



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

March 27, 2021

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** by Herb Montgomery, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (<https://Zoom.us/j/8182447241>), discussing Jesus' call to bringing justice and equality to all. To prepare for each meeting, see Herb's study guide or podcast (<https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>).
- **Fridays**, 7:00 p.m. Mountain View Group, <https://fuller-edu.zoom.us/j/7087596144>.

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, MARCH 27:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online Morning Worship Service with Pastor Todd as he continues his sermon series "Doubt: The Faithful and Doubting Community "

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 3:

- 11:00 a.m.: Online **Easter Sabbath, Communion and Worship Service** with Pastor Mike Kim.

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"Revealing Christ, affirming all"

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*

Call To Worship "Your Love Pierces Time Through" *Psalm 118*
www.theworkofthepeople.com

Invocation *Todd Leonard*

Children's Procession "Procession of the Palms" *Video Presentation*

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation *Todd Leonard*

Virtual Choral Anthem "Hosanna To The Son Of David" *Orlando Gibbons*
Clarissa Shan, *director*

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24, 28-29 *Todd Leonard*

You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm;

to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them,

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,

to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven?

At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”

The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

for our “God is a consuming fire.”

Virtual Choral Anthem	“Ride On, King Jesus” Clarissa Shan, <i>director</i>	<i>Moses Hogan</i>
Sermon	“Doubt : The Faithful and Doubting Community”	Todd Leonard
Offering Appeal		Todd Leonard
Benediction		Todd Leonard
Postlude	“Litanies”	<i>Jehan Alain</i>



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Glendale City Church remains closed until Covid restrictions have been lifted. **Online services continue to function every week; follow updates on the Church's website.**

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 • Mike Kim: x 206
- Todd Leonard: x 205 • Leif Lind: x 207
- Johnny Ramirez-Johnson: x 219

Prayer Concerns: Please remember Claudette Haynes, sister-in-law of Vince and Myrna Haynes who recently passed away due to COVID-19. Please also remember family members of those **tragically killed in Atlanta** this week, as well as the vulnerable members of the **Asian American community** in our country. Please also keep in prayer all the others affected personally by Covid, including Evelyn's friend in New Jersey, **Sammy**, who has the illness.

L.A. Forum on March 27 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Richard Rice, Loma Linda University professor of theology and philosophy of religion on "The Openness of God: From Controversy to Conversation"; and **April 24** at 2 p.m. with Dr. Jonathan Butler on "QAnon: The Anatomy of a Conspiracy Theory" — what it is, how it threatens America, and how Seventh-day Adventism's own "conspiracy theory" is both like and unlike QAnon. (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/94912959876> Meeting ID: 949 1295 9876)

Introductory Spanish Classes at GCC! See the full-page announcement by Dr. Clara Jorge Ramirez later in this bulletin. Sessions will **start April 8** and occur once weekly for 10 sections, plus an extra 30 minutes for Medical Terminology. Please let Clara know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Campus Reopening for Worship on May 1. Cross your sanitized fingers! If infection rates remain low during April, Glendale City Church will open its sanctuary for worship beginning Saturday, May 1. Health screenings, temperature checks, masks and social distancing will be required. All other adult and children's gatherings will remain suspended until further notice. And our worship service will continue to be live-streamed on YouTube for those who prefer to stay home.

Sunday Lunch Program: Volunteers Needed for May. If you would be willing to prepare 30 sack/box lunches or would be willing to distribute them from our church campus on a Sunday, please email Todd Leonard: Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com.

Domestic Violence and Addiction in Pandemic Conversation Now Available On-Demand. If you missed Didi Mumford's conversation with representatives from YWCA Glendale and the Hoving Home, you can watch it now on our church's YouTube channel. There's great information on how to get help for yourself or a loved one as well as information on how to volunteer when the pandemic abates.

Statement on the Boulder Shooting

Glendale City Church concurs with the following statement: The Glendale Religious Leaders Association mourns the loss of ten precious lives due to the horrific shooting in Boulder, Colorado. We also honor the courage of Officer Eric Talley in making the ultimate sacrifice by responding to the call to protect and serve his fellow citizens. As leaders of faith communities that believe that God is leading us towards a day where swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, we call upon our elected representatives to do serious, bipartisan work to ban the high-capacity, assault-style weaponry that was used in Boulder and conduct universal background checks on all gun sales. Let us finally take serious action to reduce this pandemic of violence that terrorizes our land. To our neighbors and friends in Glendale, let us, in word and deed, show our high regard for human life. Let us do the daily work of showing patience, practicing hospitality, honoring diversity and protecting the vulnerable. In our small actions of kindness, we will remind each other that life is a precious gift that should not be taken away by senseless violence, even at moments of anger or distress. Let us love one another.

