

Worship Service

Presiding: Wendy Kleppe
Deacons: Greg Fio, Keoni Smith
Sound: Peter Rudolf
Safety: Marlan Kay

Sabbath School

PRELUDE *Processional in D* David N. Johnson
Wanda Griffiths, Organist

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE John McLarty

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Andrea Klouse
Awake the String, Awake the Harp

✳ **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 5** MICHAEL
All My Hope on God Is Founded

INVOCATION John McLarty

OFFERING Wendy Kleppe
Offering this week Christian Education / Washington Conference

OFFERTORY *Etude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 7* Frederic Chopin
Daniel Wassé, Pianist

CHORAL CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY John Hopkins
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

CHILDREN'S STORY Ken Fairchild
Hands Across the Waters Offering for Holbrook SDA Indian School in Arizona to support children's health, and educational and spiritual development.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER *Cause Me to Hear* Melvin West
As the choir sings the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.

MORNING PRAYER Wendy Kleppe

CHORAL RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Marc Ramirez
Psalm 91:1-12 (NLT)

ANTHEM *All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord* Z. Randall Stroope
Green Lake Singers

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Nicolas Pincheira
Revelation 3:7-12 (NLT)

SERMON *A Secret Place* John T. McLarty

✳ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 509** FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

✳ **BENEDICTION** John T. McLarty

✳ **CHORAL BENEDICTION** Melvin West
May the Lord Bless and Keep You

POSTLUDE RECITAL Johann Sebastian Bach
Toccatà in D Major, BWV 912
Daniel Wassé, Pianist

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**Welcome, Visitors** ... We welcome all worshipers present, and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love. If you would like to join our membership, fill in one of the cards in the pew holders and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Following the worship service, please join us for the reception in the Chapel.

**Sermon Synopsis** ... A frequent metaphor for God in the Bible is "Rock."

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior;  
my God is my rock, in whom I find protection.  
He is my shield, the power that saves me,  
and my place of safety.

These words evoke visions of stability and security, of grandeur and dignity. In a sun-seared desert landscape, a massive rock offers shade, a place where one can hide from blazing sun and scorching heat. We are invited to make our way to The Rock. Through worship, Bible reading, music, prayer, and meditation we take ourselves into the sheltered place in the lee of the Great Rock. There we find refuge. There we find space to nourish hope, faith, and goodness.

**Prayer List**  
Nola-Jean Bamberry, recovering from multiple fractures. Nola-Jean would like visitors; please call before you come, 206-450-4267 (new number).  
Julie Grooms, facing serious health issues.  
Jean Hughes, struggling with a serious virus.  
Ryan Hughes, son of Jean, dealing with a serious illness.  
Theda Mitchell, struggling with recurring health issues.  
Jon Oellrich, his wife, and family, dealing with serious health issues.  
Mitch Webster, anticipating surgery.  
Olive White, dealing with health issues.  
Members and friends coping with addictions and mental health problems.

**Program** "Tenebrae—A Brief Background" 9:30 a.m.  
Virginia Bock and Alex Gagliu, Program Presenters

**Next Sabbath** "Lift High the Cross" 9:30 a.m.  
Melody Bennett Gayle and Leta Kravig, Program Presenters

**Adult Sabbath School Classes** 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

The sanctuary opens today at 10:50. Prior to this time, rehearsing musicians appreciate privacy during their preparation for the worship service and thank you for this courtesy.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Green Lake Church is noted for its diversity. We welcome you wherever you are in your search for truth. Some classes work within a traditional Seventh-day Adventist framework, while others take a nontraditional approach. Choose the one that best fits your needs today.

**Quarterly** – B. Chedalawada, M. Mitchell, D. Van Fossen Auditorium, Front  
*Follows the lessons in the Sabbath School Quarterly, The Holy Spirit.*

**Walk Through the Bible** – Matt Rickaby, Simon Tung Top Level Open Space  
*The Book of Ezekiel.*

**Discussion** Library  
*Encourages the open expression of ideas and experiences.*

**Current Issues & Quarterly** – Mark Haun, Katrina Zafiro Kitchen  
*An interactive discussion based on biblical principles, generally following topics provided by the Sabbath School Quarterly.*

**Women's Class** – Patti Gibson Parent Room (Next to Balcony)  
*Discussing the book Swimming Against the Current: Living for the God You Love by Chris Blake.*

## CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

The Junior Choir and Cherub Choir rehearse from 9:30 to 10:00, when they dismiss to their Sabbath School classes.

**Beginners** (ages 0 through 3.5), 10:00 a.m. Room 101  
Leader: Sharon Roberts

**Kindergarten** (ages 3.5 through 5), 10:00 a.m. Room 301  
Leader: Elyse Lambeth

**Primary** (ages 6 through 8), 10:00 a.m. Room 203  
Leader: Mark Voth

**Juniors** (ages 9 through 11), 10:00 a.m. Room 202  
Leader: Open

**Earliten** (ages 12 through 14), 10:00 a.m. Chapel  
Leader: Ellen Park

**Youth** (ages 15+), 10:00 a.m. Room 302  
Leaders: Troy Ahrens, Mika Devoux

✳ The congregation is invited to stand when the hymn introduction begins.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound operator in the balcony.

# Announcements

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones, pagers, and watch alarms.  
Thank you for your reverence of the worship service.

