



*Finding* **God** *at*  
*the*  
*Intersection*  
*of Our* **Lives**  
*“Revealing Christ,  
affirming all”*

 **GLENDALE**  
CITY CHURCH

610 East California Avenue.  
Glendale, CA 91206

# SATURDAY WORSHIP—JANUARY 13, 2018

**ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY** — 10:30-11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall (south): *Family footwashing*; Fellowship Hall (north): *Women's footwashing*; **Room 9**: *Men's footwashing*.



**CITY KIDS' PRAISE TIME** — 10:40 a.m., Sanctuary (*Please turn off all cell phones & pagers*). Welcome to City Church. Our City Kids start with a joyful praise time, followed by the worship service. We invite you to come and be a part of our City Church family!

## **WORSHIP SERVICE** — 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**Prelude** "Suite on The First Tone: *Basse de Trompette*" *Pierre Dumage*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** The grace of Jesus Christ be among us. *Todd Leonard*  
**The love of God be among us.**  
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** "I Come With Joy" *No. 400*

**Lamb's Offering & City Kids' Story Time** *Mike Kim*

**Prayers of the Congregation** (*please remain standing for prayer*) *John Nielsen*

**Prayer Response** O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, *(No. 495)*  
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

**Anthem** "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" *Gordon Young*  
Lauren Buckley Schaer, *guest director*

## **Worship in Giving**

**Offertory** "I Want to Be Ready" *Arr. H. T. Burleigh*  
Steve Pence, *bass*

**Scripture Reading** **1 Corinthians 8:4-13** *Warren Dale*

So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that "An idol is nothing at all in the world" and that "There is no God but one." For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"), yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

**But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.**

Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

**Anthem** "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" *Tom Fetke*  
Lauren Buckley Schaer, *guest director*

**Homily** "CORINTHIAN RESOLUTIONS: (2) Free to Respect" Todd Leonard

**Communion Hymn** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" No. 343



**Communion**—*Seventh-day Adventists practice 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 having wheat allergies, we have provided gluten-free wafers today.)*

### Congregational Prayer Response

**God of the past and the present,  
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.  
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.  
We look for his coming in glory  
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

**Hymn of Response** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" No. 64

**Benediction** *(please be seated after the benediction)*

**Choral Response** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *Peter Lutkin*

**Postlude** "Suite on The First Tone: *Grand Jeu*" Pierre Dumage

*Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service.  
Parents, please remember to get your children from their respective classrooms  
as soon as service is over.*

**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Mike Quishenberry

• **DEACON OF THE DAY:** Ronald Matusea

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