



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

February 1, 2020

TODAY'S OPTIONS @ THE PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE

- 9:00 a.m.: Courtyard Cafe, Central Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m.: Study, Discussion and Support Groups —
 - Chapel — “The Book of Daniel”. Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, teacher
 - Fellowship Hall North — Grace Center, Leif Lind, book study: “1919: The Untold Story of Adventism’s Struggle with Fundamentalism” by Michael Campbell.
 - Classroom 4 — The Living Project. Mike Quishenberry, facilitator
 - Classroom 11 — Armenian Language Bible Study

CITY KIDS' MORNING SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m.: Marketplace Childcare, Room 2
- 11:00 a.m.: Praise Time in 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.: Teens are invited to join Pastor Mike for worship in the Open Door Cafe & Lounge
- 1:00 p.m.: Youth and Young adult event at Pastor Mike’s home until 8 p.m. Lunch and dinner will be provided. 3122 Los Olivos Ln, La Crescenta, CA 91214. 818-GOT-MIKE

TODAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 11:00 a.m.: Worship service & communion with Todd Leonard who begins his new sermon series, “Let’s Adore and Endure Each Other.”

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 12:10 p.m.: Noon Concert featuring Catherine Del Russo (oboe) and Mark Robson (piano)

NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 11:00 a.m.: Worship service with Todd Leonard
- 4:00 p.m.: Second Saturday Concert Series featuring the Aristeia Trio

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 - Maestoso" *Felix Mendelssohn*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
From chaos and emptiness, from loneliness and lifelessness,
Come, Creator, Come.
From darkness and shapelessness, from the abyss and awfulness,
Come, Creator, Come.
From fearfulness and hopelessness, from weakness and dreadfulness,
Come, Creator, Come. —*A Celtic Prayer, David Adam*

Opening Hymn "O Praise Ye the Lord" No.20

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No.471)
Father, grant us, grant us your peace;
Oh, loving Father, grant us your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace;
Grant us, grant us, grant us your peace.

Choral Anthem "City Called Heaven" *arr. Josephine Poelinitz*
Sanctuary Choir, Clarissa Shan, *director*

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Offertory "Shadrack" *Negro Spiritual*
Jesse L. Martin
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Scripture Reading **Mark 3:20-35** Ken Webber

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.” “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Choral Anthem “Praise His Holy Name” *Keith Hampton*

Sermon “Let’s Adore and Endure Each Other”, *Part One* Todd Leonard
Getting Comfortable—Sort of—With Loneliness

Communion—Glendale City Church practices open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. For those who cannot come forward, please raise your hand and an attendant will come to you. (In consideration of those with wheat allergies, all wafers are gluten-free)

Hymn of Response “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” (No. 151)

(1) Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.

(2) You must go and stand your trial;
You have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;
You have to stand it by yourself.

(3) We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

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

Postlude “Troisième Suite” *Louis Vierne*
Carillon de Westminster



DEACON OF THE DAY: Glenda Mendizabal

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- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our “Glendale City Church” app at your App Store
- **Campus Wifi.** Network: Glendale City Church Guest
Password (case sensitive): Affirmall

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

The family of Solomon Schmidt would like to express their gratitude for all the love and support from their church family. Thank you for continuing to keep his family in prayer.

Please remember prayer health concerns for **Pat Killen** and **Jesse Martin**.

Prayer Request Please keep Australia and all its inhabitants in your prayers as they continue to deal with the devastation of the ongoing bushfires. To Donate: The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is working to provide emergency support to those affected by the bushfires in Australia. If you would like to donate towards their efforts, mark your offering envelope “ADRA-Australia” or donate at our online giving portal at www.glendalecitychurch.org/donate.

Last week’s Seniors Academy attendees can now pick up **Dr. Cordula Dick-Muehlke’s book list on successful aging** in the Sanctuary foyer.

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a **fundraiser to support Caesura Youth Orchestra**. Come to the Chipotle at 132 North Glendale Avenue in Glendale on Tuesday, February 18 between 4:00–8:00 p.m. Tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Caesura Youth Orchestra.

GAA Class of 2021 is partnering for a fundraiser with Chef Jayson Gorospe. Each weekly vegetarian dish (½ tray) will serve 10-12 people and cost \$20. This is great for gatherings and church potlucks. The Junior class will pass out the dishes every Thursday after school, from 3:35–4:35 p.m. in the cul-de-sac. From 4:35–6:00 p.m., the dishes will be available in the Academy in room 6 or room 7. Be sure to visit the school website to see which dish will be offered each week. To order, visit the school website (<http://www.glendaleacademy.org> click HIGH SCHOOL > CAMPUS LIFE > CAFETERIA CATERING > MENU.) Follow the instructions and make sure to complete your order by 11:59 p.m. on Sundays.

Glendale Adventist Elementary invites you to our Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Visitation Day on Friday, February 7, 2020 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Room E21. Come join us for a pizza party, meet the teachers, and learn more about the TK & K programs. For more information please call 818-246-4867 x 2

Forest Lawn is hosting an “**Understanding Grief**” seminar, designed to help those who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend. In addition to a renewed sense of hope, it is their aim that you walk away with an in-depth perspective of grief, an understanding that you are not alone, and coping skills to help you grow through your grieving process. Held Wednesday February 19, 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Forest Lawn Glendale Little Church of the Flowers located at 1712 Glendale Avenue. For reservations or more info call Galen Goben at 800-204-3131.

CityKids children’s ministry is looking for volunteers willing to help weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Please contact Mike Kim if interested. 818-GOT-MIKE (818-468-6453).