**Children's Sabbath School Pick-up** ... Because we are interested in our children's safety, we are asking that all parents pick up their children from Sabbath School promptly at 10:50. This requirement is for all children in the toddlers through primary age groups.

**Notice of Photography and Video Streaming at Green Lake Church** ... Green Lake Church is a public facility. Video streaming and photographs are taken from time to time. Green Lake Church reserves the right to use these images for non-commercial purposes.

**Hands Across the Waters Beneficiary** ... At the end of 2015, we donated money to Holbrook Indian SDA school in Arizona and developed a good relationship with the people there. To bring this ministry into the forefront again for the children (and the church) and to raise awareness and interest in a mission trip, we will be donating to the school between now and the end of April. A mission trip is planned for this fall.

**Farewell** ... Pastor Mika Devoux has served as our youth pastor since August 2015. He will be leaving Green Lake Church at the end of March. We will have a farewell after church today. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please see Matt Rickaby or Dana Waters.

**Neighborhood Meal** ... On the fourth Sunday evening of each month, Green Lake Church provides a meal for approximately 75 homeless individuals at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 12509 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Lake City. If you would like to join this group, contact Ellen Park ([ellenpark@gmail.com](mailto:ellenpark@gmail.com)) or Elyse Lambeth ([lyseeb@hotmail.com](mailto:lyseeb@hotmail.com)). The next meal will be March 26.

**Cypress School Constituency Meeting** ... March 28, 7:00 p.m., at Cypress School, 21500 Cypress Way, Lynnwood, WA 98036. All church members are invited to attend.

**Sabbath School April 8** ... Long-time Green Lake Church members will remember with fondness the many contributions that Ray Damazo made to the congregation over the years, from his 'live' Christmas creches, to his legendary picnics, to his leadership in establishing the Greater Seattle K-12 Consortium (Greater Seattle Area School District). Ray has been a larger-than-life figure and, whether you know him or not, you will be inspired by his story. On April 8, he will be interviewed as part of the Green Lake Foundation History Project. Be sure to add this event to your calendar and invite your friends.

**Refresh Weekend at Sunset Lake Camp** ... April 7-9. This year's Refresh Weekend features four presentations by Randy Roberts, senior pastor of Loma Linda University Church. Come for the weekend and enjoy all the food, fun, and fellowship that camp has to offer for the price of \$70 per person; \$40 for children ages 4-7; children 3 and younger, free. Or come for the day on Sabbath, free. Bring your own sack lunch or purchase meals for \$10 each. To register or for more information, go to <http://bit.ly/sslrefresh>.

**Northwest Harvest** ... The next trip to Northwest Harvest will be Wednesday, April 12, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Lowell Dunston (425-471-5546, [lowelldunston@gmail.com](mailto:lowelldunston@gmail.com)) if you'd like to join this outreach.

**Adventurer Club** ... Kirkland Kernels Adventurer Club Open House is on Wednesday, April 12, at 4:00 p.m., at Kirkland SDA Church Fellowship Hall, 6400 108<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland 98033. All kids ages 4-9 are welcome.

**Membership Transfers, Second Reading**  
Ryan and Heather Dye, leaving to Cloverdale; Boise, Idaho  
Donavan Wells and Flavia Morales, leaving to Edmonds

**Food Containers** ... Aurora Commons could use small containers for people to carry out food. You can bring them to the office in bags labeled "Aurora Commons."

**Ray Nomura** has returned to Maple Leaf Assisted Living, 9001 Lake City Way NE, #402-A, 206-364-4108. He would appreciate visitors and telephone calls.

**Mary's Place Donations** ... Green Lake Church has begun collecting new and gently used items to donate to a local outreach program, Mary's Place. Their mission is to empower homeless women, children, and families to reclaim their lives by providing shelter, nourishment, resources, healing, and hope in a safe community. We will be collecting clothing, personal hygiene products, and childcare items. A gold collection can is located right inside the church entrance by the wood doors, and the contents will be delivered to Mary's Place monthly. For an idea of needed items, see the list posted above the donation can or visit [www.marysplaceseatle.org](http://www.marysplaceseatle.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hospitality Potluck ..... April 8, 12:30 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Study ..... Most Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.  
Neighborhood Meal ..... March 26, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

April 1 ..... John T. McLarty

## OFFERINGS

| CHURCH BUDGET       | ACTUAL     | BUDGET     | DIFFERENCE   |
|---------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 03/18/2017          | \$ 3,034   | \$ 3,568   | \$ ( 534 )   |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 181,893 | \$ 188,181 | \$ ( 6,288 ) |

## HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

|            | ACTUAL | Holbrook | PRIA     | FY 2016-17 |
|------------|--------|----------|----------|------------|
| 03/18/2017 | \$ 172 | \$ 1,740 | \$ 3,431 | \$ 5,171   |

| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | ACTUAL     | GOAL       | DIFFERENCE |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 03/18/2017       | \$ 411,209 | \$ 500,000 | \$ 88,791  |

Sunset ..... Tonight 7:30 ..... Next Friday 7:38

**Visiting with the Senior Pastor** ... Most Wednesday evenings Pastor McLarty will eat supper on Green Lake Way and would enjoy your company. Food options include pizza, burgers, tacos, vegan sandwiches, fish and chips, frozen yogurt. Options for conversation are endless. To participate, contact Pastor McLarty (contact information below).



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