



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

May 4, 2019

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

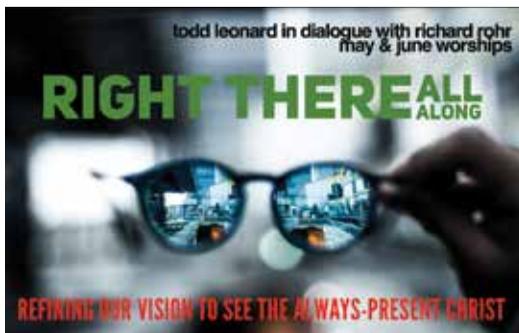
- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Café, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion, and Support Groups:
 - Chapel*—"Family Seasons" Bible study group (traditional Sabbath School lesson)
 - Fellowship Hall, North*—Grace Center book discussion: "Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know—and Doesn't" 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 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.)

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary: Worship with Leif Lind, Mother's Day Celebration

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 "Sonata II – Allegro maestoso e vivace" *Felix Mendelssohn*
Kemp Smeal, organ

Welcome & Invocation Holy One, Todd Leonard
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 "O Holy Dove of God Descending" No. 270

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Didi Mumford
(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 "How Lovely Are the Messengers" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Scripture Reading **Colossians 1:13-22** Bryan Garey
For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son whom God loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

Anthem "As the Deer" *Arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

Sermon

"RIGHT THERE ALL ALONG:
Refining Our Vision to See the Always-Present Christ, Part 1"

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

"The Lost Chord"
Argenta Walther, *mezzo-soprano*

Sir Arthur Sullivan, 1877

*Seated one day at the organ, I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wander'd idly over the noisy keys;
I knew not what I was playing, or what I was dreaming then, But I struck one chord of music like the sound of a great Amen.*

*It flooded the crimson twilight like the close of an angel's psalm, And it lay on my fever'd spirit with a touch of infinite calm.
It quieted pain and sorrow like love overcoming strife, It seem'd the harmonious echo from our discordant life.*

*It link'd all perplexed meanings into one perfect peace And trembled away into silence as if it were loth to cease;
I have sought, but I seek it vainly, that one lost chord divine, Which came from the soul of the organ and enter'd into mine.*

It may be that Death's bright Angel will speak in that chord again; It may be that only in heav'n I shall hear that grand Amen!

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

Hymn of Response

"Christ is Alive"

Tune: TRURO

(1) Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

(2) Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.

(3) In ever insult, rift and war,
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, where even hope has died.

(4) Women and men, in age and youth,
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
And find the way, the life, the truth,
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

(5) Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Choral Response

"Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace"

George Whelpton

Postlude

"Fanfare"

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

DEACON OF THE DAY: Glenda Mendizabal

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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 for Saturday May 11, 2:30 p.m., at the old North Church in Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills (6300 Forest Lawn Dr, Los Angeles).

Please also keep in prayer **Lela Leong’s sister-in-law, Debra**, who has been going through some serious medical challenges this week.

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.