



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

November 14, 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, NOVEMBER 14:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Morning Worship Service with Pastor Todd Leonard.
- 2:00 p.m.: L.A. Zoom Forum with Dr. Michael Campbell: see Announcements for details.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

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

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	“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Else” Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i>	<i>arr. Kemp L. Smeal</i>
Call to Worship	“O Radiant Light”	Video Presentation
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation		Todd Leonard
Worship in Song	“The Call” from <i>Five Mystical Songs</i> Timothy Gonzales, <i>tenor</i>	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Scripture	Psalm 42:1-11	Todd Leonard

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon — from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me — a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"

My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Worship in Song "Just As I Am" *arr. by David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith, Timothy Gonzales, tenor & Travis Cottrell*

Sermon "CONTEMPLATION: Ego Check" Todd Leonard

Gifts of the Congregation Armine Zambre

Offering Appeal Todd Leonard

Offertory "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand" *Moses Hogan*
Timothy Gonzales, *tenor*

Hymn of Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 290

(1) O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

(2) Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we are!

(3) His word shall not fail you he promised; believe him and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell!

Benediction Todd Leonard

Postlude "Suite on The First Tone: *Grand Jeu*" *Pierre Dumage*



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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

TLC for Artsakh Refugees: Make sure to watch Pastor Todd's interview with Dr. Armine Zambre about her upcoming crisis counseling work with Artsakh refugees. If you would like to donate so she can provide basic supplies for families and toys for refugee children in her care, please donate through Glendale City Church to our "Outreach Ministry" fund. 100% of your donation will be used to serve refugee families.

L. A. Forum, today, 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". **Please note that the meeting ID and password given last week were incorrect! Correct Zoom Meeting ID: 912 3926 9567, passcode: 156393.**

It's Christmas Wreath Time! Help the GAA Drama Department reach their fundraising goal of \$1,500. 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!**

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. All subscribers should have received their copy of our 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 or did not receive your copy, 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.