Glendale City Church Featured in Library ReflectSpace. During February and March, Glendale Library Arts and Culture has presented a "ReflectSpace" documenting the history of racism in our sundown town over six episodes. The entire series is worth touring and viewing to gain a comprehensive view of our city's history. In episode 6, "Be the Change," Glendale City Church's role in anti-racist work is documented through a video recorded by Pastor Todd. (To find our video, go to Episode 6: "Be the Change." Maneuver in the 360-degree photo to the "Black Lives Matter" icon and click on it. An "Anti-Racism Allies" window will appear. Click on "Learn More" and you'll see our video.) View the entire series at <https://www.reflectspace.org/reckoning>.

The Santa Clarita Church is inviting you to Resurrection Oratorio on Saturday April 3 from 7-8 p.m.; an original composition for an evening under the stars enjoying a beautiful musical celebration of our Christ's resurrection.

Registration is free <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/resurrection-oratorio-tickets-143907548351>

**BALONG'S
KITCHEN**



**VEGGIE BURGER
POP-UP**

**Location: Glendale
Adventist Academy**

700 Kimlin Dr.
Glendale, CA 91206

**Date: Sunday,
March 28**

Time: 10 AM to 2 PM

The Junior class will
receive 50% of the
profits

MENU:

- Vegan Patty Burger Combo
(Regular fries included)
- Crispy Spicy Chicken
Sandwich Combo
- Vegan Nuggets (Regular
fries included)
- Garlic Fries

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Introductory Spanish as a Foreign Language
Introductory Spanish for Health Care Professionals
Glendale City Church
Glendale, CA

Course Description:

A comprehensive beginning Spanish course designed for students with no previous knowledge of Spanish or with a previous Spanish course that was taken more than three years ago. This course, which starts April 8, includes instruction and practice in all four basic languages skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. The second book applies to Spanish for Health Care Professionals!.

Books:

1. **¡Hablemos in Spanish!. A Culturally Sensitive Approach. Ramirez, Clara Jorge, PhD. Loma Linda University Press. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350. 2009.**
2. ***!Spanish for the Health Sciences!. A Culturally Sensitive Approach. Ramirez, Clara Jorge, PhD. Loma Linda University Press. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350. 2007.**
"The Books/Pages for the Class will be provided to the participants FREE of Charge"

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. **Recognize and produce words and expressions in spoken Spanish** dealing with common events in the present time.
2. **Initiate and respond to greetings and courteous remarks** in spoken Spanish.
3. **Construct spoken Spanish language sentences** for communicating simple needs.
4. **Describe and narrate simple everyday life situations** and events in spoken Spanish.
5. **Formulate and express present tense questions** in spoken Spanish.
6. **Recognize and produce culturally appropriate behavior** for casual verbal exchanges.
7. ***Recognize and produce medical terminology in spoken Spanish** with special attention to the diversity of the regional versions of the Spanish language, nomenclature for medical spoken Spanish. (***Applies to Spanish for Health Care Professionals**)

Course Content:

Vocabulary pertaining to: Greetings, numbers, calendars, time of day, name of the body parts, physical descriptions, interrogative words, negative words, family members, pastimes, *Interviews the Latino patient.

Grammatical concepts: Parts of speech — nouns, verbs, subject, pronouns, adjectives, subject - verb agreement, present tense of verbs, noun adjective agreements.

Cultural awareness: Greetings — courtesy, family structures, mealtime customs, Latino identity in the USA, Latin American relations with the USA, Latino contributions to the USA.

Course Instructor: Clara Jorge Ramirez, PhD
drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com

Methods of Instruction: Zoom

Class Time:

1. **Introductory Spanish as a Foreign Language** – 1 Hour
2. **Introductory Spanish for Health Care Professionals** – 1 Hour + 30 Min.

Class Days: Thursdays (1: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) (2: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Class Meetings: 10 Weeks (Thursdays)