



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

March 28, 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 THROUGH APRIL. 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:

- **Saturday 11 a.m., English Worship** on YouTube's "Glendale City Church" Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt6zEXA-8F7CPOixLDWxGBA/featured/>.
- **Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.** (<https://zoom.us/j/8182447241>): **"Survive and Thrive Wednesdays"**. Live webcasts every week providing practical information and Q & A with experts and community leaders on how to best care for ourselves and each other during the outbreak. Previous webcasts available on the church's YouTube channel (see above).
 - April 1: **City of Glendale Update.** Ardy Kassakhian, City of Glendale Council-member.
- **Thursday, 7:00 p.m.** (<https://zoom.us/j/8182447241>): Prayer and Study every Thursday. Interactive group prayer and study on end-time Bible passages with your pastors.

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

TODAY, MARCH 28

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Todd Leonard (see link above)

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 4: 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 “Be Still My Soul” *arr. Kemp L Smeal*
Kemp L. Smeal, *piano*

Call to Worship O God of the morning and of the evening hours, Todd Leonard
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.
**This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

Opening Hymn “Kindred, We Now Meet to Worship”
Thom Snell, 2020, Tune: HYMN TO JOY

(1) Kindred, we now meet to worship, reaching out through screen and phone.
Though we dwell in isolation, we know we are not alone.
Worshipping beyond our building, far apart, yet face to face,
We're united as one Body, bound by Christ's redeeming grace.

(2) Siblings, share a song of gladness, praising God and spreading cheer,
So that in these days of sadness we won't be consumed by fear.
In this time of mass confusion, sickness, loss, and overwhelm,
Let's encourage one another, hands not joined, but hearts are held.

(3) Friends, be gentle with each other, there's so much we're going through.
May this be a time for healing, holding space for grieving too.
Bodies, minds, and hearts are weary, anguish fills the aching soul,
But by God's unfailing mercy, broken hearts will be made whole.

Prayers of the Congregation Todd Leonard

Worship in Song “People Need the Lord” *Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh*
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

Scripture Reading **Romans 5:1-5** Todd Leonard

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Worship in Song

“This Could Be the Day”

Steve Amerson

Sal Malaki, *tenor*

*Brother, sister, time is short now; serve in love, live by faith,
For the things of earth are passing, this could be the day!*

*This could be the day that the Lord returns in glory.
This could be the day that he calls his children home,
So be faithful in service as you watch and pray,
For this, oh this, this could be the day!*

Sermon

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

“I Surrender All”
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

arr. Marc Riley

Hymn of Response

“When We Face an Unknown Future”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020, Tune: BEECHER

(1) When we face an unknown future that we can't imagine yet,
When the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat —
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,
May we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

(2) Jesus faced the lonely desert as a time to look within.
There he met such trial and conflict; there he knew you were with him.
In this time of separation when we miss the life we've known,
May we hear your voice proclaiming: “I am here! You're not alone.”

(3) May we cherish those around us as we never have before.
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.
May we hear our neighbors' suffering; may we see our neighbors' pain.
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

(4) God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong,
May we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong.
You're beside us in our suffering, and when times are surely tough,
We may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”

arr. Kemp L Smeal



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- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
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- View our Saturday service on the YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt6zEXA-8F7CPOixLDWxGBA/featured/>

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.

A Note from Sandra Peterson “Dear Glendale City Church Family, I want to thank you for your friendship, kindness and loving support during Bob’s illness with Alzheimer’s disease. I also appreciate all the prayers for us during this difficult time. Bob passed away peacefully with our daughter Karen and me there. Our son Steve had visited him the week before he passed. We feel blessed that Bob went quickly. Thank you for the lovely vase with white Easter lilies, baby’s breath, white chrysanthemums and small green mums. The white glass vase is unique and can be used later with a tea light. I am looking forward to seeing you once this self quarantine is over. We will have a celebration of Bob’s life at a later date. With love and appreciation, Sandy.”

Join Tom and George for Post-Worship Fellowship! George Scheideman and Tom Chatt are hosting a Zoom videoconference immediately following worship each week. Just login to <https://zoom.us/j/2139156248> and virtually connect with your church family members.

Prepare to Celebrate Communion on Easter Sabbath. While we can’t be physically present together this Easter, we will still be having our Easter worship gathering online, including sharing the Lord’s Supper together. Next time you make a supermarket run, make sure to pick up some grape juice and some simple crackers and have them ready for worship on April 11th. You’re also encouraged to practice the ritual of foot washing in your home prior to worship, as we remember Jesus and his humility in bowing before us and giving his life for the world.

On-Call Pick-up and Delivery. We’ve put together a response team of people who will dash to the supermarket or pharmacy for anyone who is self-quarantined or otherwise unable to get to the store themselves. If you need us to run an errand, or if you would be excited to join the On-Call Team, please let executive office manager, Serena Miller, know: glendalesda@gmail.com or 818-244-7241 x 202.

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.

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.

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“Revealing Christ, affirming all”