ever shall be still the same!

The God of Sarah praise, all praises to God's name,
Who was and is and is to be, fore'er the same!
The one eternal God, before what now appears;
The first, the last: beyond all thought through timeless years!

Greetings of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Introduction of Guests

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Prayers of the Congregation

Todd Leonard

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	“Sim Shalom” Sanctuary Choir, Clarissa Shan, <i>Director</i>	<i>arr. John Leavitt</i>
Call to Offering		Mike Kim
Choral Offertory	“May the Time Not Be Distant” Sanctuary Choir, Clarissa Shan, <i>Director</i>	<i>William Sharlin</i>
Scripture Reading	Pirkei Avot 1:14	Tom Chatt
Song of Meditation	“Ani Ma’amin” (“I Believe”) Sue Knight Deutsch, <i>solo</i>	<i>from Maimonides’ “13 Principles of Faith”</i>
Presentation	“The Messianic Era Will Be Vegan”	Rabbi Susan S. Conforti
Time of Healing	“Mi Sheberach” (“May the One Who Blesses”) Sue Knight Deutsch, <i>solo</i>	<i>Debbie Friedman</i>
Hymn of Consecration	“Brikh Rahamana” (“Sanctuary”) <i>from the Babylonian Talmud (Aramaic)</i> Cantor: Brikh raḥamana Malka d’alma Ma’arey d’hi pita (<i>repeat</i>) All: You are the source of Life for all that is And your blessing Flows through me (<i>repeat</i>) All: Oh Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary Pure and holy Tried and true And with thanksgiving I’ll be a living Sanctuary for you (<i>repeat</i>)	
Benediction (<i>Please be seated after the benediction</i>)		Rabbi Susan S. Conforti
Choral Benediction	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”	<i>Traditional</i>
Postlude	“Sonata I – Allegro assai vivace”	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>



PLEASE STAY FOR Q&A IN THE SANCTUARY WITH Rabbi Susan S. Conforti FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please remember our denomination in prayer after the disturbing action taken at the General Conference Annual Council meeting on Sunday. The consequences of this punitive decision remain to be seen, though leading voices in the church now see a **denominational split** as inevitable. Both the North American Division as well as the Pacific and Columbia Unions have this week passed motions of support to all workers within their jurisdiction.

We warmly welcome **Rabbi Susan Conforti**, from Auburn Pastoral Counseling, and **Cantor Sue Knight Deutsch** as they lead out in our service today!

The composer of today's organ prelude and postlude, **Felix Mendelssohn**, was the grandson of the philosopher Moses Mendelssohn. He was born into a prominent Jewish family, and is widely acknowledged today as being a musical prodigy of his day.

We regret to announce the passing of long-time members **Colleen Ford** (mid-September) and **Sam Silvestri** (October 6). Graveside services were recently held for Sam. 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 AV 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 important L.A. Forum Events, Glendale City Church Chapel, 3 p.m.: (1) **October 27: Dr. William Johnsson**, 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 relevant and interesting presentations!

Next Saturday, October 27, A New World: Abrahamic Faiths' Hopes for Salvation speaker is **Dr. Johnny Ramirez-Johnson. Q & A immediately following the service;** fellowship luncheon afterwards.

Also next Saturday, **Kaleidoscope Concert** at 7 p.m.— all welcome!