



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 16, 2021

THE CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR LIVE WORSHIP, WITH MASKING STILL ENFORCED FOR EVERYONE. LIVE-STREAMING WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEEK. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR WEBSITE [HTTPS://GLENDALECITYCHURCH.ORG](https://glendalecitychurch.org) OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL CURRENT INFORMATION.

CITY CHURCH ONLINE WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

- **Spanish-language Services**, Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.: with Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson on our YouTube Channel.
- **City Kids Worship**, 10:00 a.m., www.YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch.
- **The Living Project Support Group**, 10:00 a.m. Contact Mike Quishenberry for login information: mquishenberry@gmail.com.
- **Saturday Morning English Worship** 11:00 a.m., <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
- **Social Jesus Heartgroup** by Herb Montgomery, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (<https://Zoom.us/j/8182447241>), discussing Jesus' call to bringing justice and equality to all. To prepare for each meeting, see Herb's study guide or podcast (<https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>).
- **Fridays**, 7:00 p.m. Mountain View Group is currently on hiatus.
- **Quilting Ministry** is on hiatus until further notice. However, we have prayer quilts prepared and available upon request. Email Serena Miller at glendalesda@gmail.com for more information.

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, OCTOBER 16:

- 11:00 a.m.: **Online and *In Person* Communion Morning Worship Service** with Pastor Todd Leonard.

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23:

- 11:00 a.m.: **Online and *In Person* Morning Worship Service** with Pastor Leif Lind.

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all"

SATURDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M. (PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

We welcome you as you worship with us online today. Please feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question, want a visit, or need help:

- <https://glendalecitychurch.org>
- <https://facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- phone 818-244-7241

Prelude "Festive Fanfare in C" Charles Callahan
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Video Call to Worship "Love One Another" John 15:9-17
www.theworkofthepeople.com

Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" No. 44

(1) Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird,
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

(2) Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

(3) Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation Todd Leonard

Worship in Song "Simple Gifts" *arr. Aaron Copland*
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Scripture Reading **Acts 2:42-47** Todd Leonard

[The believers] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Worship in Song

"Deep River"
Charles Lane, *tenor*

arr. Moses Hogan

Sermon

"Rediscovering Community"

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Hymn of Response

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

No. 350

(1) Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love!
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

(2) Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts, and our cares.

(3) We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

(4) When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

"Sinfonia from 'Solomon'"

George Frideric Handel



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Pastors and Staff on Call. Even though the church office is closed, you can still connect with anyone on our team. Call 818-244-7241 and enter their extension:

- Serena Miller: x 202
- Mike Kim: x 206
- Todd Leonard: x 205
- Leif Lind: x 207
- Johnny Ramirez-Johnson: x 219

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Church is now open again, with masking still enforced for everyone. Live-streaming will continue every week for all who are unable to attend in person.

Day of Remembrance, November 6. Please let us know if you have **names of any loved ones** who have died during the past year.

We sadly announcing the passing on September 27 of longtime member, **Lucille Davis**. A graveside service is planned for her on **October 18 at 1 p.m.** at Rose Hills Mortuary, 3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier.

A memorial service for longtime member and physician, **Ronald Wu**, will be held **tomorrow, October 17** at 10 a.m., Vallejo Drive Church, 300 Vallejo Drive, Glendale. All are welcome as we honor the life of this beloved longtime member of Glendale City. (Service will be held in-person as well as livestreamed, www.graceunconditional.com/ronaldwu/.) Refreshments afterwards.

A memorial service for those who knew **Robin Vandermolen** will be held at Glendale City Church on Sabbath, November 20 at 2 p.m. Pastor emeritus Rudy Torres will be speaking. The service will be both in-person and live-streamed on our YouTube website for attending family members and friends from around the world.

Pastor Leif's Grace Sabbath School Class will resume at 9:30 a.m. **next Sabbath, October 23.** Come with your questions and answers, and join in a lively discussion each week (masks required). Discussions will be "live" as well as available for interaction on Zoom (Meeting ID 818-244-7241) for those unable to attend.

L.A. Forum on October 23, 3, p.m., Chapel of the Good Shepherd — in-person **and** livestreamed. Come and listen to outgoing and incoming Spectrum Magazine editors Bonnie Dwyer and Alexander Carpenter as they report on Annual Council proceedings (Oct. 7-13). Masks are required for everyone.

Help End Youth Homelessness: GCC will be partnering with our Treasurer/Office Manager, Serena Miller, as she raises funds by sleeping on the street for a night to support providing shelter and support to our homeless youth. You can donate by going to <https://www.sleepout.org/participant/34268>.

The Second Saturday Concerts are returning. On November 13, organist David Wheatley will present his concert at 4 p.m. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Join Us at Family Promise's Empty Bowl Fair! Glendale City Church is a proud partner of Family Promise's homelessness recovery services. Their annual Empty Bowl event is a great way to show support and a chance to learn about all they do over delicious bowls of soup and desserts. This year's fair is **Sunday October 24 from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 3801 Scott Rd., Burbank. Purchase your tickets at www.familypromiseverdugos.org.

Looking for City Kids Team Members! Want to help our kids learn about their loving God and how to love each other? Join our City Kids team! We're hiring new team members at \$15/hr to join us as we restart our on-campus program at the beginning of the school year. If interested, contact Anji Arm, our fearless leader, today: anjiarmgcc@gmail.com.