



Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

April 11, 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 UNTIL MAY. GATES AND DOORS WILL BE LOCKED. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR WEBSITE WWW.GLENDALECITYCHURCH.ORG OR FACEBOOK PAGE AS FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

City Church Online Weekly Schedule:

- **Survive & Thrive Wednesdays**, hosted by Todd Leonard 7:00 p.m.: The goal is to provide you relevant information from health experts and community leaders throughout this crisis (Zoom.us/j/8182447241).
- **Prayer & Study Thursdays** 7:00 p.m.: Our pastors are taking turns hosting an hour of group prayer and a discussion on a passage of scripture (Zoom.us/j/8182447241).
- **Spanish-language Services** 8:30 a.m.: with Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson on our YouTube Channel.
- **Saturday Morning English Worship** 11:00 a.m., YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch.
- **Worship After-Party with Tom & George** 12:15 p.m.: Immediately after worship concludes, two of our members, George and Tom, are hosting a meet-up on their video conference channel: www.Zoom.us/j/2139156248 (password: 90026). It's a great way to see each other and catch up!

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

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, APRIL 11:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service and Communion with Todd Leonard

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 18: 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.glendaltcitychurch.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- 818-244-7241

Prelude “Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome ☞ Call to Worship Todd Leonard

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

Darkness has been vanquished! **The brilliant light of hope has come!**

Come let us worship and celebrate the good news! **Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!**

Opening Hymn “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 166

(1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

(2) Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

(3) Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

(4) Soar we then where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Greeting ☞ Prayers of the Congregation Todd Leonard

Worship in Song “Because He Lives” *arr. Jack Schrader*
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Call to Offering Todd Leonard

Worship in Song “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” *G. F. Handel*
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Scripture Reading**Psalm 23**

Todd Leonard

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Worship in Song

“This Little Light of Mine”
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

Sermon

“Crucifixion Quarantine”

Todd Leonard

The Lord's Supper**Hymn of Response**

“Because He Lives”

No. 526

(1) God sent his Son, they called him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because he lives I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because he lives.

(2) How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

“Symphony V — Toccata”

Charles M. Widor



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- Visit our website & 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:

Due to the Coronavirus Outbreak, the Glendale City Church Campus Remains Closed for Everyone’s Safety. Campus reopening will not happen sooner than some time in May. Please watch for updates as they become available.

Pastors and Staff on Call. Even though the church office is closed, you can still connect with anyone on our team. Call 818-244-7241 and enter their extension:

- Serena Miller: x 202
- Dean Vendouris: x 204
- Todd Leonard: x 205
- Mike Kim: x 206
- Leif Lind: x 207
- Johnny Ramirez-Johnson: x 219

Prayer concerns: • **Eden Hope**, a premature **baby girl** born at 24 weeks during this challenging time. Only one parent at a time can visit her — our hearts and prayers are with the family!

• **Prayer for Jeevan Zambre’s mother-in-law** who has COVID-19 and now one of his **daughters** as well.

• **Blessing Owumi**, who has just moved here to start work in Glendale, worshiping with us only a few weeks before the virus shutdown, **lost her father** in Nigeria a week ago. Our prayers are with her and her family, especially now that she is unable to be with her family. (Contact info for her is available from the church office.)

Congratulations to church member Madelynne Harte (who has been unable to worship with us for some time now), who celebrated her **95th birthday** on Tuesday, April 8. We wish her God’s continued blessings!

Expanded Tax Benefits for Giving to Glendale City Church and other Charities. Under the stimulus package those who do not itemize their deductions may contribute up to \$300 in contributions as an “above the line” expense (expenses that are deducted to calculate an individual’s adjusted gross income, AGI). This was not previously available to taxpayers. Additionally, the stimulus legislation lifts the existing cap on annual contributions for itemizers from 60 percent of adjusted gross income (AGI) to 100 percent of AGI for contributions made in 2020. Thanks again for continuing to support your church family during this time!

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 1:00-4:00p, Monday-Thursday. 320 W. Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204. 818-246-5586. They are also depending on our community right now if you are able to donate canned goods and other staples.

New Spanish-language Services Begin Today Online. Today, our pastor, Johnny Ramirez-Johnson, begins hosting a Bible study session and worship service in Spanish on our YouTube Channel. Login to www.YouTube.com/c/glendalecitychurch at 8:30 a.m. to participate live, or watch the recording on demand anytime after. Share the good news with your friends!