



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

December 31, 2022

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 31:

- 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** in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Mike.
- 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, January 7:** Sanctuary Worship by Pastor Tod Leonard.
- 11:00 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old), and **Godly Play** (4-12 years) **will not meet** this week.
- 12:00 p.m.: **Open Table Worship will not be meeting** this week. 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

“Song for the New Year”  
“Jesus, Jesus, rest your head”  
Sean O’Neal, *organ*

*Gilbert M. Martin*

### Call to Worship

Mike Kim

Hear the good news! When the time had fully come,  
God sent forth his own Son, born of a virgin, born under law  
to redeem those who are guilty of breaking that law.  
**This Son of God is Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.**  
**He forgives us of all our sins.**  
We are no longer slaves of sin.  
**Let us rejoice, in the name of the Father, of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit! Amen**

### Opening Hymn

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

No. 122

### Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation

Doug Schultz

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

### Worship in Song

“I Wonder As I Wander”  
Eleen Hsu-Wentlandt, *mezzo-soprano*

*arr. Benjamin Britten*

### Scripture Reading

#### Psalm 8

Tom Chatt

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

**Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

**You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Sermon** "What Worship Is Not" Mike Kim

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

**Offertory** "What Child Is This?" *Traditional; arr. Michael W. Smith*  
Eleen Hsu-Wentlandt, *mezzo-soprano*

**Hymn of Response** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 204

(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.

(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.

**Benediction** Mike Kim

**Postlude** "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" *Emma Lou Diemer*  
Sean O'Neal, *organ*



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

**Prayer requests:** 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](mailto: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](http://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](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/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@scsda.org](mailto:nbarriga@scsda.org).

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