



**FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES**

**October 9, 2021**

**THE CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR LIVE WORSHIP, WITH MASKING STILL ENFORCED FOR EVERYONE. LIVE-STREAMING WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEEK. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR WEBSITE [HTTPS://GLENDALECITYCHURCH.ORG](https://glendalecitychurch.org) OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL CURRENT INFORMATION.**

**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](http://www.YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch).
- **The Living Project Support Group**, 10:00 a.m. Contact Mike Quishenberry for login information: [mquishenberry@gmail.com](mailto: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 is currently on hiatus.
- **Quilting Ministry** is on hiatus until further notice. However, we have prayer quilts prepared and available upon request. Email Serena Miller at [glendalesda@gmail.com](mailto:glendalesda@gmail.com) for more information.

**TODAY'S LIVE-STREAMED SERVICE, OCTOBER 9:**

- 11:00 a.m.: **Online and \*In Person\* Communion Morning Worship Service** with Pastor Mike Kim.

**NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:**

- 11:00 a.m.: **Online and \*In Person\* Morning Worship Service** with Pastor Todd Leonard.

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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** "Canon in D" *Johann Pachelbel*  
Kemp Smeal, organ

**Video Call to Worship** "Do Lord, Remember Me" *Walter Brueggeman & Tim Coons*  
[www.theworkofthepeople.com](http://www.theworkofthepeople.com)

**Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation** Mike Kim

**Worship in Song** "Let Us Break Bread Together" *arr. Moses Hogan*  
Christina Bristow, soprano

**Worship in Giving** Todd Leonard

**Scripture Reading** James 1:22-27 Todd Leonard

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it — not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it — they will be blessed in what they do.

**Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**

**Worship in Song** "No Other Name but Jesus" *McSpadden, Smiley, Christian*  
Christina Bristow, soprano

**Fundraiser Announcement** "Sleep Out" Serena Miller

**Homily** "True Religion Is Not Religious" Mike Kim



**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**

Todd Leonard

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**

Mike Kim

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**

**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**

Mike Kim

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

## **Receiving the Cup**

Todd Leonard

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**

Mike Kim

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

## **Partaking of the Cup**

Todd Leonard

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.**

## **Hymn of Response**

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

No. 64

(1) Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

(2) Thanks we give, and adoration, for thy gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful To the truth may we be found.

## **Benediction**

Mike Kim

## **Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"

John Stanley

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

# Keep Up With City Church!

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- 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:

The Church is now open again, with masking still enforced for everyone. Live-streaming will continue every week for all who are unable to attend in person.

**Day of Remembrance, November 6.** Please let us know if you have **names of any loved ones** who have died during the past year.

We sadly announcing the passing on September 27 of longtime member, **Lucille Davis**. A graveside service is planned for her on **October 18 at 1 p.m.** at Rose Hills Mortuary, 3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier.

A memorial service for longtime member and physician, **Ronald Wu**, will be held Sunday, **October 17** at 10 a.m., Vallejo Drive Church, 300 Vallejo Drive, Glendale. All are welcome as we honor the life of this beloved longtime member of Glendale City. (Service will be held in-person as well as livestreamed, [www.graceunconditional.com/ronaldwu/](http://www.graceunconditional.com/ronaldwu/).) Refreshments afterwards.

We expect that there will be a memorial service (in-person and live-streamed) for **Robin Vandermolen** sometime in November. We will let you know when we have a date for this.

**Pastor Leif's Grace Sabbath School Class** will resume at 9:30 a.m. on **October 23**. Come with your questions and answers, and join in a lively discussion each week (masks required). Discussions will be "live" as well as available for interaction on Zoom (Meeting ID 818-244-7241) for those unable to attend.

**L.A. Forum on October 23**, 3, p.m., Chapel of the Good Shepherd — in-person **and** livestreamed. Come and listen to outgoing and incoming Spectrum Magazine editors Bonnie Dwyer and Alexander Carpenter as they report on Annual Council proceedings (Oct. 7-13). Masks are required for everyone.

**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 **Sunday October 24 from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 3801 Scott Rd., Burbank. Purchase your tickets at [www.familypromiseverdugos.org](http://www.familypromiseverdugos.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 as we restart our on-campus program at the beginning of the school year. If interested, contact Anji Arm, our fearless leader, today: [anjfarmgcc@gmail.com](mailto:anjfarmgcc@gmail.com).