



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 30, 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
 - 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

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 6

- 11:00 a.m.: Guest speaker Esperanza Turrell

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 "Symphony III–Cantilène" *Louis Vierne*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Todd Leonard

Compassionate God, Your Word reveals to us a simple truth,
that sin entered this world through human folly in believing we could be like you,
and permeated history through envy, selfishness and greed.

Yet sin, which holds us tight within its grasp
cannot resist a heart that is touched by your grace through Jesus Christ,
cannot contend with Living Water pouring into hearts and souls.

Your Word reveals to us a simple truth, that sin is defeated
and we can become the people we were always meant to be,
by your grace through Jesus Christ.

Because of this truth, we come by faith today to worship you. Amen.

Opening Hymn "God Is Our Song" No. 22

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

Prayer Response Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me! No. 672
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Anthem "My Eternal King" *Jane Marshall*

Scripture Reading **Selections from the Books of Second Chronicles & Isaiah**
Jesse L. Martin

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Anthem "God So Loved the World" *John Stainer*

Sermon & Dialogue "SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS: Turn Around" Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

arr. Richard Walters

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response “O God of Creation, We See All Around Us”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2010; Tune: ASH GROVE

(1) O God of creation, we see all around us:
How richly diverse are the people you’ve made!
In all of our neighbors who daily surround us,
Your love for your children is ever displayed.
We’re made in your image, we’re equal before you;
Yet often injustice and hatred abound.
Forgive us the ways that we sin and ignore you,
Accepting the structures that push others down.

(2) Christ Jesus, you lived in the same way you taught us;
You welcomed the people that others despised.
You talked and you ate with the poor and the outcast;
You saw every person through welcoming eyes.
Forgive our re-building the walls you have broken —
Our making of barriers you came to tear down.
The gift of your cross is the world’s reconciling
With God and with all of God’s people around.

(3) O God, by your Spirit, now give us a vision
Of life in your kingdom through Jesus your Son —
Where background and culture won’t lead to division,
And all will feel welcomed and all will be one.
God, now may we work with a new dedication
For justice, equality, freedom and peace,
Until we are called to your great celebration
And share at your table in your banquet feast.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Do not be dismayed by the brokenness in the world.
All things break. And all things can be mended.
Not with time, as they say, but with intention.
So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.
The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.

Postlude

“Symphony III–Final”

Louis Vierne



DEACON OF THE DAY: Jerry Wahagheghe

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- Get your copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, available around campus
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Gabriella Keller has asked for prayers for her **mother, Cornelia**, who has been ill for several months now.

📞 Celebrating our new phone system! Please note that with our brand-new phone system, by phoning the church office 818-244-7241, you will be able to access any of City Church's pastors or staff members. If available, they will pick up your call on either their office or cell phone; if unavailable, they will receive your voice mail on their cell phones.

Open Door Youth Event, tonight, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Our youth event for March will be "Popcorn, Smoothies and Movies" in the Open Door Youth Café and Lounge. Any questions, see Pastors Lemar or Mike.

"Unashamed: A Coming-Out Workshop for LGBTQ+ Christians", with Amber Cantorna, Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at Central Avenue Church (725 N Central Ave, Glendale). Further details at <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

RESOURCES FOR COUNSELING ON ABUSE:

To Report Child Abuse: Department of Children and Family Services 800-540-4000

For Domestic Abuse Assistance: LA County Social Services 800-978-3600

Women's and Children's Emergency Shelter and Counseling Services:

YWCA Glendale 888-999-7511

To Get Help Reporting Rape, Sexual Abuse or Incest: RAINN Sexual Assault Hotline 800-656-4673

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255

LGBTQ National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-850-8078