



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 22, 2022

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- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our courtyard.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** with Pastor Leif, both live in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, meeting ID 818-244-7241. Book study: "Before You Lose Your Mind: Deconstructing Bad Theology in the Church" by Keith Giles.
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- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary Worship** with Pastor Ray Tetz from the Pacific Union Conference. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise**, Room 2. By 11:15 a.m.: • **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a parent or guardian) go to Classroom 2; • **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.
- 12:00 p.m.: **Open Table Worship:** "Bible Economics: What the Church Has Ignored". Join our worship in the Chapel as we receive teaching from Walter Brueggeman on money, food, housing, and neighborliness.

THIS WEEK AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:

- 7:00 p.m. **Social Jesus Heartgroup** by Herb Montgomery, each Wednesday at <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>).

ON CAMPUS NEXT SATURDAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 29:

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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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Call to Worship Leif Lind
I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;
**the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.** —Ps. 121

Opening Hymn “O Praise Ye the Lord” No. 20

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation Todd Leonard
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Anthem “No More Night” *Walt Harrah*
Matthew Miles, *guest director*

Scripture Reading **Psalm 145:14-21; 2 Peter 3:8-9, NEB** Jesse L. Martin

In all his promises the LORD keeps faith, he is unchanging in all his works; the LORD holds up those who stumble and straightens backs which are bent.

The eyes of all are lifted to thee in hope, and thou givest them their food when it is due; with open and bountiful hand thou givest what they desire to every living creature.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, unchanging in all that he does; very near is the LORD to those who call to him, who call to him in singleness of heart. He fulfils their desire if only they fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him but sends the wicked to their doom.

My tongue shall speak out the praises of the LORD, and all creatures shall bless his holy name for ever and ever.

And here is one point, my friends, which you must not lose sight of: with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. It is not that the Lord is slow in fulfilling his promise, as some suppose, but that he is very patient with you, because it is not his will for any to be lost, but for all to come to repentance.

Anthem	“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” Matthew Miles, <i>guest director</i>	<i>Johannes Brahms</i>
Sermon	“The Big D”	Ray Tetz
Call to Offering		Leif Lind
	<i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i>	
Offertory	“In Brokenness You Shine” Steve Green/B. Herms/D. McKelvey Sal Malaki, <i>tenor</i>	
Hymn of Response	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	No. 204
	<p>(1) Come, thou long-expected Jesus! Born to set thy people free, From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.</p> <p>(2) Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King, Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring, By thy own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone; By thy all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.</p>	
Benediction		Ray Tetz
Choral Benediction	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”	
Postlude	“Now Thank We All Our God” Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i>	<i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>



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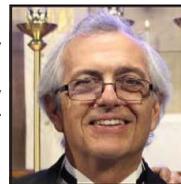


Today we warmly welcome our guest speaker, Elder Ray Tetz, director of Communication & Community Engagement for the Pacific Union Conference since 2015. He began his ministry with our Conference in 1977, serving as pastor, Bible teacher, and youth director before moving to Silver Spring, MD where he worked for ADRA from 1986-1995. Then, from 1995-2015 Ray owned and operated Mind Over Media, a company focused on communication support for non-profit and Adventist ministries, a role that has taken him to over 90 countries. Ray's family includes his wife Rosy (teacher, writer, and editor) and their adorable little dog Dougal, who all live happily in Thousand Oaks!

The memorial service for **Mike Quishenberry's father Phil** will be held at Calimesa SDA Church at 4 p.m. **today, October 22**, as well as livestreamed <https://calimesasda.com>.

For those who may want to send condolences to the **family of Judson Ravi** after his recent passing, his daughter Jen Parker's address is: 1613 Bayita Lane NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. A memorial service is planned for him at Glendale City in the afternoon of **November 26**.

We are saddened to announce that **Rev. Doug Edwards**, who worked with Glendale City Church in our senior living program, passed away a couple of weeks ago after battling a brain tumor for 18 months. He was an ordained minister and a marriage and family counselor, and touched many lives with his cheerful, loving, and helpful manner. Our prayers are with his wife, his children, and other family members.



After a long hiatus due to Covid, we will have an **organ concert on Saturday, Nov. 12** at 4 p.m. with Oliver Brett. As organ scholar of King's College, Cambridge, he graduated in 2007 with a degree in music. Since then, he has held positions at Westminster Cathedral, Durham Cathedral, and most recently St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. He also serves as Director of Music at St Anne's R.C. Church in Rochester, NY. He is a prize-winning Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.

L.A. Forum, today in the chapel, 3 p.m.: *Spectrum* editor **Alexander Carpenter** will be presenting a report on this month's General Conference's Annual Council as well as on the Society of Adventist Communicator meetings. Coverage of both the NAD and GC sessions this summer will provide rich context for his presentation today, Oct 22 — a particularly fitting date for any Adventist meeting! The meeting will be live as well as on <https://zoom.us/j/92678916358> (Zoom meeting ID: 926 7891 6358). Mask-wearing optional, but encouraged if attending live.

Glendale Adventist Academy "Home and School Association" is hosting a **free admission Movie Night** on Saturday, **Oct. 29** at 6:30 p.m. (700 Kimlin Dr., Glendale). Bring friends, family, chairs/blankets, and cash to purchase snacks if you want.

GAA Fall Concert, "What a Wonderful World", **Oct 26**, 7 p.m. in the GAA Auditorium. All welcome!

November 5 is our annual Day of Remembrance when we remember all who have passed away in the past 12 months. Please give the names of loved ones and friends who you want to be remembered that day. You may inform one of the pastors or contact **our new campus administrator, Irma Acosta**, at our church office, 818-244-7241 or 610ecalifornia@gmail.com (**note the new church office email address**).