



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

July 11, 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>), 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, JULY 11:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service and **Communion** with Pastor Mike Kim and his sermon "How Jesus Brings Hope". (***Have your own bread and juice prepared at home!***)

NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 18:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson and his sermon "The prejudicial, probably racist, Jesus: Can Jews be saved?"

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 "Gabriel's Oboe"* from "The Mission" *Ennio Morricone*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Mike Kim

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!

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Mike Kim

Worship in Song "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" *arr. Gilbert M. Martin*
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Offering Call Mike Kim

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" *arr. Richard Walters*
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Scripture**Luke 7:11-15**

Mike Kim

Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him.

As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her.

When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still.

He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

Worship in Song

“He’s Always Been Faithful”
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

*arr. Tom Fettke***Homily**

“How Jesus Brings Hope”

Mike Kim

Communion

Mike Kim

Hymn of Response

“We Would See Jesus”

No. 494

(1) “We would see Jesus;” for the shadows lengthen
Across the little landscape of our life;
We would see Jesus, our weak faith to strengthen
For the last conflict, in this mortal strife.

(2) “We would see Jesus;” Rock of our salvation,
Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace;
Not life, nor death, with all their agitation,
Can thence remove us, gazing on his face.

(3) “We would see Jesus;” other lights are paling,
Which for long years we did rejoice to see;
The blessings of this sinful world are failing;
We would not mourn them, in exchange for thee.

(4) “We would see Jesus;” this is all we’re needing —
Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight;
We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading,
Soon to return and end this mortal night!

Benediction

Mike Kim

Postlude

“Suite on the First Tone — *Grand Jeu*”

Pierre Dumage

**“Gabriel’s Oboe”: The composer of this beloved piece, Ennio Morricone, passed away this week at the age of 91.*

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- 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 for: Tom McCurry, pastor of Lifeway Church, recovering at home; Cristina Bustos' father, **Jose Bustos**, who is seriously ill in New York; Zaida Rothstein's brother, **Lino Angara**, in the Philippines; **Kay Silvestri's family**, several of whom are Covid positive, including her **grandson Justin**, who is slowly recovering after being on a ventilator.

Glendale Noon Concert, July 15 this week, featuring violinist **Jacqueline Suzuki** and pianist **Brendan White** in Respighi's Violin Sonata in B minor. Full info at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

Get woke! Shelby Mumford has created a Google Doc, 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.

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. Completed applications are due by Monday, July 13. Contact Pastor Mike Kim for more information: x206 or 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).