



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

December 3, 2022

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 3:

- 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. 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 Mike Kim. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, December 10:** Pastor Todd Leonard.
- 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 Mike 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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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

“XII Noël”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Louis Claude Daquin

Call to Worship

Mike Kim

As people of the Advent, we watch, wait, and prepare for the return of Christ to the world **Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

As people of the Advent we prepare for a life of discipleship, and watch faithfully for signs of God’s light breaking into the world.

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

As we wait, dear One, we watch for signs of your action in this chaotic world, actions of compassion, hospitality and grace breaking in.

Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Holy God, we recognize that we do not know the day or the hour, but we know that the day is near.

Come, Lord Jesus, come! Be born anew in our world and in our lives.

Opening Hymn

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

No. 119

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation

Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Worship in Song

“Celebrate the Coming”
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Mosie Lister

Scripture Reading

Luke 21:1-11

Dolores Herzo

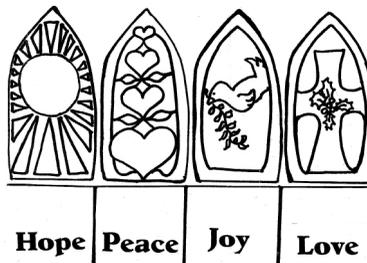
As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, “As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?” He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

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| Sermon | “Signs of the Times” | Mike Kim |
| Call to Offering | | Mike Kim |
| | <i>(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)</i> | |
| Offertory | “My Lord, What a Morning” Christina Bristow, <i>soprano</i> | <i>arr. Harry T. Burleigh</i> |
| Hymn of Response | “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” | No. 140 |
| Benediction | | Mike Kim |
| Postlude | “Toccata on <i>Veni Emmanuel</i> ” Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i> | <i>Adolphus Hailstork</i> |



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note office hours for our new campus administrator and office manager, Irma 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.



Welcome to Glendale City Church this week as we continue this season with the lighting of the Advent candles. Upcoming events in the following weeks:

Dec. 10: **A+ kids** at Sanctuary Worship and **Petting Zoo** (9-11 a.m.)

Dec. 17: **Lessons & Carols**

Prayer requests: Please remember **Erica Silva**, who was recently hospitalized.

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

"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.

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/ccfi/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.