



**FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES**

**May 2, 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](http://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](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 unusual moment in time.

**TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, MAY 2:**

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

**NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 9:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Mike Kim, with his sermon "It's Okay to Worry Mom!"

**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](http://www.glendalecitychurch.org)
- <https://www.facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- 818-244-7241

## **Prelude**

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
Kemp Smeal, organ

*arr. Kemp L. Smeal*

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Todd Leonard

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**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 21

(1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

(2) Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

(3) To all life thou givest to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

(4) Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## **Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation**

Todd Leonard

## **Worship in Song**

“The Lord Is My Light”  
Tim Gonzales, *tenor*

*Frances Allitsen*

**Scripture Reading****Hebrews 10:19-25**

Todd Leonard

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Worship in Song**

“Lord, I Need You”  
Tim Gonzales, *tenor*

*J. Reeves, K. Stanfill, M. Maher,  
C. Nockels & D. Carson*

**Sermon**

“LET’S SIT WITH THIS:  
Social Proximiting”

Todd Leonard

**Offering Call**

Todd Leonard

**Offertory**

“It Is Well With My Soul”  
Tim Gonzales, *tenor*

*arr. David T. Clydesdale*

**Hymn of Response**

“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

No. 350

(1) Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

(2) Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

(3) We share each other’s woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

(4) When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

**Benediction**

Todd Leonard

**Postlude**

“Sinfonies de Fanfares”

*Jean Joseph Mouret*

## 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](http://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 health challenges.

**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](http://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](http://www.RenewedHeartMinistries.com)).