



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

September 26, 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
- **The Living Project Support Group**, 10:00 a.m. Contact Mike Quishenberry for login information: 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 26:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Todd Leonard with his sermon series: "Contemplation".

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Mike Kim

FOR ALL FUTURE EVENTS, DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS, PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK UPDATES

Sermon

“CONTEMPLATION:
From Circumference to Center”

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering

Todd Leonard

Offertory

Kemp Smeal

Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”

Jeremiah Clarke



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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

Prayer Concerns: Evelyn Poblador has asked that we remember Ruby Rafanan in prayer for serious health issues.

Sermon Series Companion Book. On the weeks that Todd preaches this fall, he'll be letting Richard Rohr guide our conversation through his book *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer*, Crossroad Publishing, 2003. You are encouraged to go deeper by reading along.

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 limited space 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. With that in mind, we kindly advise that people over 65 or those with pre-existing health conditions should not attend this service. In order to adhere to these guidelines, space will be limited. To register for this service please email Serena Miller at glendalesda@gmail.com with your name(s), contact information and number of people attending. Or call 818-244-7241 x202 and leave a message with the same information. She will reply/return your call confirming your attendance or to let you know if we've reached capacity. **Deadline for applying for this service is October 14.** (The service that day will be recorded as usual for regular online viewers.)

On September 15, the **Glendale City Council** voted unanimously to adopt a resolution acknowledging our city's racially exclusionary past as a "**Sundown Town**", where for much of the 20th century people of color were prohibited from living within city limits — or even being present there after sundown. This moment wouldn't have happened without our congregation's expressed commitment in 2019 to right the wrongs of our city's and congregation's past.

Social Justice Book Club. Join Didi Mumford in reading and discussing current authors on racial justice issues. Join the Zoom session at The first book that will be discussed on October 18 is "Our Time Is Now", by Stacey Abrams, available through your favorite bookseller. Zoom login <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84822548280?pwd=QWtvSEQyZFdXZFp1TlZQUlF1M2t3Zz09> (or: Meeting ID: 848 2254 8280, Passcode: 193844). Discussions will take place at 2:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month. Also, if you are interested in participating in the Postcards to Swing States project, contact Didi Mumford for more information at 626-676-2352 / dmumford1@aol.com.