



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

January 14, 2023

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JANUARY 14:

- 8:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking on our YouTube page.
- 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 Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It" 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.: **Communion and Sanctuary Worship** with Pastor Todd Leonard. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, January 21:** Sanctuary Worship by Pastor Leif Lind.
- 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 interactive discussion on Martin Luther King's legacy.

### 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** "Grand Chœur" *Théodore Dubois*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** The grace of Jesus Christ be among us. *Leif Lind*  
**The love of God be among us.**  
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *No. 10*

**Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation** *Beth Johnston Taylor*  
*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

**Anthem** "Old Time Religion" *arr. Moses Hogan*  
Matthew Miles, *guest director*

**Call to Offering** *Todd Leonard*

**Offertory** "Let Us Break Bread Together" *arr. Moses Hogan*  
Ben Lin, *bass*

**Scripture Reading** **Isaiah 42:1-7** *Lee Posner*

**Anthem** "My God Is So High" *arr. Lena J. McLin*  
Matthew Miles, *guest director*

**Homily** "The Difference Between What Is and What Can Be" *Todd Leonard*

**Hymn of Response** "We Shall Overcome" *See back page for words*



**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**

**Dave Ferguson**

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**

**Leif Lind**

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**

**Dave Ferguson**

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)*

Leif Lind

### **Postlude**

"March Triumphant"

*Gedymin Grubba*

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

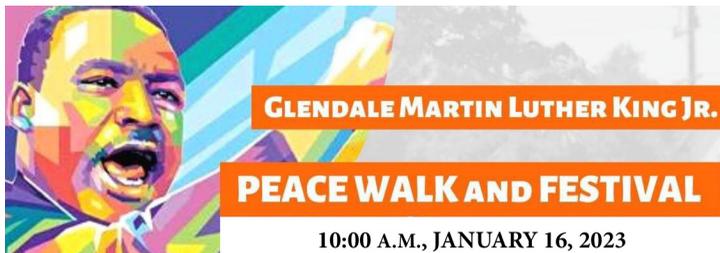
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Glendale Peace Walk and Festival, Monday, 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.

#### *Please note these updates to the program:*



- The keynote speaker will be Congressman Adam Schiff.
- Due to the high chance of rain, the kickoff rally has been moved to First Baptist Church of Glendale, 209 N. Louise St., Glendale. Parking is available at the church and across Wilson Ave. at the YMCA parking garage.

- T-shirts in all sizes are available in the sanctuary foyer. Make sure to pick yours up today. (We will have shirts at the church's information booth on Monday if you don't get one today.)
- Weather permitting, the Peace Walk will take place after the rally. The festival, including booth and food visits are scheduled regardless.
- See you on Monday at 10 a.m.!

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

(1) We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday.

(2) The truth will make us free, the truth will make us free, the truth will make us free someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday.

(3) Black and white together, black and white together, black and white together someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday.

(4) We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday.

