



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

May 16, 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 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:

- **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 lively discussion on a passage of scripture (Zoom.us/j/8182447241). Come and join the group!
- **Spanish-language Services**, Saturdays, 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](https://www.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](https://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

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, MAY 16:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Mike Kim, with his sermon "Does Jesus Condemn the Wealthy?"

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 23:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Todd Leonard, continuing his sermon series, "Let's Sit With This".

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 "Sonata II: Allegro maestoso e vivace" *Felix Mendelssohn*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Mike Kim

God of grace and wisdom,
Give us the courage to bring your love to a world in need of healing,
Your peace to people in need of reconciliation
Your justice to communities in need of new hope.
We ask in your name, Amen.

Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" No. 44

(1) Morning has broken like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

(2) Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

(3) Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's recreation of the new day!

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation Mike Kim

Worship in Song "No More Night" *Walt Harrah*
Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Scripture Reading **Mark 10:17-31** Mike Kim

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good — except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields — along with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Worship in Song

"This Too Shall Pass"

Yolanda Adams

Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

*In the middle of the turbulence surrounding you
These trying times that are so hard to endure
In the middle of what seems to be your darkest hour
Hold fast your heart and be assured
... It's in his hands — this too shall pass*

Sermon

"Does Jesus Condemn the Wealthy?"

Mike Kim

Offering Call

Mike Kim

Offertory

"Teach Us To Pray"

R. Rambo & D. McGuire

Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Hymn of Response

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

No. 327

(1) I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold, I'd rather be his than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands, I'd rather be led by his nail-pierced hand.

Refrain: Than to be a king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway;
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

(2) I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause, I'd rather be faithful to his dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame, I'd rather be true to his holy name.

(3) He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom, he's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs, I'd rather have Jesus and let him lead.

Benediction

Mike Kim

Postlude

"Sonata I: Allegro assai vivace"

Felix Mendelssohn

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

Sunday Lunch Program: Volunteers Needed. Thanks to Cheri Watson and the Ramasamy/Selliah/Kumar family making boxed lunches, and Gail Murphy bringing surplus produce and goodies from Trader Joe's, we've got the Sundays of May 10 & 17 covered to provide lunches to 25 of our neighbors on the street. We need two people each Sunday to hand out the to-go lunches to our neighbors as they come to our courtyard and we're still looking for additional families to make 25 lunches for the Sundays of May 24 and 31. Contact Pastor Todd if you can help: todd.j.leonard@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests: Please remember in prayer **Lillian Buchhammer**, who lost her mother **Clara** on May 9. Also prayers for **Sophia** and her mother **Christina Bustos**; for **Kevin Garey**; for **Bob and Janis Anderson** from Georgia (as Bob recovers from surgery); for **Jesse Martin**; and for **Austin** (request from Sharlene).

Please note for Zoom updates: Make sure you have **at least version 5.0** on your computer. Earlier versions will no longer work in June.

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. Thank you for continued support for our church family at this time!

Grocery and Medicine 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. Also, the SOS Thrift Food Pantry at Vallejo Drive is open every Thursday from 12-3 p.m. to help families facing food insecurities at this time (located at 311 Vallejo Dr., Building B, Glendale).

Spanish-language Services Online. Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson hosts a weekly Spanish Bible study session & worship service on our YouTube Channel (www.YouTube.com/c/glendalecitychurch), Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. Participate live, or watch the recording on demand anytime after. Share the good news!

The Glendale Noon Concert will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 12:10-12:40 p.m. Join us on our YouTube Channel and see the live-streamed concert featuring Ken Also (violin, viola) and Valeria Morgovskaya (piano). In-person attendance is prohibited due to COVID-19.

Social Jesus Heartgroup: Herb Montgomery hosts a weekly online conversation on Jesus' call to bringing justice and equality to all, each Wednesday 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).

Graduate Recognition: In the June edition of *Intersections*, we want to recognize our family members who are celebrating an academic graduation this year. If you or a family member have graduated from 8th or 12th grade, received a college degree or post-graduate degree, please submit: 1) Graduate name; 2) graduate picture; 3) school graduating from; and 4) grade completed or degree received. Please submit to Serena Miller by May 20th: glendalesda@gmail.com.

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