



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

January 7, 2023

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JANUARY 7:

- 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 Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle" 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. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, January 14:** Communion and Sanctuary Worship by 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>).

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

“Carillon”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Herbert Murrill

Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

For the wisdom of our elders bringing us safely to this place;

God of our yesterday, we give you thanks.

For the vision of new generations opening windows to new views;

God of our tomorrow, we give you thanks.

For the promise of this community creating new covenants
blending heritage and hope;

God of our today, we give you thanks

Opening Hymn

“On This Day of Celebration” *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 1999*

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

(1) On this day of celebration, at this time when hopes are new,
God, we gather as your people, called to put our trust in you.
You have made the world we live in; you have worked through history.
In your plan we find our purpose, in your love, our unity.

(2) Long ago, you sent our Savior to this world in deep despair.
In your love you came to save us, and through love our sins to bear.
Christ has died and Christ is risen! At this new year we proclaim:
Yesterday, today, forever — Jesus Christ is still the same!

(3) Through two thousand years of changes, through these passing centuries,
You have called your church to witness to Christ's love that claims and frees.
Each new generation heard you, each has found a fresh new way
To make known the life you offer, to the people in their day.

(4) On this day, we pause and wonder what the future years will bring,
Yet we know you clothe each flower and you make each sparrow sing.
How much more will you protect us with your guiding, caring hand!
By your Spirit, lead us boldly in the future you have planned.

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Choral Anthem

“The Love of God”
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading

John 1:29-34

Ruth Counts

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

Choral Anthem

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Allen Pote

Sermon

"Lamb of God"

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Todd Leonard

Offertory

"The Call"
Argenta Walther, *mezzo-soprano*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Hymn of Response

"Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb"

No. 246

(1) Worthy, worthy is the Lamb; worthy, worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

Refrain: Glory, hallelujah! Praise him, hallelujah!
Glory, hallelujah to the Lamb!

(2) Savior, let thy kingdom come! Now the power of sin consume;
Bring thy blest millennium, Holy Lamb.

(3) Thus may we each moment feel, love him, serve him, praise him still,
Till we all on Zion's hill see the Lamb.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

"Toccata in G Major"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Théodore Dubois



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Prayers: Dolores Herzo has requested prayer after her recent fall and hospital stay. She is home now and slowly recovering.

Volunteers needed for next week's Peace Walk! — to take part in the walk, as well as to staff the Church's booth before and after the walk. Sign-up forms for T-shirts and volunteers can be found in the church foyer, or you can contact Pastor Todd or Irma at the church office, 610ecalifornia@gmail.com.

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.

"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.

Happy
new
Year