



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

December 29, 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 **new** book discussion: "Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know — and Doesn't" by Stephen Prothero
(*see announcement for details)
 - Room 4*—The Living Project Support Group

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 11:00 a.m.: Praise Time in the Lower Level Multipurpose Room
- 11:15 a.m.: Age-Appropriate worship experiences in the following classrooms:
 - 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: Worship with Pastor Mike

NEXT SATURDAY

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Worship with Pastor Todd Leonard

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

We welcome you as you worship with us today. 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.

Prelude

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”
Cameron Wilkins, *trumpet*; Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Sondra Tucker

Welcome and Call to Worship

Mike Kim

This is what the LORD says — he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,

**“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?**

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” — Is. 43

Opening Hymn

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

Traditional English carol

(1) God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray:

Refrain:

Oh tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
Oh tidings of comfort and joy!

(2) From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds, brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name:

(3) And when they came to Bethlehem, where our dear Savior lay,
They found him in a manger where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling down unto the Lord did pray:

(4) Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas, all other doth deface:

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

John Nielsen

Prayer Response

(No. 135)

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in — be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell —
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

Worship in Music	“Once in Royal David’s City” Cameron Wilkins, <i>trumpet</i> ; Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>Sondra Tucker</i>
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 3:5, 6	Dolores Herzo
	Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.	
Hymn of Meditation	“Is This a Day of New Beginnings?”	No. 342
Sermon	“Process vs. Results”	Mike Kim
Call to Offering		Mike Kim
Offertory	“What Child Is This?” Cameron Wilkins, <i>trumpet</i> ; Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	<i>Sondra Tucker</i>
Hymn of Response	“Day by Day”	No. 532
Benediction <i>(Please be seated after the benediction)</i>		Mike Kim
Postlude	“Gigue on ‘Joy to the World’” Cameron Wilkins, <i>trumpet</i> ; Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>Sondra Tucker</i>



DEACON OF THE DAY: Ramy Selliah

Keep Up With City Church!



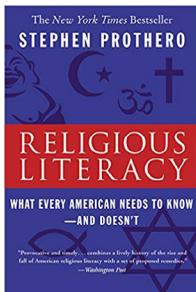
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please remember health concerns for **Kay Silvestri** in your prayers this week. Also remember that **next Saturday**, from 6-10 p.m., there will be a memorial service and reception (Chapel & Fellowship Hall) for longtime member **Colleen Ford**, who passed away this year.

Today we warmly welcome active freelance **guest musician Cameron Wilkins!** He maintains a private trumpet studio and serves as brass clinician for various schools. Cameron is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Trumpet Performance from USC, and holds an M. Mus. Degree in Performance from Cal State Northridge. Recent performing ensembles include the USC Thornton Symphony Orchestra, Valencia Symphony Orchestra, and Cardinal Brass Quintet.

As we approach the **New Year**, thank you for remembering your **year-end giving to City Church**. See *Intersections* magazine for more ideas of how to stretch your church dollar!



New study book (Grace Center, 9:30 a.m.): “Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know — and Doesn’t” by Stephen Prothero. In the USA — probably the most religious Western country — half of its people can only name one of the four gospels, and most cannot name the first book of the Bible! Such ignorance creates human targets “too easily swayed by demagogues on the left or the right”. And the author maintains that, despite belief to the contrary, it was not secularists who enabled this illiteracy. “In one of the great ironies of American religious history,” Prothero writes, “it was the nation’s most fervent people of faith who steered us down the road to religious illiteracy. Just how that happened is one of the stories this book has to tell.” A fascinating and important book today, including a 100+ page dictionary of religious terms.