



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

**December 10, 2022**

**ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 10:**

- 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.
- 9:00–11:00 a.m.: **Petting Zoo.** Come young and old and enjoy the animals!
- 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. New book study: “Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say” by Adam Hamilton.
- 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 Todd Leonard and songs by A+ Children’s Center! Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, December 17:** Lessons & Carols service by Pastor Leif Lind and participants.
- 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>).

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grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

**Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.**

**Choral Anthem** "The Sussex Carol" *arr. James Helme Sutcliffe*  
Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

**Sermon** "Endurance" Todd Leonard

**Call to Offering** Todd Leonard  
*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Offertory** "What Songs Were Sung" *John Jacob Niles*  
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

**Hymn of Response** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 135

(1) O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

(2) For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

(3) How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in.

(4) O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in — be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell —  
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!

**Benediction** Todd Leonard

**Postlude** "Improvisation on *Adeste Fideles*" *Marcel Dupré*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Please note office hours for our new campus administrator and office manager, Irma Curriel Acosta:*

*1 p.m.–5 p.m. Wednesday Thursday Friday  
9 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday.*

*Also note that the old gmail address for the church is no longer functional, and that you will need to use our new address: [610ecalifornia@gmail.com](mailto:610ecalifornia@gmail.com).*



Welcome to Glendale City Church this week as we continue this season with the lighting of the Advent candles.

We welcome the **singers from our A+ Children's Center**. Thank you for coming to our service today!

Next week: Our annual **Lessons & Carols service** at Glendale City Church as we approach Christmas Day..

Prayer request: Please remember **Caesar Cain**, who was recently hospitalized in the Philippines after having a heart attack there. Our prayers are with Lyzer and Vivian Cain and their family.

**Use of face masks:** Due to the sudden and large surge in Covid and flu cases, we **strongly encourage the use of face masks** for everyone's protection.

For those wishing to see our latest **Intersections magazine** online, here is a link that you can use: [https://glendalecitychurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022Dec\\_intersections-PRINT.pdf](https://glendalecitychurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022Dec_intersections-PRINT.pdf). Copies are also available at the church.

**"Christmas with Sam Ocampo & Friends"**, Dec. 17, 5 p.m., 11175 Campus St, Loma Linda. Those wanting reserved seats for this free concert can book at <https://bigbandchristmas.eventbrite.com>. Sponsored by Loma Linda University Health and IEHP.

**"INSPIRE 2023: HERE BY DESIGN"**, Feb. 17-19, at the Adventist Worship Center, 15220 N. 39th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85053. This event targets Adventists of all ages who are in the creative arts: artists, storytellers, photographers, graphic artists, film producers, poets, musicians. More info at [VisitInspire.org](http://VisitInspire.org) and [AdventistSocietyForTheArts.org](http://AdventistSocietyForTheArts.org); sponsored by the Pacific Union.

Apply now for **2023 Summer Camp Staff Recruitment!** Looking for youth 18+ years to work at Camp Cedar Falls this summer. Contact Youth Ministries at 818-546-8439 or apply at <https://campcedarfalls.wixsite.com/cfi/jobs> — click on "Jobs", scroll to "Summer Staff Application". Mail completed application to Youth Ministries Dept, P.O. Box 969, Glendale, CA 91209 or email [nbarriga@sccsda.org](mailto:nbarriga@sccsda.org).