



Finding God at the Intersection of Our Lives

April 4, 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).
- **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 4:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Mike Quishenberry and Kemp Smeal

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 11: 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 “Now Thank We All Our God” *J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Mike Quishenberry
O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
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 “God Whose Will Is Health and Wholeness”
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Tune: BEECHER

(1) God whose will is health and wholeness, hear your people as we pray:
Many now are facing illness; more face sickness every day.
As we lift our song toward heaven, may we use the gifts you give —
Science, justice, and compassion — to help others safely live.

(2) Jesus taught that your commandments call for us to use the mind.
May we use the gifts of science to seek health for humankind.
Bless the ones who work for healing; bless the ones who seek to be
Builders of a health care system that protects society.

(3) Loving God, we ask your blessing on the sick and those they love,
And we pray for those now grieving as they lift their cries above.
There is trouble all around us; illness causes pain and fear.
Give compassion, love and kindness as we serve your people here.

YouTube Greetings Mike Quishenberry

Prayers of the Congregation Mike Quishenberry

Worship in Song “How Can I Keep From Singing?” *Robert Wadsworth Lowry*
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Scripture Reading**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

Mike Quishenberry

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die, **a time to plant and a time to uproot,**
 a time to kill and a time to heal, **a time to tear down and a time to build,**
 a time to weep and a time to laugh, **a time to mourn and a time to dance,**
 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, **a time to embrace**
and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up, **a time to keep and a time to throw away,**
 a time to tear and a time to mend, **a time to be silent and a time to speak,**
 a time to love and a time to hate, **a time for war and a time for peace.**

Worship in Song

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
 Charles Lane, *tenor*

Homily

“Let’s Sit With This: My Reflections”

Kemp Smeal

Worship in Song

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
 Charles Lane, *tenor*

Civilla D. Martin
 & *Charles H. Gabriel*

Homily

“Let’s Sit With This: My Reflections”

Mike Quishenberry

Offering Appeal & Prayer

Mike Quishenberry

Hymn of Response

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

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(1) If you but trust in God to guide you, and place your confidence in him,
 You’ll find him always there beside you, to give you hope and strength within.
 For those who trust God’s changeless love build on the rock that will not move.

(2) What gain is there in futile weeping, in helpless anger and distress?
 If you are in his care and keeping, in sorrow will he love you less?
 For he who took for you a cross will bring you safe through every loss.

(3) In patient trust await his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
 To take whate’er your Father’s pleasure and all discerning love have sent;
 Doubt not your inmost wants are known to him who chose you for his own.

(4) Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,
 And trust his word; though undeserving, you’ll find his promise true to be.
 God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

Benediction

Mike Quishenberry

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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- 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. 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

Please pray for **Eden Hope**, a 24-week premature **baby girl** born during this challenging time. Only one parent at a time can visit her — our hearts and prayers are with the family!

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.