



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 11, 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: Mother's Day Celebration and worship with Leif Lind

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 18

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Worship with Todd Leonard, who continues 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.)
- 3:00 p.m.: L.A. Forum with Bonnie Dwyer, Editor of *Spectrum* magazine, delivering her observations on the recent General Conference Spring Council. (Note the date.)

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 "Gabriel's Oboe from 'The Mission'" *Ennio Morricone;*
Kemp Smeal, *organ* *William Jensen*

Welcome & Invocation Holy One, Leif Lind
open us to the movement of your Spirit.

**You call us through your Spirit
that we may gather and celebrate the new community.**
We are all different and still we share a yearning
that touches and compels us to join together with one another.
**Gather us so that the winds of love will blow through us,
and the fire of your passion will burn.**

Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 559

"Honoring Mothers", Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Mike Quishenberry
(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 "Gift of Love" *arr. Hal H. Hopson*

Scripture Reading **Acts 9:36-43** Sandra Peterson

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up."

She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Anthem "As the Deer" *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*
Nate Widelitz, *guest conductor*

Sermon "Living in a Humpty Dumpty World — Redeeming What Can Be Restored" Leif Lind

Call to Offering

Offertory "Balm in Gilead" Steve Pence, *bass*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Hymn of Response "You Formed Us In Your Image, Lord" *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*
2004. Tune: GREENSLEEVES

(1) You formed us in your image, Lord; you call us your own children.
In you, each one is loved, adored — unique among the millions.
Bless, Lord, the families who know the joy: Christ claims and frees!
Bless, too, the ones who weep, forgetting that you love them.

(2) You made our homes to honor you with love the strong foundation.
In serving God and neighbor too, we find our life's vocation.
Bless families large and small who love and serve you when you call.
Bless, too, the ones who fear — whose trust and love are shattered.

(3) Christ loved and honored family, yet showed us what is greater.
He taught a higher loyalty to God our good Creator.
Bless, Lord, the ones who long to build up homes where faith is strong.
Bless children, women, men who risk to serve your kingdom.

(4) In home and church our faith is formed; we learn your love and caring.
From here we're called to face the storm, your love and justice bearing.
Each day your Spirit sends! We go to strangers, neighbors, friends.
Peace, justice, joy we bring to all your human family.

Benediction Leif Lind

Choral Response "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" *George Whelpton*

Postlude "Choral Improvisation on 'Now Thank We All Our God'" *S. Karg-Elert*



DEACON OF THE DAY: Ronald Mausea

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:



Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to **Colette Witt**, together with **Alexandra and Walter Witt**, after her husband and their father **Charles Witt** passed away on Friday April 26. A funeral service is planned **this afternoon** May 11, 2:30 p.m., at the old North Church in Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills (6300 Forest Lawn Dr, Los Angeles).



We mourn the loss last Saturday of one of today’s most thoughtful Christian speakers, **Rachel Held Evans**, 37 years old. Our pastoral staff were privileged to hear this gifted writer speak at a conference in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco in April, shortly before her sudden illness and unexpected death. Raised within Evangelical Christianity, Rachel sought to make church a safe space for everyone, and spoke out against what she perceived as judgmentalism and exclusion in the church. She leaves behind a husband, two small children, and a host of Christians who mourn her untimely passing. As she wrote, “The great struggle of the Christian life is to take God’s name for us, to believe we are beloved, and to believe that is enough.”

Please keep longtime member **Madelynn Harte** in your prayers, after her recent hospitalization.

On this **Mother’s Day** weekend we honor all mothers in our lives — in our families, our churches, and our everyday lives. As Christians we have many “mothers” who are related to us by baptism, not biology. “Who is my mother...?” asked Jesus (Matt. 12:48) Today we honor all women and girls who make a difference in our lives!

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.

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.