



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 1, 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 [HTTPS://GLENDALECITYCHURCH.ORG](https://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., <https://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 <https://Zoom.us/j/2139156248>.
- **Social Jesus Heartgroup**, hosted by Herb Montgomery, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (<https://Zoom.us/j/8182447241>, password "citykids"), 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 (<https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>).

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, AUGUST 1:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Mike Kim and his sermon, "The God of the Gentiles".

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 8:

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

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:

- <https://glendalecitychurch.org>
- <https://facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- 818-244-7241

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*; Leif Lind, *piano*

J. S. Bach

Welcome & Call to Worship

Loving God, you call each one of us.
When your call seems alive and vibrant,
immediate and urgent,
**help us to respond as your disciples did —
going places we had never dreamed of,
touching lives in ways we had never imagined,
shedding your light in the darkest places.**
For the furtherance of your kingdom of peace and justice,
we pray, **Amen**

Mike Kim

Virtual Anthem

“Praise His Holy Name”
Clarissa Shan, *Choir Director*

Keith Hampton

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Mike Kim

Scripture

Acts 10:9-22, 28, 44, 45

Mike Kim

About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”

“Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.” The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.” This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon’s house was and stopped at the gate. They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there.

While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you. So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.” Peter went down and said to the men, “I’m the one you’re looking for. Why have you come?”

The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say." Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests.

He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

Virtual Anthem	"I Am His Child" Clarissa Shan, <i>Choir Director</i>	<i>Moses Hogan</i>
Sermon	"The God of the Gentiles"	Mike Kim
Call to Offering		Mike Kim
Offertory	"Air from Suite in D, BWV 1068" Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Benediction		Mike Kim
Postlude	"Organ Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593" <i>J. S. Bach, after Vivaldi RV 522</i>	

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- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our "Glendale City Church" app at your App Store

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Church Board has 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.

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
- Mike Kim: x 206
- Johnny Ramirez-Johnson: x 219

Prayers: Zaida Rothstein's brother Lino passed away last week at the age of 74. Keep her family in prayer.

Coming Soon: Look out for *Intersections* magazine—Summer 2020 Edition! This issue is focused on all matters relating to racial justice. If you're not on the mailing list but would like a copy sent to you, please email your name and address to glendalesda@gmail.com or phone 818-244-7241 and leave a message with your information. The magazine will also be available digitally on the Church website and app!

The Southern California Conference is sponsoring a **Week of Encouragement August 1-8 at 7 p.m. nightly** viewable on both Facebook and YouTube, followed by a Zoom or phone-in virtual prayer room (see <https://scc.adventist.org/week-of-encouragement-2020> for all details). The week's speakers include Pastors Emil Peeler, Keith Jacobson, Roger Hernandez, and Sung Kwon. Special music and testimonies are also scheduled.

Glendale Noon Concert, August 5th beginning at 12:10 pm PDT is featuring harpsichordist Arthur Omura performing pieces by J. S. Bach, Marcel Dupré and Naji Hakim. The concert will be available to livestream on Youtube and Facebook. (Glendale City Church Youtube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/c/glendalecitychurch>)

Shelby Mumford's Google Doc, https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r89v9JNqppacd7fTI0kKrnw3ry_jaWib9P-znbmq114/edit?usp=sharing, has resources on racial justice/equality 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.

Vallejo Drive SDA Church Outreach Ministry, in partnership with Adventist Health, wants to "Feed Glendale!" Partner will receive **free**, ready-packed, 20 lb mixed fruit-&-vegetable boxes for your local food pantry **every week!** They're seeking community partners to commit to picking up boxes from the SOS Thrift Store at Vallejo Drive Church each week! If interested, email outreach@graceUnconditional.com.

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)