



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

April 27, 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*—“Family Seasons” 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; *Room 11*—Armenian study

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 Mike Kim, Armenian Genocide Remembrance
- 3:00 p.m.: Chapel: Los Angeles Adventist Forum, Dr. Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Worship with Todd Leonard, who begins his new sermon series, “Been There All Along: Refining our vision to see the always-present Christ.” (Make sure to pick up the companion book to the series, Richard Rohr’s *The Universal Christ*, at your favorite book seller.)

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 "Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Mike Kim

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,
O God, in this service of praise and thanksgiving.
Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension,
we proclaim the mystery of our faith.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Opening Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" No. 173

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

Prayer Response O thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer, No. 668
With thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;
Thou art our life, thou art our love and light,
O let this Sabbath hour with thee be bright.

Anthem "I Believe In Christ" *Mack Wilberg*

Scripture Reading **John 20:24-29** Dolores Herzo

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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| Anthem | “Call Forth With Songs of Joy” | <i>Mary McDonald</i> |
| Armenian Genocide Remembrance | | |
| Sermon | “Incredible Faith of Doubting Thomas; Destructive Doubt of Faithful Thomas” | Mike Kim |
| Call to Offering | | Todd Leonard |
| Offertory | “I Choose Jesus” Jesse L. Martin, <i>baritone</i> <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i> | <i>Robert Sterling</i> |
| Hymn of Response | “This Day of Resurrection Joy” | Tune: ST. LOUIS <i>Carolyn Winfrey Gillette</i> |
| <p>(1) This day of resurrection joy reminds us what is true: That Christ is raised, and Christ is Lord, and we have work to do. Christ’s reign has surely come, and caught us by surprise: And we who know that wondrous truth are called to live new lives.</p> <p>(2) One day when the disciples met, afraid, behind locked doors, The Lord appeared and offered them a peace that still endures. “Just as the Father sent me, now I am sending you.” He said, “Receive the Spirit’s power,” and gave them work to do.</p> <p>(3) So filled with resurrection joy, like Thomas we make known, That Christ goes with us to each place, and we are not alone. We share our faith with others; we love, forgive and pray. We trust the risen Lord to be close by us every day.</p> | | |
| Benediction | | Mike Kim |
| Choral Response | “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” | |
| Postlude | “Marche Triomphale” | <i>Gedymin Grubba</i> |



DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Mausea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Zaida’s cousin, Tina Gonzalez (with whom she grew up in the Philippines), passed away recently at age 53 and her service was held at the Pasadena SDA Church. Please keep Zaida in your prayers. Also remember **Louise Jorgensen**, who has been going through several personal losses recently, including the passing of her husband Kay. Also, Carla Becerril, a member from the Inland Empire, has asked for prayers for her cousin **Ernie Rios**, who is on life support.

L.A. Forum today, 3 p.m. in the Chapel: **Dr. Elizabeth Johnston Taylor**, Professor of Nursing, Loma Linda University, presents “Prayer and Illness: Evidence-Informed Reflections.” All are welcome.

Stand against racism by joining the conversation: Tuesday, April 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m., YWCA Glendale. As part of our work to grow as individuals and as a congregation in our capacity to love people of all backgrounds, please plan to join this event just two blocks away from our church. Pastor Todd, along with our friend Father Vazken Movsesian with the Armenian Western Diocese, will join other community leaders in an initial speaker’s circle dialogue and then will be followed by breakout conversations by all in attendance on how we can work to open hearts and minds and break down walls in Glendale.

Join our Sunday Lunch Teams in May! We are looking for additional volunteers to partner with the Ramasamy and Watson families as they serve delicious meals to our neighbors who are of limited means. We can use people in the kitchen and on the serving line, but especially need individuals who like to set up tables and chairs and like to join our guests in conversation around the tables. Text Pastor Todd right now and let him what Sundays you can help: 818-441-3364.

Celebrating our Graduates in June. For our June *Intersections* magazine we would like to honor middle school, high school, and college graduates in a big way. Please send a picture and include: full name, academic level completed, school graduating from, and future school/major or career plans. Due Monday, May 13 (send to glendalesda@gmail.com).

☎ New Phone System! Please note that with our brand-new phone system you will be able to access any of City Church’s pastors or staff members, by phoning the church office 818-244-7241. 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.

Communitas is working with Glendale Unified School District at their Financial Literacy Fair, April 30, 5–8:00 p.m., Glendale Adult Recreation Center (201 E. Colorado). Community partners will gather to teach more about personal finance, student saving accounts, post High School/College career options, and more. The event is free.

Registration is open for the “**enditnow: NAD Summit on Abuse**,” a free, live-streamed event on how to keep people safe in your church, school, and camp. Visit www.enditnownorthamerica.org/ registration to register.

Two Adventist male students are looking to **rent a room** together while doing a summer internship at Occidental College beginning May 27. If you can assist, contact Vikki 541-441-6902.