



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

November 7, 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 7:

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

NEXT SATURDAY, 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.

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 "Loving Jesus, We Are Here" *J. S. Bach*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Todd Leonard

Virtual Choral Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" *Bob Chilcott*

Scripture **Matthew 13:24-30** Todd Leonard

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

"The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'

"An enemy did this," he replied.

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

"No," he answered, "because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

Virtual Choral Anthem "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" *Craig Courtney*

Sermon "CONTEMPLATION: No One Is One Thing" Todd Leonard

Offering Appeal Todd Leonard

Closing Hymn

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

Benediction

Blessed With Discomfort

Postlude

“Sinfonies de Fanfares: Rondeau”

Jean Joseph Mouret



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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.

Prayer vigil for peace in Artsakh tonight, Nov. 7, live on the Facebook page of the First Baptist Church Glendale at 5:30 p.m.: <https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchglendale>. **Note the change of venue!**

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!**

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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