



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 21, 2021

DUE TO 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>.
- **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: Group on hiatus during summer.

TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, AUGUST 21

- **11:00 a.m.:** Online Morning Worship Service with Pastor Todd Leonard as we continue our summer sermon series in the Gospel of Luke.

NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 28:

- **11:00 a.m.:** Online Morning Worship Service with Pastor Mike Kim as we continue our summer sermon series in the Gospel of Luke.

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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

“Amazing Grace”
Ty Woodward, *organ*

arr. George Shearing

Video Call to Worship

“Psalm 130”
www.theworkofthepeople.com

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation

Todd Leonard

Virtual Choral Anthem

“Day by Day”
Clarissa Shan, *Choir Director*

K. Lee Scott

Scripture Reading

Luke 13.18-30, NRSV

Todd Leonard

He said therefore, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”

And again he said, “To what should I compare the kingdom of God?

It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with[a] three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem.

Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few be saved?” He said to them,

“Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.

When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then in reply he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from.'

Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'

But he will say, 'I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!'

There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out.

Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Virtual Choral Anthem

"As the Deer"
Clarissa Shan, *Choir Director*

arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon

A SUMMER WITH JESUS: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
"The Irrepressible Kingdom"

Todd Leonard

Call to Offering and Benediction

Todd Leonard

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox



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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:

THE CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR LIVE WORSHIP; LIVE-STREAMING WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEEK. FOR UPDATES ON CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS, PLEASE SEE THE BEGINNING OF THIS BULLETIN.

Prayer Request Remember Glenda Mendizabal and her family as they grieve the loss of her father who passed away on August 11th.

Fundraiser Our church member, Melissa Vogler, is raising money for her personal friends, the Montezima family, who lost their two sons and their home. You can donate by going to GoFundMe.com and searching for "Hope for the Montezima Family"

Join Us at Family Promise's Empty Bowl Fair! Glendale City Church is a proud partner of Family Promise's homelessness recovery services. Their annual Empty Bowl event is a great way to show support and a chance to learn about all they do over delicious bowls of soup and desserts. This year's fair is from 11:30a-2:30p at St. Francis-Xavier Church, 3801 Scott Rd., Burbank. Purchase your tickets at www.familypromiseverdugos.org.

The Pasadena SDA Churches' Singles' Ministry invites you to attend our Musical Concert on August 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Spaghetti night for fundraising \$10.00. You will see performers playing Ukulele, Young boy singing Vocal Solo, Marimba, Vocal Trio by the Rivera Children, Accordion, and Saxophone Duet. The address is 1280 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, 91104. For questions you may contact Magy Narinian: 626-808-5852.

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: anjjiarmgcc@gmail.com.

Glendale Noon Concert Join us online August 18, 2021 12:10--12:40 pm for a performance by Violinist's Adriana Triggs & Phillip Triggs. Complete concert info and links to view the stream will be posted on: <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is mobilizing efforts to serve those affected. You can give at donations.adra.org.