



## FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 29, 2022

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 29:

- 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.)
- 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 Pastor Johnny Ramirez-Johnson. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise**, Room 2. 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:** "Bible Economics: What the Church Has Ignored". Join our worship in the Chapel as we receive teaching from Walter Brueggeman on money, food, housing, and neighborliness.

### 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, NOVEMBER 5:

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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** "Suite Gothique: Menuet, Op. 25" *Léon Boëllmann*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** Johnny Ramirez-Johnson  
I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?  
**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**  
The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;  
**the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.** —Ps. 121

**Opening Hymn** "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" No. 25

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

**Worship in Song** "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" *Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes*  
Amanda Achen, *soprano*

**Scripture Reading** **Revelation 13:11-18, NRSVUE** Ken Webber

Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb, and it spoke like a dragon. It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf, and it makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

**It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of all, and by the signs that it is allowed to perform on behalf of the beast it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived, and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.**

Also, it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be given a brand on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell who does not have the brand, that is, the name of the beast or the number for its name.

**This calls for wisdom: let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number for a person. Its number is six hundred sixty-six.**

**Sermon** "The Revelation Beast in Me?" Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Call to Offering** Johnny Ramirez-Johnson  
*(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)*

**Offertory** "On Eagle's Wings" *Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes*  
Amanda Achen, *soprano*

**Hymn of Response** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 509

(1) How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

(2) "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

(3) "When thro' the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

(4) "When thro' fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

(5) "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

**Benediction** Johnny Ramirez-Johnson

**Postlude** "Suite Gothique: Toccata, Op. 25" *Léon Boëllmann*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

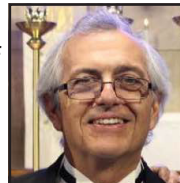
*Please note office hours for our new campus administrator and office manager, Irma Acosta:*

*1 p.m.–5 p.m. Wednesday Thursday Friday  
9 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday.*

*Also note that the old gmail address for the church is no longer functional, and that you will need to use our new address: [610ecalifornia@gmail.com](mailto:610ecalifornia@gmail.com).*

For those who may want to send condolences to the **family of Judson Ravi** after his recent passing, his daughter Jen Parker's address is: 1613 Bayita Lane NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. A memorial service is planned for him at Glendale City in the afternoon of **November 26**.

We are saddened to announce that **Rev. Doug Edwards**, who worked with Glendale City Church in our senior living program, passed away a couple of weeks ago after battling a brain tumor for 18 months. He was an ordained minister and a marriage and family counselor, and touched many lives with his cheerful, loving, and helpful manner. Our prayers are with his wife, his children, and other family members.



Invite your friends to join you for our next **organ concert on November 12, 4 p.m. with Oliver Brett**. Born in the UK, Dr. Brett has held organ positions at several well known Cathedrals including Westminster. He is a graduate of Eastman School of music and has performed on five continents. Help us fill the sanctuary for this great concert!

**Glendale Adventist Academy** "Home and School Association" is hosting a **free admission Movie Night today** at 6:30 p.m. (700 Kimlin Dr., Glendale). Bring friends, family, chairs/blankets, and cash to purchase snacks if you want.

**November 5 is our annual Day of Remembrance** when we remember all who have passed away in the past 12 months. Please give the names of loved ones and friends who you want to be remembered that day. You may inform one of the pastors or contact **our new campus administrator, Irma Acosta**, at our church office, 818-244-7241 or [610ecalifornia@gmail.com](mailto:610ecalifornia@gmail.com) (*note the new church office email address*).

**NAD's 2022 Virtual Summit on Abuse, Nov. 13:** This free online summit will provide tools for church members who understand the importance of ending domestic and sexual abuse and who want to create safe churches and communities. For more information, log on to [enditnownorthamerica.org](http://enditnownorthamerica.org) or [#enditnowNAD](https://twitter.com/enditnowNAD).