



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 31, 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>.
- **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 31:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Morning Worship and **Day of Remembrance** with Mike Kim.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7:

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

Prelude "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar
Kemp Smeal, organ

Call to Worship Video "Open Unto Me"

Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" No. 421

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Todd Leonard

Virtual Choral Anthem "Be Still" Mary McDonald

*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to me in your hour of need.
And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.
Come unto me, my child, be still, and know that I will give you rest.
I am present in your pain and I always will remain your comforter and friend.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you.
Peace. Be still and know that I am God.*

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Todd Leonard, Mike Kim

Lino G. Angara
Natividad G. Angara
Leona Besecker
Dorothea Bom
Clara Buchhammer
Cecile Chatt
Norman Coe
Stephen Williams Feedback
Julia Halulyan's mother
James Kasenow
Dr. Alice Lacy
DeVere McGuffin
Dennis Modica

Elder Robinson Enenakpogbe Owumi
Robert Peterson
Mary Lou Rich
Hasmik Sarkissian
Gary Schultz
Salomon Schmidt
Isidro Silva
Janelle Silvestri-Stafford
Piedad Villamar
Paula Weisbard
Jack Wikoff
Dr. Morton Woolley
Dr. Ronald Wu

The 1.17 Million Victims of the Coronavirus, Worldwide

First Responders—Medical, Fire and Police Personnel—who gave their lives responding to COVID-19, civil unrest and the California wildfires

Victims of Racial Injustice and Police Brutality

Migrant victims seeking safety and freedom who died in refugee camps, border towns and detention centers

Victims of the Violence in Artsakh

Virtual Choral Anthem

"No More Night"

arr. by Camp Kirkland

*(1) The timeless theme, earth and heaven will pass away
It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell
Evil is banished to eternal hell*

*Chorus: No more night, no more pain, No more tears, never crying again
And praises to the great I am, we will live in the light of the risen Lamb*

*(2) See all around, all the nations bow down to sing
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King
Slowly the names from the book are read;
I know the King, there's no need to dread*

*See over there, it's a mansion prepared for me
Where I can live with my Savior eternally.
Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!*

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Todd Leonard

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Sermon

"CONTEMPLATION: Surprise! Blessed Are the Cursed!"

Mike Kim

Offering Appeal

Mike Kim

Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

No. 27

Benediction

Mike Kim

Postlude

"Toccatà, Op. 59"

Max Reger

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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

Covid Relief Funds available to City Church members: Thanks to generous donors around Los Angeles, the Southern California Conference has built up a relief fund to help members of area churches, including up to five members here. If you have been furloughed, laid off, or suffered wage reduction due to reduced hours, you can apply to receive up to \$300 in assistance. To request an application, please contact Pastor Todd: Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com.

Faith community **prayer vigil for peace in Artsakh** next Saturday, Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m. in western parking lot of First Baptist Church, 209 N Louise St., Glendale. All welcome; all Covid precautions in effect.

It's Christmas Wreath Time! Help the GAA Drama Department reach their fundraising goal of \$1500. All proceeds will help students attend our Drama Tour 2022 to New York City! All items are handmade and shipped directly from Minnesota. For every purchase a tree will be planted in the customer's honor. Visit www.giftitforward.com and enter fundraising code: GLENDACA002. This fundraiser runs until December 2, 2020. **Thank you for your continued support of the GAA Drama Department! Happy Holidays!**

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.

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.

New Scam Emails Claiming to be from Pastor Todd: In the past couple of weeks, people have been receiving emails purporting to be from Todd and using his picture. **These emails are not from Todd.** The key identifying mark of any real email sent by Todd is that he will rarely make a request for a donation, and should he do so he will direct you to mail your donation to the church address or give your credit card number at the church website. The two email addresses that Todd uses are: Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com and Todd.leonard@sccsda.org. Emails from any other address are fake. Unfortunately, there is nothing Todd can do to keep someone from doing this type of fraudulent activity.

L. A. Forum, November 14, 2 p.m.: **Dr. Michael Campbell**, professor of church history & theology at Southwestern Adventist University, will be addressing the topic "Rethinking Adventism in the 1920s: Adventist Infatuation with Fundamentalism". Zoom Meeting ID: 914 4691 6862, passcode: 378034.

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