



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

January 26, 2019

## TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
  - Chapel*—"The Book of Revelation" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson).
  - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center 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 Todd Leonard – "City of Refuge, Part 1 of 3."

## AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

- 12:30 p.m.: Church potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m.: Los Angeles Adventist Forum, Michael Scofield (see announcements for details)

## NEXT SATURDAY

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Guest Speaker, Alan Reinach, Religious Liberty Director for Pacific Union's Church State Council.

# 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** "O God, Thou Faithful God" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Welcome & Invocation** Todd Leonard  
Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.  
**Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,**  
**from everlasting to everlasting you are God.** — Ps. 90:1, 2

**Hymn of Praise** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" No. 91

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

**Prayer Response**  
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**Anthem** "The Beatitudes" *H. R. Evans*

**Scripture Reading** **Deuteronomy 19:1-10** Margery Rich  
When the Lord your God has destroyed the nations whose land he is giving you, and when you have driven them out and settled in their towns and houses, then set aside for yourselves three cities in the land the Lord your God is giving you to possess. Determine the distances involved and divide into three parts the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, so that a person who kills someone may flee for refuge to one of these cities.

**This is the rule concerning anyone who kills a person and flees there for safety — anyone who kills a neighbor unintentionally, without malice aforethought. For instance, a man may go into the forest with his neighbor to cut wood, and as he swings his ax to fell a tree, the head may fly off and hit his neighbor and kill him. That man may flee to one of these cities and save his life. Otherwise, the avenger of blood might pursue him in a rage, overtake him if the distance is too great, and kill him even though he is not deserving of death, since he did it to his neighbor without malice aforethought. This is why I command you to set aside for yourselves three cities.**

If the Lord your God enlarges your territory, as he promised on oath to your ancestors, and gives you the whole land he promised them, because you carefully follow all these laws I

command you today — to love the Lord your God and to walk always in obedience to him — then you are to set aside three more cities. Do this so that innocent blood will not be shed in your land, which the Lord your God is giving you as your inheritance, and so that you will not be guilty of bloodshed.

**Anthem** “This We Pray” *Jay Althouse*

**Sermon** CITY OF REFUGE:  
“A Church With Walls — Big, Beautiful Walls” Todd Leonard

**Call to Offering** Todd Leonard

**Offertory** “Deep River” *H. T. Burleigh*  
Steve Pence, *bass*  
*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Hymn of Response** “Son of God, Eternal Savior” (No. 637)  
Tune: BEECHER

(1) Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race,  
You our head, who throned in glory, for your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrongs, and help our need.

(2) Bind us all as one together in your church’s sacred fold,  
Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy, sad and joyful, young and old.  
Is there want or pain or sorrow? Make us all the burden share.  
Are there spirits crushed and broken? Teach us Lord, to soothe their care.

(4) Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.

(5) Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race:  
By your praying, by your willing that your people should be one,  
Grant, oh, grant our hope’s fruition: Here on earth your will be done.

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

**Choral Response** “God Be In My Head” *H. Walford Davies*

**Postlude** “Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

*Please come forward and tie a knot in the prayer quilts at the close of today’s service*



**DEACON OF THE DAY:** Ronald Mausea

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please keep **Daisy Bolduc and Dulce Hoffman** in your prayers after the death of their brother, **Ben Ezra Bautista**, who died January 8 after a long illness. Memorial service details to follow.

**Today: Potluck** — all welcome! Followed by **L.A. Forum, 3 p.m.: Michael Scofield**, well-known Systems Analyst and Consultant in Data Management, Lecturer, and Mbr., LLU Faculty, will speak on “The Gap Between Adventist Expression and Effective Communication.” He will explore “a wide cultural gap between traditional Adventist expression (writing, preaching, teaching, etc.), and the majority of the secular audience. We will explore how we can narrow that gap.” All are welcome.

**“Gospel Music Fest,”** Saturday, February 9, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church in Glendale, 209 N Louise Street. Celebrating Black History Month, hosted and sponsored by Azusa Pacific University Gospel Choir, Masterworks Chorale and Orchestra, and Faculty Jazz Trio. Free and open to all.

**Child Safety Seminar: Lessons We Can Learn from Sex Offenders, February 10**, Vallejo Drive Church. Cory Jewell Jensen, M.S., presenter. Two class times, free. For more information or to register: [818-256-2476/vallejo@graceunconditional.com](mailto:818-256-2476/vallejo@graceunconditional.com)

Glendale Adventist Elementary School invites all children who will be entering Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten next school year to attend our **“TK and Kindergarten Visitation Day,” Friday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** There will be a pizza party in your honor!

IN MEMORIAM: **TONY EDWIN PÉREZ** (DECEMBER 28, 1935 - JANUARY 7, 2019)

“My Uncle Tony” by Eric Durrschmidt

My uncle was born and raised in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Edwin had 2 brothers José, and Juan, and three sisters Petra, Catalina and Leonor. At the age of 15, His older sister Pella helped him to move to New York City, where he attended junior high, and lived until he came to California. He joined the army in Fort Benning, GA in 1958 and was honorably discharged. He worked at Arthur Murray dance studio as an instructor in Manhattan. He loved ballroom, tap and many other styles of dance. He moved to California in the early 1960's. In 1963 he became licensed as a hair stylist at the Sherman Oaks Academy of Beauty and worked in a beauty salon in Hollywood for many years.

He met his life partner Dan in 1965 in Hollywood. He often said that he fell for Dan immediately—on the first night that they met. He knew that they would spend the rest of their lives together. They bought a place in Glendale and this became the center of their life together. They had gatherings at their home quite often and had a huge circle of friends. They cared for and loved many dogs over the years, and were passionate about gardening and decorating their home. Their deep commitment toward one another was inspiring. They lived life to its fullest and traveled often. They went back to Puerto Rico together and Tony got to show Dan where he grew up. They also spent time in New York where most of Tony's family still lives today. Their relationship was one of fun, laughter, and generosity towards others. They both embraced and enjoyed each others' families. Their favorite vacation spot was Las Vegas, and they went often. They were together for 47 years up until Dan passed away in November 2012.

He loved being in Hollywood, and aspired to work in show business. He was an extra in a horror movie in 1971 called the Incredible Two-Headed Transplant and had aspirations to be in show business. He told me that his mother was so proud of him that she cried when she saw him as an actor in Hollywood. He loved telling stories about being in the industry and his memorable run-ins with Hollywood celebrities including Johnny Mathis, Judge Judy, and many others. One year, he and Dan got dressed up in tuxedos to go to the Academy Awards. He told me how he went up to Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman and introduced himself.

Tony leaves behind many friends and family that were by his side during the the last days of his life. He had a deep appreciation for life, and a positive spirit that attracted people to him. He will be missed for many things, especially his sense of humor and the way that he always enjoyed having a good laugh.