



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

**August 15, 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, AUGUST 15:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Todd Leonard and his sermon, "Days of Groaning II".

**NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 22:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship: Annual Camp Meeting Service 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:

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

## Prelude

“Panis Angelicus”  
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

*César Franck*

## Welcome & Call to Worship

Todd Leonard

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**

## Virtual Anthem

“With a Voice of Singing”  
Clarissa Shan, *Choir Director*

*Martin Shaw*

## Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Todd Leonard

## Scripture

**2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

Todd Leonard

For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s

sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

**We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

<b>Virtual Anthem</b>	"Declare Your Praise" Clarissa Shan, <i>Choir Director</i>	<i>Mary McDonald</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	"Days of Groaning II"	Todd Leonard
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Offertory</b>	"Andantino" Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>César Franck</i>
<b>Benediction</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>Postlude</b>	"Sortie in D"	<i>César Franck</i>



## Keep Up With City Church!

- Get your copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, mailed each month. To subscribe, email Serena Miller at [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com)
- Visit our website & sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: <https://GlendaleCityChurch.org>
- 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:** Please keep **Claudia Dahlsten and Robert White** in prayer as they continue to deal with the stress of restoring their house after extensive water damage.

**Check out our latest *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](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com) or phone 818-244-7241 and leave a message with your information. The magazine is also available digitally on the Church website and app!

**Kelsey Mumford in the news:** Read the fascinating interview with our own member, Kelsey Mumford, and watch the video as she describes her work in art and justice in Black Lives Matter, <https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-east/arts/2020/08/08/the-art-of-protest-signs>.

Check out the 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), 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](mailto:outreach@graceUnconditional.com).

**TLC for ICU.** Provide lunches from Skaf's to an entire shift of staff at Adventist Health Glendale. Donate to Glendale City Church, "Outreach Ministry."

**Meal Cards for Family Promise.** We want to provide 12-15 local restaurant gift cards of \$25 to help our community partner provide suppers your those they're working with. Donate to Glendale City Church, "Emergency Fund."