



## FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

**September 12, 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.
- **City Kids Worship**, 10:00 a.m., [www.YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch](http://www.YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch)
- **The Living Project Support Group**, 10:00 a.m. Contact Mike Quishenberry for login information: [mquishenberry@gmail.com](mailto:mquishenberry@gmail.com)
- **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, SEPTEMBER 12:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson and his sermon, "Are We Ready for the Indisciplined Holy Spirit?"

### **NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship 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>
- phone 818-244-7241

## Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*arr. Kemp L. Smeal*

## Welcome & Call to Worship

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

We gather this day as people of hope, **striving to trust in God’s care.**

We gather this day as people of hope, **striving to trust in God’s grace.**

We gather this day as people of hope, **striving for the kingdom of God. Amen.**

## Virtual Anthem

“Down to the River to Pray”  
Clarissa Shan, *Choir Director*

*Sheldon Curry*

## Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

## Scripture

**Joel 2:27-29; Numbers 11:16, 17, 24-30 (NRSV)**

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

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So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and

so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

**Virtual Anthem**

"Old Time Religion"  
Clarissa Shan, *Choir Director*

*arr. Moses Hogan*

**Sermon**

"Are We Ready for the Indisciplined Holy Spirit?"

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Call to Offering**

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Offertory**

Kemp Smeal

**Benediction**

Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Postlude**

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert*



## 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

We deeply regret to announce that long-time member, **Dr. Ronald Wu**, renowned obstetrician at Adventist Health Glendale (formerly GAMC) for nearly 50 years, **passed away on Tuesday morning**, September 8. Please keep **Georgiana and the family** in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Models of Older Adult Ministry Conference.** Glendale City Church is pleased to co-host this online continuing education event with the New Theological Seminary of the West on Monday, September 21, 2–5 p.m. Designed for clergy, lay ministry leaders and counselors, this seminar will provide practical insight on vibrant faith-based ministry for seniors. Conference registration and information at [www.ntswest.org](http://www.ntswest.org).

**Want to Zoom greet fellow worshipers on Sabbath morning?** For those who want to say one or two lines of greeting to the rest of the online church, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements for this.

**Tired of meeting only online?** We are planning a low-attendance, shaded courtyard Saturday morning church service next month, October 17. All State and Conference guidelines must be adhered to, i.e. temperatures taken before entry, masks on at all times, socially distanced seating, no congregational singing, etc. We will provide information on how to "book attendance" in advance, as space will be limited. (The service that day will be recorded as usual for regular online viewers.)

**Reminder: Fake emails occasionally sent in Pastor Todd's name.** We've recently had a new round of false emails sent to church members claiming to be Pastor Todd and requesting wire transfers or gift card purchases for "ministry purposes." Pastor Todd will never send an email to you asking you to send money anywhere other than to the church. You can trust that if an email asks you to give in any other way that it is **not** from Todd. Here are the key identifiers of a genuine email sent by Todd: (1) it will be from one of these two addresses: [todd.j.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:todd.j.leonard@gmail.com) or [todd.leonard@sccsda.org](mailto:todd.leonard@sccsda.org); (2) below his signature it will have links to the church website and/or to the Southern California Conference website, along with his office phone number and email address; and (3) at the bottom of the email, it will have a confidentiality statement included in small print.

**Immediate Preschool Enrollment Available at A+ Adventist Children's Center.** If you or someone you know has a child ages 18 months to 6 years old, our preschool has room for them! Director Malisa Smith and our teachers have limited our enrollment size and instituted rigorous sanitation and safety protocols to make sure your child is protected when in their care. To learn more, visit [www.aplusadventist.com](http://www.aplusadventist.com) or call 818-241-9353.

**Racial Justice Book Club.** Join Didi Mumford in reading and discussing current authors on racial justice issues. The first book that will be discussed on September 20 & October 18 is "Our Time Is Now", by Stacey Abrams, available through your favorite bookseller. Discussions will take place at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month. Contact Didi for more information: 626-676-2352 or [dmumford1@aol.com](mailto:dmumford1@aol.com).

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