



## FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 27, 2022

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, AUGUST 20:

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- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our courtyard.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** with Pastor Leif, both live in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, meeting ID 818-244-7241. Book study: "Before You Lose Your Mind: Deconstructing Bad Theology in the Church" by Keith Giles.
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- 12:00 p.m.: **Open Table Worship: "Restore Heaven Here"**. Join Pastor Todd in the Chapel for this timely discussion!

### THIS WEEK AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:

- 7:00 p.m. **Social Jesus Heartgroup** by Herb Montgomery, each Wednesday at <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>).

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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

“Aria in F”  
Taylor Ruhl, *organ*

Henry Smart

## Call to Worship

May the peace of God be with us,  
**May the love of God live in us,**  
May the love of God shine through us today. **Amen.**

Leif Lind

## Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No. 12

(1) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee, hail thee as the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

(2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, bloss’ming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

(3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother — all who live in love are thine:  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## Welcome, Announcements & Prayers of the Congregation

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

Todd Leonard

## Worship in Music

“My Song in the Night”  
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

*Folk tune, arr. Mack Wilberg*

*O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night, come to us with thy tender love, my soul’s delight  
Unto thee, O Lord, in affliction I call, my comfort by day and my song in the night.*

## Scripture Reading

**1 John 4:16b-19**

Margery Rich

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment:

**In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.**

We love because he first loved us.

**Sermon** "Love: Fulfilling the Law" Sherri James

**Call to Offering** Leif Lind  
*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Offertory** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Stebbins/Pollard  
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

**Hymn of Response** "When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth" (No. 585, Tune: NEW BRITAIN)

(1) When Christ was lifted from the earth, his arms stretched out above  
Through every culture, every birth, to draw an answering love.

(2) Still east and west his love extends, and always, near or far,  
He calls and claims us as his friends and loves us as we are.

(3) Where generation, class, or race divides us to our shame,  
He sees not labels but a face, a person and a name.

(4) Thus freely loved, though fully known, may I in Christ be free  
To welcome and accept his own as Christ accepted me.

**Benediction** Sherri James

**Postlude** "Rondo in G" John Bull



*We invite members to come forward after the postlude to tie a knot in the prayer quilts*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our condolences to **Zaida Rothstein**, on the death of **her brother Rey Angara** on Wednesday last week; and to **Malcolm Mumford** on the death of **his mother, Rachel Mumford**, this Sunday. Please come to the front after the service and tie a knot in the prayer quilts made in their memory.



**A warm welcome to our guest speaker today, Rev. Sherri James**, an ordained minister with the Universal Foundation for Better Living. She serves as senior minister for Understanding Principles in Los Angeles, and is the founder of The Sherri James Company, home to the Bible Hangout as well as her new course, Manifesting Money. Professionally, Rev. James serves as the Director of Operations for L.A.'s premier retirement planning firm EFC Wealth Management. She holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.F.A. from the University of Southern California.

**The Courtyard Café and City Kids Children's Ministry** meet at the church today. Please take your kids to the multipurpose room for singing at 11 a.m. By 11:15, Tiny Tots will go to Classroom 2, and ages 4-12 will go to Classroom 1 for Godly Play. Plan to pick them up at noon.

**Church Basement Flooding.** Please take extra care in the Men's Restroom and the hallway by Classroom 3. Our basement flooded last week and we are in the mitigation process right now. The hallways to Tiny Tots, Godly Play and City Kids Praise Time are clear, but please help keep children clear of these other areas. Thank you.

**The A+ Adventist Children's Center is looking for a teacher.** They must have the required ECE classes (Child/Human Growth & Development; Child, Family & Community; Programs & Curriculum; Infant & Toddler) as well as Health & Safety/CPR. If interested, please phone 818-241-9353 or email [aplusadventist@yahoo.com](mailto:aplusadventist@yahoo.com).

**Help Us Host "Home Again LA" Families in October.** For years, we've been supporting Glendale Communitas Initiative and Family Promise as they help first-time homeless families get back on their feet. Now we get to be more hands-on! The week of **October 2-8**, we will be lodging four families in our classrooms as part of HALA's temporary shelter program. We are looking for **volunteers to provide a hot supper and a sack breakfast for 12 people each night**. And we are **looking for seven pairs of chaperones** — one male, one female — to sleep on site each night (beds will be provided). If you can help as a chef or as a chaperone one or more nights of this week, please contact Pastor Todd today: [Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:Todd.j.leonard@gmail.com) or 818-441-3364.

While **Covid masks** are not mandated at this time, we strongly encourage their use in the sanctuary, particularly with the ongoing presence of Covid infections.

**CONSCIENCE & JUSTICE COUNCIL CONVENTION PROPHETIC JUSTICE, SEPT. 22-25:** Special guests include Dr. Timothy Golden (Professor of Philosophy at Walla Walla University); Bishop J. Louis Felton (Church of God in Christ); City Council member, the Honorable Marqueece Harris-Dawson, (Eighth District); and Dr. Greg Hoenes (Director, Southern California Conference West Region). Registration from \$75 to \$199, Location: Glendale Hilton, 100 W Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. Reserve your spot at <https://cjcouncil.org>.