



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

September 10, 2022

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 10:

- 8:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking on our YouTube page. (In-person gathering is on hiatus for now for the summer.)
- 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.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group**, 9:30 a.m., meets weekly in Room 4. "Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story."
- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary Worship** with Dr. Maury Jackson from La Sierra University. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise**, Multipurpose Room. By 11:15 a.m.: • **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a parent or guardian) go to Classroom 2; • **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.
- 12:00 p.m.: **Open Table Worship:** "Your story, my story: One big story". Join Melissa Charles 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>).

ON CAMPUS NEXT SATURDAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 17:

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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 "Prelude and Fugue in F" Vincent Lübeck
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship May the peace of God be with us, Leif Lind
May the love of God live in us,
May the love of God shine through us today. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Christ for the World" No. 370; Tune: OLIVET

(1) Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne;
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

(2) Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

(3) Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Anthem "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" Hal H. Hopson
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Responsive Reading **Psalm 14, NRSV** Pamela Kermgard

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Anthem

"This We Pray"
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Jay Althouse

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28, NRSV

Pamela Kermgard

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse — a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and low, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Sermon

"Distorted Visions, Prophetic Activism, and Evangelical Hope" Maury Jackson

Call to Offering

Leif Lind

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory

"My Soul Thirsteth for God"
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Mendelssohn

Hymn of Response

"Depth of Mercy"

No. 521; Tune: HENDON

(1) Depth of mercy! — can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

(2) I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,
Would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.

(3) Now incline me to repent; let me now my sins lament;
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

(4) There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands;
God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

Benediction

Maury Jackson

Choral Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

"March Triumphant"

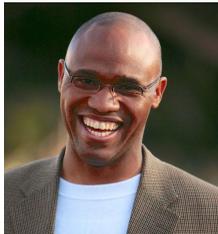
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Please come to the front of the church after the service to tie knots in the prayer quilts for Jae Kim & Nova Kamalanathan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Today we give a warm welcome to Dr. Maury D. Jackson, chair of the Pastoral Studies Department and Assoc. Professor of Practical Theology for the HMS Richards Divinity School at La Sierra University. Pastor Jackson is an ordained Seventh-day Adventist minister with many years of pastoral leadership, particularly in the Southern California area. He holds a D.Min. degree from Claremont School of Theology, has previously taught in the philosophy department at Antelope Valley College, and has authored many articles and book chapters on topics such as racism, ethics, environmental justice, hermeneutics, black church studies, and preaching.

Today we will be tying knots in prayer quilts for **Pastor Mike Kim's father, Jae Kim**, who is in hospice in Georgia right now; as well as for **Nova Kamalanathan**, baby daughter of **Nathan and Silvajani Ramasamy**. Our prayers are with the Kim family, and we share our joy with the Ramasamy family!

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.

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.

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 or 818-441-3364.

While **Covid masks** are not mandated at this time, we encourage their use in the sanctuary, in consideration of others during this time of ongoing 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>.