



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

July 10, 2021

WE WARMLY WELCOME EVERYONE TO GLENDALE CITY CHURCH TODAY. DURING COVID, PLEASE NOTE THAT USE OF MASKS WILL BE VOLUNTARY, THOUGH THOSE WHO ARE UNVACCINATED WILL STILL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR THEM. THERE WILL BE NO SOCIAL DISTANCED SEATING AND NO HEALTH SCREENING ON ENTRY. PERSONAL GROWTH MARKETPLACE GROUPS, INCLUDING YOUTH AND SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES, HAVE NOT YET RESUMED. *PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SERVICE WILL BE ALSO BE LIVE-STREAMED EACH WEEK FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND.*

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>.
- **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, JULY 10:

- 11:00 a.m.: **Online and *In Person* Communion Morning Worship Service** with Pastor Todd Leonard as he continues our summer series on Jesus in Luke.

NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 17:

- 11:00 a.m.: **Online and *In Person* Morning Worship Service** with Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson.

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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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Video Call to Worship "At the Table" www.theworkofthepeople.com

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation Mike Kim

Worship in Song "Come unto him" from *The Messiah* *G. F. Handel*
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

Scripture Reading **Luke 5:33-39, NRSV** Rilla Taylor

Then they said to him, "John's disciples, like the disciples of the Pharisees, frequently fast and pray, but your disciples eat and drink." Jesus said to them, "You cannot make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? The days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days." He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and sews it on an old garment; otherwise the new will be torn, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, 'The old is good.'"

Worship in Song "How beautiful are the feet" from *The Messiah* *G. F. Handel*
Stephanie Aston, *soprano*

Homily "A Summer With Jesus: The New Table" Todd Leonard



Communion—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. The communion bread and juice will be brought to the pews; those wishing to receive gluten-free wafers may raise their hand to alert a deacon of their request.*

Breaking the Bread Elizabeth Johnston Taylor
We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

Offering the Cup

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Congregational Response

**God of the past and the present,
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Prayer

Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

Congregational Response

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.

Receiving the Bread

Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Partaking of the Bread

Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Partaking of the Cup

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us. *Take, eat and drink.*

Congregational Prayer Response

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

Video Benediction

"Table Benediction"

www.theworkofthepeople.com

Postlude

"Praise the Lord With Drums and Cymbals"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

Keep Up With City Church!

- Get your copy of **Intersections**, our monthly magazine, mailed each month. To subscribe, email Serena Miller at glendalesda@gmail.com
- Visit our website & sign up for our weekly e-newsletter: <https://GlendaleCityChurch.org>
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Download our "Glendale City Church" app at your App Store

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS AS WE CONTINUE TO TRANSITION TO REOPENING! For updates on current Covid protocols, please see the beginning of this bulletin.

PRAYER REQUESTS for Glenda Mendizabal and her father, **Jaime Mueckay**, who is having surgery. Also **Sel Hwahng** who had surgery this week..

GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY & ELEMENTARY
Grades TK-12

NOW ENROLLING

New families in 1st-8th grade receive 50% off first month's tuition for the 2021-2022 year!

TK and K students get one month's tuition off for the year 2021-2022 year!

New Incoming 9th-12th Grade students get \$500 Voucher

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Wes Thornburg passed peacefully on the July 2. A celebration of his life is planned for July 17 at 5 p.m. in the Santa Clarita Adventist Church, 24436 Valley St, Santa Clarita, CA 91321.

Update on "Baby Jethro" (who was born in 2018, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHk0Jb4CcgU>): His operation was successful; the next few days will be critical on his long road ahead after extensive reconstructive surgery.

Glendale Adventist Academy and Elementary continue looking for ways to serve and to help students improve. This summer, they are offering an opportunity for students to improve reading and math skills, along with study skills and establishing a foundation for understanding health and exercise, history and geography. Registration has begun and space is limited. For more information visit cherubslearning.org.

Looking for City Kids Team Members!

Want to help our kids learn about their loving God and how to love each other? Join our City Kids team! We're hiring new team members at \$15/hr to join us when

we restart our on-campus program at the beginning of the school year. If interested, contact Anji Arm, our fearless leader, today: anjiarmgcc@gmail.com.

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