



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 8, 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 8:

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

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 15:

- 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

“Intrada”
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Grayston Ives

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**

Meditation in Music

“Selections from Variations on One String”
Ruslan Biryukov, *cello*; Frank Fetta, *accompanist*

Paganini

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Todd Leonard

Meditation in Music

“Nocturne”
Ruslan Biryukov, *cello*; Frank Fetta, *accompanist*

Tchaikovsky

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5

Todd Leonard

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked.

For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Meditation in Music	"Vocalise" Ruslan Biryukov, <i>cello</i> ; Frank Fetta, <i>accompanist</i>	<i>Rachmaninov</i>
Sermon	"Days of Groaning"	Todd Leonard
Call to Offering		Todd Leonard
Offertory	"Méditation" (from <i>Thaïs</i>) Ruslan Biryukov, <i>cello</i> ; Frank Fetta, <i>accompanist</i>	<i>Jules Massenet</i>
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Postlude	"Postlude in D"	<i>Healey Willan</i>



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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 recently at the age of 74. Please keep her family in prayer.

Today we warmly welcome our **visiting musicians, cellist Ruslan Biryukov and his accompanist Frank Fetta**. Mr. Biryukov has performed extensively in his native Russia as well as throughout Europe and the USA, and has won numerous awards worldwide. He is also the founder of the Glendale Philharmonic Orchestra. His accompanist, maestro Frank Fetta has been the conductor at the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival for over 30 years, and has conducted numerous symphonies, operas, and ballets throughout the country.

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!

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.

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."**