



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

December 24, 2022

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 24:

- 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 will *not* be meeting** this week or next. Classes resume on **January 7.**
- 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 Mike Kim. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, December 31:** Sanctuary Worship by Pastor Mike Kim.
- 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) **will be meeting** and going to Classroom 2; • **Godly Play** (4-12 years) , **however, will *not* meet** this week or next.
- 12:00 p.m.: **Open Table Worship will *not* be meeting** this week or next. Worship will resume on **January 7.**

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>).



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

“Sussex Carol”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

arr. Robert Elmore

Call to Worship

Mike Kim

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

We come to worship the Savior born on Christmas Day.

We come to greet the promised one — the child of Mary.

We come to adore the King — born a servant in Bethlehem.

We come to praise the Son of God — our Lord and our brother.

Opening Hymn

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

No. 142

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

Worship in Song

“Away in a Manger”
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Traditional

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-14

Rilla Taylor

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of

David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Sermon “No Room” Mike Kim

Call to Offering Mike Kim
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory “No Room” from *Night of Miracles* John Peterson
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Hymn of Response “Silent Night” No. 143

(1) Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

(2) Silent night, holy night, darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing, “Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior is born.”

(3) Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

(4) Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born.

Benediction Mike Kim

Postlude “XII Noël” Louis-Claude Daquin
Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to Glendale City Church on this **Christmas Eve!** Due to the surge in Covid and flu cases, we **strongly encourage the use of face masks** for everyone's protection.

Prayer requests: • Our heartfelt condolences to office manager **Irma Curiel Acosta** on the recent loss of her mother. • We also sadly announce that **Margaret Shaw** passed away on Friday, Dec. 9. She was 100. The family will be having a service, and a memorial will be announced later. Our prayers are with Sylvia and Doug Bond and the family. • Please remember **Dolores Herzo** as she recovers after a fall that led to a hospital stay.

We regret to announce the passing of **Colette Witt's brother, Bert B. Beach**, born 1928 in Switzerland to an American family living there. Dr. Beach grew up and attended school at Pacific Union College and Stanford University, eventually getting his Ph.D. from the University of Paris. Fluent in six languages, he worked as a teacher and lecturer in Italy, England, and the USA. He was the Secretary-General of the General Conference of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, where he was not able to initiate membership, but to work with Seventh-day Adventists. He was Secretary General of the International Association for Religious Freedom until his retirement in 1995 and worked tirelessly in his efforts to promote a better inter-religious understanding between world faiths.



Glendale Peace Walk and Festival, Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m.: This event that was launched by our congregation in 2021 now moves to its intended date of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will begin and end at the Glendale Civic Center Plaza adjacent to City Hall and, as always, we hope to have a large contingent of Glendale City Church participating. Also, we'll be hosting a booth at the festival following the Peace Walk, wearing our t-shirts from 2022 again this year. If you don't have a shirt, there will be various sizes available in the sanctuary foyer. Please RSVP your plan to participate, either on the sign-up sheet in the foyer or by emailing Irma Curiel Acosta (610ecalifornia@gmail.com). Let her know if you would be willing to staff our information booth.

Violin concert at Campus Hill SDA Church, Loma Linda, Saturday **Jan. 7**, 7 p.m. Internationally acclaimed violinist **Miclen LaiPang**, accompanied by **Kimo Smith**, will play works by Schumann, Ravel, Ernst, Kreisler and others. Ticket purchase at itickets.com or 800-965-9324.

"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 and AdventistSocietyForTheArts.org; sponsored by the Pacific Union.

