



**FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES**

**October 8, 2022**

**ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 8:**

- 8:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking on our YouTube page. (In-person gathering is on hiatus for now.)
- 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.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group**, 9:30 a.m., **will not be meeting this week.** We will resume next week.
- 11:00 a.m.: **Communion Service in the Sanctuary** with Pastor Todd Leonard. 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:** Join Pastor Todd in the Chapel for sharing and conversation!

**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 15:**

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- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group**, 9:30 a.m., meets weekly in Room 4. "Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story."
- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary Worship** with Pastor Leif Lind. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
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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

<b>Prelude</b>	“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i>	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	The grace of Jesus Christ be among us. <b>The love of God be among us.</b> The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. <b>Amen.</b>	Leif Lind
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	No. 10
<b>Welcome &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b> <small>(Please remain standing for prayer)</small>		Doug Schultz
<b>Recognition &amp; Appreciation for Glendale Police Force</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Anthem</b>	“Lord, Make Me an Instrument” Clarissa Shan, <i>Director</i>	<i>Allen Pote</i>
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Offertory</b>	“Go Down in De Lonesome Valley” Ben Lin, <i>bass</i>	<i>Harry T. Burleigh</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>John 6:35-40</b>	Rilla Taylor
<b>Anthem</b>	“Here I Am, Lord” Clarissa Shan, <i>Director</i>	<i>Craig Courtney</i>
<b>Liturgy of Appreciation for Pastor Todd Leonard’s 10-year Service</b>		
<b>Communion Homily</b>	“[This Space Intentionally Left Blank]”	Todd Leonard
<b>Hymn of Meditation</b>	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	No. 155



**COMMUNION**—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. The communion bread and juice packets will be brought to the pews. (Let deacons know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)*

**Breaking the Bread**

**Beth Johnston Taylor**

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

**Offering the Cup**

**Dave Ferguson**

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

**Congregational 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.**

**Prayer**

**Beth Johnston Taylor**

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

**Congregational Response**

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

*Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.*

**Receiving the Bread**

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**Receiving the Cup**

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**Congregational Response**

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Partaking of the Bread**

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

**Partaking of the Cup**

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us.  
*Take, eat and drink.*

**Congregational Prayer Response**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others. We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

**Hymn of Response**

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

No. 407

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

Dave Ferguson

**Postlude**

"Sinfonia"  
(from the Cantata "Now Thank We All Our God")

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service*

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- Download our "Glendale City Church" app at your App Store

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Pastor **Mike Kim's father** passed away on Sep. 28. We're praying for him as he makes preparation to take care of his mother there before returning to California.
- Our church regrets to announce that **Judson M. Ravi** passed away on Sep. 26 in Albuquerque, NM. We are also sad to say that **Mike Quishenberry's father Phil** passed away on Sep. 28. His service will be held at Calimesa SDA Church at 4 p.m. on Oct. 22, as well as livestreamed <https://calimesasda.com>.
- Please remember **Marguerite Marsh** as she recovers at home after a hospital visit this week.

**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](mailto:610ecalifornia@gmail.com) (*note the new church office email address*).

**The Courtyard Café and City Kids Children's Ministry** meet at the church today. Please take your kids to Room 2 (note **new location**) for singing at 11 a.m. By 11:15, Tiny Tots will remain in Classroom 2, and ages 4-12 will go to Classroom 1 for Godly Play. Plan to pick them up at noon.

**Faith & Blue Sabbath, today:** We welcome members of the **Glendale Police Department** during our Courtyard Café & Worship. Plan to interact with our city's men & women in blue, thank them for their service and learn more about their work. We'll thank them and bless them during our Sanctuary Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Help Us Host "Home Again LA" Families in October.** For years, we've been supporting Glendale Communitas Initiative and Family Promise as they help first-time homeless families get back on their feet. Now we get to be more hands-on! The week of **October 9-15**, we will be lodging four families in our classrooms as part of HALA's temporary shelter program. We are looking for **volunteers to provide a hot supper and a sack breakfast for 12 people each night**. And we are **looking for seven pairs of chaperones** — one male, one female — to sleep on site each night (beds will be provided). If you can help as a chef or as a chaperone one or more nights of this week, please contact Pastor Todd today: [Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com) or 818-441-3364.

While **Covid masks** are not mandated at this time, we still encourage their use in the sanctuary.