



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 9, 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

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 p.m.: Second Saturday Series (see *Intersections* magazine for details)

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Worship with Todd Leonard: “Saturday Morning Confessions Part 2: #WeDid”
- 12:30 p.m.: Seniors Academy luncheon, with presentation by Rey Rivera

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 "Wondrous Love" *arr. Dale Wood*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Invocation Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless his name.

**Proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.** — Ps. 96

Hymn of Praise "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 237

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

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!

Worship in Song "Wondrous Love" *arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker*

Call to Offering

Offertory "His Grace Is Greater" *Greg Nelson/Phill McHugh/
Lari Goss/Steve Green*
Sal Malaki, *tenor*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Worship in Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *arr. Gilbert M. Martin*

Scripture Reading **Psalm 51:1-12** Ken Webber
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great
compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are
right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret
place.**

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Sermon "SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS: Lord, Have Mercy" Todd Leonard

Hymn of Response "O God, How We Have Wandered" *Kevin Nichols, 1980*
Tune: PASSION CHORALE

(1) O God, how we have wandered and hidden from your face;
In foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.
But how, in exile dwelling, we turn with fear and shame,
As distant but compelling, you call us each by name.

(2) And now at length discerning the evil that we do,
By faith we are returning with hope and trust in you.
In haste you come to meet us, and home rejoicing bring,
In gladness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.

(3) O God of all the living, both banished and restored,
Compassionate, forgiving, our peace and hope assured.
Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.

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

Choral Response "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" *Théodore Dubois*

Postlude "Suite on the First Tone"
Grand Jeu *Pierre Dumage*



DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Mausea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Remember to turn your **clocks forward** one hour tonight!

Please remember **Jesse Martin** in prayer after his **sister Aubrey Shoemaker** passed away Friday; **Salomon and Alma Schmidt**, as they mourn the death of **his brother Samuel** on March 6 at 92; and the **Mendoza and Mendizabal families** as they grieve the passing of **Beth Mendoza**, whose **memorial service** will be in our Chapel **this coming Friday**, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. Continued prayer for health concerns for **Zoraida and Wanda Koffman**.

We regretfully announce the passing on March 5 of La Sierra University Church member, **Pastor Stuart Tyner**, author of several books on God's grace ("Searching for the God of Grace"). Our prayers go to his wife Karen and family.

Scam Emails. Please be aware that there is a series of hoax emails being sent to random church members that look like they are from Pastor Todd. Please check the email before replying for two things: that the email has come from "Todd Leonard <todd.j.leonard@gmail.com>" — often the first name is right, but the email in the "<>" is wrong; also, a genuine email from Pastor Todd contains a disclaimer at the bottom that looks like this:

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The Glendale Adventist Academy Music Department will present **Halls of Fame: the Classical Music Tradition tomorrow**, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the GAA auditorium. This is a fund-raising event for the music students who will be traveling to Boston in April to perform. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

Two New Personal Growth Marketplace Groups Begin in April! —

- **GUIDING FAMILIES OF LGBT+ FAMILIES:** Meets for eight weeks on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m., beginning April 11.
- **DISCOVER YOUR PERSONALITY THROUGH ENNEAGRAM:** Meets for 10 weeks on Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m., beginning April 13. Learn more about these groups by clicking on the "Group Signup" button on our app, by visiting our website, or emailing: Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com.

"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>.