



## FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

**September 5, 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 5:**

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Worship Service with Pastor Mike Kim and his sermon, "What Fruit?"

### **NEXT SATURDAY, 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?"

**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

“Carillon”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*Herbert Murrill*

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Mike Kim

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.**

### Worship in Music

“Nocturne in C# minor”  
Lyndon Johnston Taylor, *violin*

*Milstein-Chopin*

### Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Mike Kim

### Scripture

**Matthew 7:1-16a**

Mike Kim

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

**Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, “Let me take the speck out of your eye,” when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.**

Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

**Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.**

Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,

how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

**Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.**

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them.

<b>Worship in Music</b>	"Meditation in C" Lyndon Johnston Taylor, <i>violin</i>	<i>W. H. Squire</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	"What Fruit?"	Mike Kim
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Mike Kim
<b>Reflective Hymn Offertory</b>	"Live Out Thy Life Within Me" Lyndon Johnston Taylor, <i>violin</i> ; Kemp Smeal, <i>accompanist</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Mike Kim
<b>Postlude</b>	"Tuba Tune in D Major"	<i>C. S. Lang</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

**Prayer concern:** Please keep Lela's brother (who recently had a serious fall with head injury) in prayer, as he recovers from surgery.

**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!

**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)

**Red Cross Blood Donation** at Vallejo Drive Church on September 9. To reserve a spot for your donation, email Pastor Linda Biswas: [l.biswas@graceunconditional.com](mailto:l.biswas@graceunconditional.com).

**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.** Beginning in September, join Didi Mumford in reading and discussing current authors addressing racial justice issues. The first book that will be discussed on September 20 and 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).

**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 more information at [www.ntswest.org](http://www.ntswest.org).