



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

June 6, 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. (www.Zoom.us/j/8182447242), 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).
- **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](https://www.YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch).
- **Worship After-Party with Tom & George & Shelby** 12:15 p.m.: Immediately after worship concludes, join a live discussion on how to respond to systemic racism. Let's meet on their video conference channel: www.Zoom.us/j/2139156248. It's also a great way to see each other and catch up!

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, JUNE 6:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Leif Lind's sermon on racial justice and equality and a reflection by Shelby Mumford on the racial realities of our nation.

NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 13:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Mike Kim 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
- <https://www.facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- 818-244-7241

Prelude

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

arr. Kemp L. Smeal

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leif Lind

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, As We Pause”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020

(Tune: ST. DENIO)

(1) O God, as we pause from our everyday ways,
As millions stay home, as we count passing days,
May we learn what matters — what really has worth.
May we seek your reign as we live here on earth.

(2) May we find your blessings in small, common things;
May we learn the joy that community brings.
In loving our neighbors, in stopping to pray,
May we know your presence in each passing day.

(3) As greed and injustice are being laid bare,
May we build a nation that’s loving and fair.
God, give us the courage to change what we can,
To work for the justice that’s part of your plan.

(4) So, turn us around, Lord, to make your world new;
May we seek, in all things, to first follow you.
In change and in sorrow may we seek your reign.
O God, in our pausing, restore us again!

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Leif Lind

Worship in Song

“Ev’ry Time I Feel de Spirit”
Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Negro Spiritual

Reflections on Current Events

Shelby Mumford

Statement by Adventist Peace Fellowship* (*issued June 2, 2020*)

Leif Lind, Jesse Martin

(*Glendale City became the first Adventist Peace Fellowship Church in 2015)

Moment of Silence

Scripture: Isaiah 58:6, 8; Ephesians 4:19-21

Leif Lind, Jesse Martin

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

Worship in Song

“Ride On, King Jesus”
Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Negro Spiritual

Reflection & Litany of Repentance

Leif and Sonja Lind

Please respond during the Litany with the refrain “Have mercy on us”.

Offering Call

Leif Lind

Offertory

“Beautiful Isle of Somewhere”
Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

Pounds/Fearis

Hymn of Response

“There Is a Time for Silence”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020

(Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER)

(1) There is a time for silence, a time to listen well,
A time to hear the painful stories others have to tell.
O God, may we who love to talk now hear the rage and fear,
And may we learn from neighbors who have long been silenced here.

(2) There is a time for asking, a time to pause and pray,
There is a time to hear the prophets speak of God’s new day,
To hear the words of Jesus who taught: welcome, truth and love,
To hear the Spirit speaking through the ones who shout, “Enough!”

(3) There’s time for humble study — for reading and for thought.
God, may we learn from others of the justice they have sought,
And may we learn from those who bravely stand against the hate,
So when we’re called to justice, we, your church, won’t hesitate.

(4) There’s time for good reflection, to ponder who we’ve been,
To think how our own attitudes have paved the way for sin,
To listen to the ones we fear — to folks we may resent —
To hear of Jesus’ call to love — and humbly to repent.

(5) And there’s a time to work now — to boldly say their names,
To protest and to organize, to advocate for change,
To use our voices and to stand with those who are oppressed.
As we seek justice, hand in hand, Lord, may your world be blessed.

Benediction

Leif Lind

Postlude

“Marche Triomphale”

Gedymin Grubba

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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

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 also keep in prayer the mother of Margery Rich, **Mary Lou Rich**, after her stroke and placement in hospice.

Today we mourn with all who daily face **racial oppression, discrimination, and inequality**. May we join in prayer for the healing of our nation and our world after the recent tragic killings, including those of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor.

We warmly welcome **Shelby Mumford** as she reflects on the racial realities of our nation and leads an After-Worship discussion with Tom & George and online members on how to respond to systemic racism.

Noon Concert Online. Join us on our YouTube channel Wednesday June 17, 12:10–12:40 p.m.: Clarinet Duo Kathryn Nevin & Peter Nevin will perform the "18th Etude" by Paul Jeanjean, "Deux Hommages" by Bela Kovacs, "For the Actor: Monologue for Clarinet" by Shulamit Ran and "Serenade for Two Clarinets" by Michael Kibble (www.youtube.com/c/glendalecitychurch).

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), Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. Participate live, or watch the recording on demand anytime after. Share the good news!