



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 24, 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 with other church members at <https://Zoom.us/j/2139156248>.
- **L.A. Forum**, Zoom at **1 p.m. today** (logon ID# 914 4691 6862, passcode 378034). Dr. Reinder Bruinsma from the Netherlands as speaker: "We Have a Future—Issues Regarding Death & Resurrection"
- **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, OCTOBER 24:

- 11:00 a.m.: Service with Pastor Todd Leonard.

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Morning Worship and **Day of Remembrance** with Mike Kim.
—To have your loved one's name read during this service, please contact church office by Oct. 28

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

Piano Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Kemp Smeal

arr. Kemp L. Smeal

Call to Worship

I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever.
I will praise you forever for what you have done.
In your name I will hope, for your name is good.

Todd Leonard

—Ps. 52:8, 9

Vocal Quartet

“Standin’ In the Need of Prayer”
Sal Malaki, Charles Lane; *tenor*
Jesse L. Martin, Ben Lin; *bass*

arr. by Wayne Hooper

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Vocal Quartet

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Sal Malaki, Charles Lane; *tenor*
Jesse L. Martin, Ben Lin; *bass*

arr. by Richard Walters

Scripture

Jonah 1:17–2:10

Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. He said:

**“In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.**

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry.

**You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;
all your waves and breakers
swept over me.**

I said, ‘I have been banished
from your sight;
yet I will look again
toward your holy temple.’

**The engulfing waters threatened me,
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.**

To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

**But you, Lord my God,
brought my life up from the pit.**

“When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, Lord,
and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

**“Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God’s love for them.**

But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

**What I have vowed I will make good.
I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’”**

And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Sermon “CONTEMPLATION: Fish Guts and Other Liminal Spaces” Todd Leonard

Offering Appeal Todd Leonard

A basket will be available to drop off offerings as you exit after the service

Musical Response “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” *arr. by R. C. Smith, Jr.*
Sal Malaki, Charles Lane; *tenor*
Jesse L. Martin, Ben Lin; *bass*

Benediction Todd Leonard

Piano Postlude “O Say, but I’m Glad, I’m Glad” *arr. M. Sullivan/Harold DeCou*

Ushered Dismissal **Please remain seated and wait for a deacon to dismiss you after the service**

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
- 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

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to **Tom Chatt** after his mother passed away last week.

Day of Remembrance Ceremony. Please submit names of loved ones who passed away in the past year, if you'd like the names to be read during our Day of Remembrance ceremony on **Oct 31**. Email glendalesda@gmail.com

A heartfelt thank you to all who have so faithfully **contributed to the church budget**, especially during the ongoing financial challenges of this past year. We appreciate your continued sacrifice, as our congregation seeks to remain a welcoming spiritual home for all.

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 to be synchronized with the regular YouTube online service.

Intersections. Keep an eye out for our upcoming new edition of *Intersections* with updates on the church budget, upcoming holiday calendar and much more! If you'd like to be added to our mailing list please email Serena Miller at glendalesda@gmail.com.

Book Club: Our next book for Nov 22 and Dec 20 is *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God* by Kelly Brown Douglas. Readers and non-readers are welcome to participate — we'd love to see your face! Zoom meeting ID: 848 2254 8280, passcode: 193844. Contact Didi Mumford for more information at dmumford1@aol.com.