



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

**May 9, 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 9:**

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

**NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 16:**

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

**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**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”  
Kemp Smeal, piano

*arr. Kemp L. Smeal*

## **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**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(No. 191, Tune: HYFRYDOL)

(1) Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

(2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

(3) Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

(4) Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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

Mike Kim

## **Worship in Song**

“How Great Thou Art”  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*Carl Boberg*

**Scripture Reading****Matthew 6:25-32**

Mike Kim

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

**Worship in Song**

“Simple Gifts”  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*arr. Aaron Copland***Sermon**

“It’s Okay to Worry Mom!”

Mike Kim

**Offering Call**

Mike Kim

**Offertory**

“O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go”  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*John Ness Beck***Hymn of Response**

“The Wonder of It All”

No. 75

(1) There’s the wonder of sunset at evening, the wonder as sunrise I see;  
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is the wonder that God loves me.

*Refrain:*

O, the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all! Just to think that God loves me. (x 2)

(2) There’s the wonder of springtime and harvest, the sky, the stars, the sun;  
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is a wonder that’s only begun.

**Benediction**

Mike Kim

**Postlude**

“Fanfare”

*Nicolas Jacques Lemmens*

## Keep Up With City Church!

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- 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 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

**The Second Saturday concert** presented by Glendale City Church will be live-streamed today at 4 p.m. on our YouTube Channel, featuring Flutist/Conductor Gordon Halligan and Pianist Helen Wu.

**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](mailto:todd.j.leonard@gmail.com).

**Happy birthdays!** Congratulations to **Emma Leonard** (who turned 15 on May 4), **Kelsey Mumford** (who turned 19 on May 6), and **Vivien Lee Posner** (who turns 21 today, May 9)!

**Prayer Requests:** Prayers for **Bob and Janis Anderson** from Georgia, as Bob undergoes a medical procedure next week. Also a request from Sharlene: please remember **Austin** in prayer.

**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.

**Need Groceries?** 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 is hosting a weekly 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) on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to participate live, or watch the recording on demand anytime after. Share the good news with your friends!

**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 see the live-streamed concert featuring Ken Aiso (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](http://www.RenewedHeartMinistries.com)).