



Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

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 FURTHER NOTICE. 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:

- **New: Social Jesus Heartgroup**, hosted by Herb Montgomery, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom.us/j/8182447241): See Announcements for further details.
- **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. 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 25:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Leif Lind, "When Things Fall Apart"

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 2:

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

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 “Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne” *Dietrich Buxtehude*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Leif Lind

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 “Sing Praise to God” No. 29

(1) Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills;
To God all praise and glory!

(2) What God’s almighty power hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade, his watchful eye ne’er sleepeth,
Within the kingdom of his might, lo! all is just, and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

(3) The Lord is never far away, throughout all grief distressing
An ever-present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing.
As with a mother’s tender hand, he leads his own, his chosen band;
To God all praise and glory!

(4) Then all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
That men may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises:
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part!
To God all praise and glory!

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

Worship in Song “Ye People, Rend your Hearts” *Felix Mendelssohn*
“If With All Your Hearts” from *Elijah*
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

Scripture Reading **Luke 24:13-16, 28-35** Leif Lind

Now that same day [Cleopas and another disciple] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

Keep Up With City Church!

- Get your copy of *Intersections*, our monthly magazine, available on campus
- 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. Please watch for updates regarding campus reopening, as information becomes 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

SUNDAY LUNCH PROGRAM: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK BOX LUNCHES. Thanks to Cheri Watson and the Ramasamy/Selliah/Kumar family, we’ve got the Sundays of May 2, 9 & 16 covered to provide lunches to 70 of our neighbors. We’re still looking for additional lunch prep and serving volunteers for May 24 or 31. Contact Pastor Todd if you can help!

Prayer Requests: Prayers for Serena Miller’s friend, **Shelly Modica** and her family, while they mourn the loss of her beloved father. **Alma Schmidt**, who is having serious health challenges these days. **Tom Chatt** and **George Scheideman**, who are recovering well from COVID-19. **Jesse Martin** in his ongoing treatment.

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 need food assistance, Glendale Salvation Army welcomes people to visit their food pantry once a month to stock up on essentials. The food pantry is open from 1:00–4:00 p.m., Mon–Thurs, 320 W. Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204. 818-246-5586.

Spanish-language Services Begin Online. Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson has begun 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!

Social Jesus Heartgroup: Herb Montgomery will begin hosting a weekly online conversation on Jesus’ call to bringing justice and equality to all, starting next Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m., on our Zoom account, <https://zoom.us/j/8182447241>. In preparation for each meeting, read Herb’s study guide or listen to his podcast (both found at www.RenewedHeartMinistries.com).