



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

November 21, 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 21:

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

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Morning Worship Service with 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 "Fanfare" *John Cook*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Mike Kim

Virtual Choral Anthem "A Jubilant Thanksgiving" *Patti Drennan*
Clarissa Shan, *director*

Scripture **Matthew 25:31–40** Mike Kim

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Virtual Choral Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" *John Rutter*
Clarissa Shan, *director*

Sermon "It's Not About Food or Clothes" Mike Kim

Offering Appeal

Mike Kim

Hymn of Response

"Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 559

(1) Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

(2) O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

(3) All praise and thanks to God, the Father, now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Benediction

Mike Kim

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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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

Socially-distanced House Call. Would you like to visit with a pastor in your backyard? Just message 818-468-6453.

Prayers this morning: Today we rejoice with **Lalith and Hema Kumar as their son Ethan turns 1** next Tuesday, Nov. 24! But we also mourn with Sandra Schultz and the family of **her friend Cheri Fleming**, who passed away this week.

TLC for Artsakh Refugees: Watch Pastor Todd's interview with Dr. Armine Zambre about her 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.

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.

Noon Concerts. During the Covid-19 "Safer at Home" period in Los Angeles County, Glendale Noon Concerts will continue to bring their programs to you via streaming on Facebook and YouTube. Tune in December 2 beginning at 12:10 pm PDT, for a Duo Recital with Violinist Nancy Roth and Pianist Lorenzo Sanchez. The program can also be viewed later on the Glendale City Church YouTube Channel.

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.

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