

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 24

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Pastor: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Men: **Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Women: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Pastor: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

All: **Such is the company of those who seek God, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah.**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is the King of glory?**

Men: **The LORD, strong and mighty,**

Women: **The LORD, mighty in battle.**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

All: **The LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, amen.

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MORE INFORMATION

Please visit hollywoodsda.org/weekly-e-mail for weekly updates or wearehollywood.org for blog entries on what we're doing here at the Purple Church. You can join our group on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/adventhollywood).

Audio or video recordings of our worship services are not permitted without prior written consent from the church office. Podcasts of this morning's sermon are available online.

THE PASTOR'S JOURNAL

Today is very special day. The world knows this weekend as Halloween. It's always been a strange holiday for me. One which, because of my upbringing, I never fully entered. But there are many fun and harmless things to enjoy during Halloween. Our kids have been having a great time dressing up and spending time with their friends. I'm sure tonight will be excellent, as well. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

In the church, however, this day is often known All Saints Day. Each denomination that remembers All Saints Day does it a bit differently. This year, as we were preparing our worship calendar, I was tempted to skip over it, thinking, of all days, this one relates less to Adventism than all the others. But as I read the texts for today I completely changed my mind. Today is a day to remember first of all, that we are called to be God's saints. Secondly, it is an important reminder that we are where we are today because of the saints that have gone before us. We don't have to venerate people or pray to them to be mindful of the fact that we are living in continuity with a "great cloud of witnesses" as the author of Hebrews puts it. Or, in the words of one of our hymns this morning,

"For all the saints who from their labor rest / Who Thee, by faith,

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HOLLYWOOD ADVENTIST CHURCH
WHERE GOD'S SPIRIT IS GIVEN SPACE TO CHANGE LIVES



The Resurrection of all the Saints at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

TWENTY-SECOND SABBATH OF PENTECOST
October 31, 2009 | For All The Saints Sabbath

OUR WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Let us pray Psalm 24
Song	When I Think About The Lord
Hollywood Life	
Reading from our Saint	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i> , E. G. White
Offering	
Reading from the Prophets	Isaiah 25: 1, 4-9
Hymn	For All The Saints
Reading from the Apocalypse	Revelation 21:1-6
Song	God of this City
Reading from the Gospel	John 11
Teaching	"For All The Saints," Ryan Bell
	Sacrament of Service
Song	All Who Are Thirsty
	Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Song	Mystery
Benediction	

HOLLYWOOD LIFE

TODAY

SABBATH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- **Adult Quarterly** study and discussion meets in the Prayer Chapel (9:30 a.m.)
- **Children's Classes.** Primary/Junior. Upstairs in Children's Classroom.

11:00 a.m. — Sabbath Worship with Communion and Footwashing

NEXT WEEK

Potluck. Sabbath, 12:30p.m., Fellowship Hall.

EVERY WEEK

Bible Study: On Hiatus for a few weeks.

Community Walk, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Gett Love, Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.
Meet at the church.

Prayer Ministries, Prayer Chapel
Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Artists' Workshop, Community Chapel
Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Sarah Walsh. Transferring in from Palmerston North Adventist Church (New Zealand) to Hollywood Adventist Church (Hollywood, CA). Second reading.

CARING & BIRTHDAY CARDS

Please take a moment to stop by the table in the lobby and sign a few for members of our church family.

SUNSET

TONIGHT 6:01 p.m., **FRIDAY** 4:56 p.m.

CATEGORY COLOR KEY: CHURCH CITY PEOPLE ARTS TIME

FOR THE LOVE OF POTLUCK!

Potluck is next week! Make sure to bring a dish to share: an entrée, salad, soup, dessert, or a drink. If we don't have food, then we can't eat! This is a tradition of hospitality, fellowship, and fun for The Purple Church.

So that the task of making sure our monthly potlucks run smoothly and doesn't fall completely on just one or two persons, we're continuing to put together a team of 12 people to each facilitating one potluck this next year. We'd be so grateful to have your involvement!

If you are interested in helping out and/or have questions, please contact Cecilia Luck at either 323.308.9227 or cece.sau@gmail.com. Thanks!

PORTRAITS OF JESUS THE CHRIST

In our weekly worship services from now until Advent we will be focusing on selected passages from the Letter to the Hebrews in a series called "Portraits of Jesus the Christ." These lectionary readings focus our attention on the person and ministry of Jesus with special attention to who Jesus is for us NOW. The Letter to the Hebrews is the clearest indication of who Jesus is and what Jesus is doing since Pentecost.

These texts have enormous practical significance for our everyday lives in Christ, here and now. They are also full of promises about our future which will energize our discipleship. I hope you'll join us on this journey this Fall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SAINTS

Please pray for Sister Eartha Green; she has been experiencing a chronic health problem and would appreciate your prayers.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please pray for Sylvester Keme and his family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Also, please pray for Rick Weiche, proprietor and barista at Café Corsa near Nick's place. He was recently in a serious motorcycle accident and is recovering. Pray for his health, his family, and his business (which has been closed during his recovery).

Lord, hear our prayer.

JOIN THE CONNECTIONS TEAM

If you are interested in:

- Making people feel welcome at Hollywood Adventist Church
- Greeting people on Sabbath
- Connecting people to people
- Making our community a place where all are greeted with open arms

...then join The Connections Team! We are a small group of people who are intentional about making people feel like they belong in our community. If you would like to get involved, please contact me at kathy.khoo@gmail.com.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Thanks to Lennox, Scott, Julia, Amanda, and the rest of our worship team for leading us in musical worship this morning, Cecilia for reading scripture, Kirsten for facilitating Hollywood Life, Dennis for leading offering, Scott for scripture slides, Vienna on multimedia, and our ever-patient sound people.

PASTOR'S JOURNAL, CONT'D...

before the world confessed / Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed, Alleluia! Alleluia!"

This morning we sing for all the saints. We stand in recognition and remembrance of those who now rest from their labors; who, in times past, have confessed Jesus before the world and now rest in the blessed hope. And we sing and pray for ourselves this morning—also saints—and all those saints who will trust Jesus because of our witness. We stand in solidarity with all these people today, across time, recognizing that God is bring all things together in Christ, in a world where God will live completely and all tears and sorrow will be wiped away.

Grace and Peace,
Ryan