



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

October 27, 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: **Speaker Johnny Ramirez-Johnson**
- 12:30 p.m.: Sanctuary: **Q & A following Service**
- 1:00 p.m.: Fellowship Hall, **Lunch, all welcome.**

## AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 3:00 p.m.: Chapel, Los Angeles Adventist Forum, **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?”
- 7:00 p.m.: Sanctuary, Kaleidoscope Concert (see announcement for details).

# 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:** Ramy Selliah & Ronald Matusea

**Prelude** "Largo from the *New World Symphony*" *Dvořák/Leigher*  
Kemp L. Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** Leif Lind

We gather to worship together,  
**Different people, different lives, different histories,**  
Yet all children of the same Parent,  
**Created lovingly by the Source of all life!**  
We gather to connect with one another,  
**Different people, different lives, different histories,**  
Yet all children of the same father,  
**Abraham, our righteous and faithful ancestor.**  
We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears....  
**Different people, different lives, different histories,**  
Yet one people with one God and one destiny.  
**Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us,  
and through us.**

*—Rev. Leslie Penrose, with adaptations, [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org)*

**Hymn of Praise** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" No. 12

**Greetings of the Congregation** Todd Leonard

**Introduction of Guests** Todd Leonard

**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** "Come, Thou Fount" *Craig Courtney*  
Sanctuary Choir, Clarissa Shan, *Director*

**Scripture Reading** *Selections from the Book of Acts, Ch. 15*

**Anthem** "I Am His Child" *Moses Hogan*

**Spoken Word** *Reflections on the Book of Acts, Ch. 15* Rev. Dwight Radcliff

**Presentation** "174 Years After: Johnny Ramirez-Johnson  
The Second Coming Is About A Church Under the Holy Spirit,  
Not About Beasts, Dates, and Scare Tactics!"

## Call to Offering

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Offertory**      “We hasten with eager yet faltering footsteps”      *J. S. Bach, Cantata BWV 78*  
Stephanie Aston, Argenta Walther: *vocal duet*

*We hasten with eager yet faltering footsteps, O Jesus, O Master, for help unto Thee.  
Thou faithfully seekest the ill and the erring, Ah, hear us, we pray.  
Our voices exalt thee, for succor we pray thee. Now grant us thy gracious and merciful favor.*

**Hymn of Response**      “God, When You Called Your Church By Grace”      *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2000*

God, when you called our church by grace,      (TUNE: THE SOLID ROCK)

This land was such a different place.

Yet what you spoke remains the same:

“I’ll be with you! Go in my name!”

Your promise is for everyone:

You call us here; your word is true!

We’ll be a faithful church for you!

Lord Jesus Christ, our cornerstone,

You meet us here; we’re not alone!

Through times of joy, through tears long-wept,

You are God’s love, God’s promise kept.

Your promise is for everyone:

You love us all, you make us new!

We’ll be a loving church for you!

O Holy Spirit, wind and flame,

You send us out in Jesus’ name.

You give us gifts that we may share

God’s love and justice everywhere.

Your promise is for everyone:

You give us gifts, and work to do!

We’ll be a serving church for you!

**Benediction** (*Please be seated after the benediction*)

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

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

**Postlude**      “Suite Gothique – Toccata”      *Léon Boëllmann*



**PLEASE STAY FOR Q&A IN THE SANCTUARY WITH Johnny Ramirez-Johnson FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE  
LUNCH WILL AFTERWARDS BE SERVED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 1:00 P.M. — ALL WELCOME!**

# Keep Up With City Church!



- Check out our **new** November copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, available around campus
- Visit our website & sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: [GlendaleCityChurch.org](http://GlendaleCityChurch.org)
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

• Download our App at your App Store: Glendale City Church

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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 October 14. 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 several Unions (including the Pacific and Columbia Unions) have passed motions of support to all workers within their jurisdiction. Be sure after today's **fellowship luncheon** to attend this afternoon's **3 p.m. Forum meeting (William Johnsson**, former *Adventist Review* editor) and next week's Forum meeting (**Bonnie Dwyer**, *Spectrum* editor) as they give important updates on these events!

**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.

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**FRANÇOIS LASH** Music for Loss  
**JOSEPH TASSARIN** Devotional Concerts for Seniors  
Together We Rise Again  
**IGOR STRAVINSKY** Rhapsody

**SAT. OCT. 27 @ 2PM** GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
500 EAST GLENDALE AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91201  
**SUN. OCT. 28 @ 2PM** FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GLENDALE  
1000 100th ST, NORTH GLENDALE, CA 91201

**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!

