



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

**June 27, 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:**

- **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 the worship service concludes, join the chat and catch up with other church members at [www.Zoom.us/j/2139156248](https://www.zoom.us/j/2139156248).
- **Social Jesus Heartgroup**, hosted by Herb Montgomery, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. ([www.Zoom.us/j/8182447241](https://www.zoom.us/j/8182447241) — *note new login number*), where we discuss Jesus' call to bringing justice and equality to all. In preparation for each meeting, check out Herb's study guide or podcast ([www.RenewedHeartMinistries.com](http://www.RenewedHeartMinistries.com)).

**TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, JUNE 27:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson.

**NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 4:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service celebrating 4th of July with Pastor Leif Lind

**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

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*Vincent Lübeck*

## Welcome & Call to Worship

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

In a broken and fearful world, may the Spirit give us courage to pray without ceasing,  
**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**  
to unmask idolatries in the Church and culture,  
**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. **Amen**

## Opening Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 103

(1) O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

(2) Under the shadow of thy throne still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

(3) Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

(4) A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

(5) O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

## Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

## Worship in Song

“My Soul Is Athirst for God” (from *The Holy City*)  
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

*Alfred Robert Gaul*

## Scripture

**Acts 15:22-29**

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

Then the apostles and elders, with the whole church, decided to choose some of their own men and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They chose Judas (called Barsabbas) and Silas, men who were leaders among the believers. With them they sent the following letter:



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### **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

**The Church Board has recently voted *not* to reopen our church until the state, county, city, and conference restrictions are significantly reduced from what they are currently.** Reopening date to be determined. ***Online services will continue to function*** as they have up till now.

**Special Prayer Today for Racial Justice and Equality:** The North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists is asking today, **June 27**, for its members, churches, ministries, and services to pray "for the deep hurt and frustration that racial injustice and inequity have caused in North America." The Division leaders acknowledge a need to understand and listen to the African American community, to ask for forgiveness, and to encourage healing through "tough conversations".

**Get woke!** Shelby Mumford has created a Google Doc, [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r89v9JNqppacd7fTI0kKrnw3ry\\_jaWib9P-znbmq114/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r89v9JNqppacd7fTI0kKrnw3ry_jaWib9P-znbmq114/edit?usp=sharing), with racial justice/equality references including: Ways you can help, petitions to sign, what racial bias really means, achieving racial healing, books to read, movies/TED talks to watch, questions to ponder. The list is always changing, so keep checking!

**Student Tuition Assistance Applications Now Available.** If you are an active member of Glendale City Church and need financial assistance to send your child to a local Adventist elementary or secondary school, please contact the church office to receive an application: x202 or [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com). Completed applications are due by Monday, July 13. Contact Pastor Mike Kim for more information: x206 or [mikekim3@gmail.com](mailto:mikekim3@gmail.com).

**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).