



## FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

**May 30, 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:

- **Social Jesus Heartgroup**, hosted by Herb Montgomery, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (**new Zoom number**, [www.Zoom.us/j/8182447242](http://www.Zoom.us/j/8182447242)): See Announcements for further details.
- **Prayer & Study Thursdays** are on hiatus through Independence Day. Watch for a survey in the coming weeks asking what online gatherings you would like to have together.
- **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](http://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](http://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 30:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Guest Speaker, Danny Chan, Director of the Los Angeles Metro Region of the Southern California Conference and former pastor of the Eagle Rock Church.

### NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 6:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Leif Lind as he continues the "Let's Sit with This" sermon series of reflection.

**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**

“Kyrie, God, Holy Spirit”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*J. S. Bach*

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

Holy One,  
open us to the movement of your Spirit.

Mike Quishenberry

**You call us through your Spirit  
that we may gather and celebrate the new community.**

We are all different and still we share a yearning  
that touches and compels us to join together with one another.

**Gather us so that the winds of love will blow through us,  
and the fire of your passion will burn.**

## **Opening Hymn**

“Praise to the Lord”

No. 1

(1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
Join ye in glad adoration!

(2) Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shieldeth thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

(3) Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with his love he befriend thee.

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

Mike Quishenberry

## **Worship in Song**

“Lift Every Voice And Sing”  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*J. Rosamond Johnson*

**Scripture Reading****Luke 13:18-21 (NRSV)**

Mike Quishenberry

He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it?"

**"It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."**

And again he said, "To what should I compare the kingdom of God?"

**"It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."**

**Worship in Song**

"You'll Never Walk Alone"  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*Rogers & Hammerstein***Sermon**

"Entering Into the Gospel"

Danny Chan

**Offering Call**

Mike Quishenberry

**Offertory**

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*Albert F. Bayly***Hymn of Response**

"What a Wonderful Savior!"

No. 335

(1) Christ has for sin atonement made, what a wonderful Savior!  
We are redeemed! the price is paid! What a wonderful Savior!

Refrain: What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Jesus!  
What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord!

(2) I praise him for the cleansing blood, what a wonderful Savior!  
That reconciled my soul to God; what a wonderful Savior!

(3) He walks beside me all the way, what a wonderful Savior!  
And keeps me faithful day by day; what a wonderful Savior!

(4) He gives me overcoming power, what a wonderful Savior!  
And triumph in each trying hour; what a wonderful Savior!

**Benediction**

Danny Chan

**Postlude**

"Toccata, Opus 59"

*Max Reger*

## Keep Up With City Church!

- Get your copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, mailed each month. To subscribe, email Serena Miller at [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com)
- 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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Due to the Coronavirus Outbreak, the Glendale City Church Campus Will Remain Closed for Everyone's Safety.** Please watch for updates regarding 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

**Prayer Requests:** • Please remember the family of **Paula Weisbard**, who passed away a couple of weeks ago. She had been attending church as well as Forum until her health declined. • Kay Silvestri's daughter, longtime member **Janelle Silvestri-Stafford**, passed away May 28 in Vancouver, WA after a long illness. Please keep the Silvestri family in prayer, also for **Kay Silvestri**, who is recovering in hospital from knee surgery.

We warmly welcome **today's guest speaker, Pastor Danny Chan**, L.A. Metro Region director and former pastor at Eagle Rock Adventist.

**Be Aware of Fake Pastoral Emails.** For the past few years, emails using Todd Leonard's name have been sent to staff and church members asking for them to arrange wire transfers and other creative financial transactions. Please know that Todd will never send you an email like that. And if you receive an email from an address other than "todd.j.leonard@gmail.com," don't respond to it.

**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. Please also note for all Zoom meetings that **Glendale City has a new Zoom address** (one digit different from the previous address): <https://zoom.us/j/8182447242>.

**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](http://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!

**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 **new Zoom account**, <https://zoom.us/j/8182447242>. 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)).