



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 21, 2020

DUE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE AND L.A. COUNTY GUIDELINES REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 OUTBREAK, ALL SERVICES WILL ONLY BE LIVE-STREAMED, AT LEAST FOR SEVERAL MORE WEEKS. GATES AND DOORS WILL BE LOCKED. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR WEBSITE WWW.GLENDALECITYCHURCH.ORG OR FACEBOOK PAGE AS FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

We encourage you to utilize the live-streaming of our three worship services:

- **English Worship** on YouTube's "Glendale City Church" Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt6zEXA-8F7CPOixLDWxGBA/featured/>
- **Armenian Worship** Facebook Page: Search "Glendale Armenian Seventh-day Adventist Church" or go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/326663121185814/?hc_ref=ARSlmdjPh-WMtxHePubL-B1FVVHB35BE834YTQ_IPOA8IHdBtdL6FGvKyAZIBRjerPM/
- **Romanian Worship** on YouTube's "Dorin Lataeanu" Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe7WGsMIzoLqz80TVoktHw/>
- **L.A. Adventist Forum** on Zoom Video Conference: <https://zoom.us/j/284400498>.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we do our best to serve one another in this unusual moment in time.

TODAY, MARCH 21 (Note: All services will be live-streamed *only*)

- 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service with Todd Leonard, continuing his sermon series, "Let's Adore and Endure Each Other", Sanctuary

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 28: For all future events, due to the coronavirus, please check website and Facebook updates

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:

- www.glendalecitychurch.org*
- <https://www.facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>*
- 818-244-7241*

Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Johann Gottfried Walther

Call to Worship

May the Lord who conquered darkness with light,
grant us peace.
May the Lord who conquered death with life,
grant us assurance.
May the Lord who conquered loneliness with love,
grant us his presence today. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

“When Hands No More Can Reach and Hold”

Charles S. Freeman, 2020
(Tune: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN)

(1) When hands no more can reach and hold, or arms no more embrace,
When lives must now be held apart by yawning empty space;
Great God, now give your children hope in place of sad despair,
And hold our hearts in your good peace, our breaking souls repair.

(2) God, teach us in this lonely time to hold in yearning prayer
Those lives and souls who touch our own, and give them to your care.
Let not our gnawing fear take hold and make us feel alone,
But teach us, Lord, to hold this truth until this scourge is gone:

(3) Our prayers for health and wholeness hear, and give our souls release
To hope against that day when we can reunite in peace.
Sustain our souls, set free our minds, renew our battered love
On earth, e'en now in solitude, as in your realms above.

Prayers of the Congregation

John Nielsen

Worship in Song

“Amazing Grace”
Charles Lane, *tenor*

John Newton

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept.

Worship in Song

"Grateful"
Charles Lane, *tenor*

John Bucchino

Sermon

"LET'S ADORE AND ENDURE EACH OTHER:
Developing Gut-level Empathy"

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering**Offertory**

"Be Thou My Vision"
Charles Lane, *tenor*

arr. Richard Walters

Hymn of Response

"O, How I Love Jesus"

No. 248

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Jan Bender



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- Get your copy of *Intersections*, our monthly magazine, available on campus
- Visit our website GlendaleCityChurch.org and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: GlendaleCityChurch.org
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our “Glendale City Church” app at your App Store
- **Campus Wifi.** Network: Glendale City Church Guest
Password (case sensitive): Affirmall

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Precautionary steps taken during the spread of coronavirus: Thank you for your patience and understanding as we cope with this unusual and challenging health situation.

We are sad to announce the passing of long-time member, **Bob Peterson**, who died on March 14. We will miss this man who has been such an important member for so many years. Please keep his wife Sandy and family in your prayers. A celebration of his life will take place in the next coming months; details to be announced.

Please keep Mina and her father, **Esmail Attin**, who has recently been hospitalized, in your prayers.

Delivery Assistance for Glendale’s Seniors. The Glendale Fire Department will assist senior citizens in our city with free delivery of food and medicine. To receive delivery assistance, call 818-548-4814.

Food Bank at Salvation Army. If you are in need of food assistance, the Glendale Salvation Army welcomes people to visit their food pantry once a month to stock up on essentials. Their food pantry is open from 1:00–4:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday. 320 W. Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204 (phone: 818-246-5586). They are also depending on our community right now, if you are able to donate canned goods and other staples.

Missing Person - If you have seen Pam Sullivan Kurtos or know of her whereabouts, please call the Glendale City Police Dept at 818-548-4840. She was last seen at Adventist Health Glendale. Please visit our Facebook page where a photo is posted of the missing woman.

Intersections correction: We extend our sincerest apologies to our choir director, **Clarissa Shan**, for misspelling her last name in her March article interview.

Adventist woman recently attending Glendale City and starting work in Glendale, is seeking a **room to rent**. Please phone 404-771-6207 if able to help.

Family Promise of the Verdugos is hosting a **Mental Health Basics for Volunteers seminar** where they discuss recognizing distress and de-escalating conflict on April 26, 2020 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Carlson Fellowship Center at Glendale First United Methodist. RSVP with Joylene Wagner at jkate4400@aol.com.

The Romanian Group will not be meeting on campus today and instead will stream a live viewing of their service. The link to watch can be found on our Church facebook page or on the front of this bulletin.