



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 12, 2023

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, AUGUST 12:

- 8:30 a.m.: **Spanish-language service** with Pastors Johnny and Clara Ramirez-Johnson speaking on our YouTube page.
- 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. Join with our book study: "Adventist Tomorrow: Fresh Ideas While Waiting for Jesus" by Dr. Jack Hoehn.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group** meets weekly in the Council Room. "Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story."
- 11:00 a.m.: **Sanctuary worship service** with Pastor Loren Seibold, Executive Editor of *Adventist Today*. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>.
Worship next Sabbath, August 19: Sanctuary Worship service with Pastor Todd Leonard.
- 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.

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP ON HIATUS. With Pastors Todd and Mike transitioning out, the Open Table Worship will be on hiatus beginning today, August 12. Watch the bulletin and social media for information on when it will restart.

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. Study guide or podcast: <https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>.

Sermon "How Christians Got Sin So Wrong" Loren Seibold

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

Offertory "A Simple Song" from *Mass* Leonard Bernstein
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Closing Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 530

(1) When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll —
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

(2) My sin — O the joy of this glorious thought — my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(3) And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" — it is well with my soul.

Benediction Loren Seibold

Postlude "Rondeau" from *Sinfonies de Fanfares* Jean-Joseph Mouret
Ty Woodward, *organ*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A very warm welcome to **Pastor Loren Seibold**, a member of our Glendale City Church family! We look forward to his sermon thoughts as he shares the Word with us this week.

Today is the **last Sabbath** that **Pastor Mike Kim** will be with our congregation. A luncheon in the Fellowship Hall has been prepared in his honor immediately following the service today.

Also, **Pastor Todd Leonard** announced last Sabbath that, due to the needs of his family, he and Robin will be moving down to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His last Sabbath with us will be **September 2**. We are deeply sad to lose both Pastors Mike and Todd within such a short time, and wish both of their families God's blessings in their new life chapters.

With Pastors Todd and Mike both leaving, we would like to hear from you! If you have ideas you would like to share or discuss regarding the church's vision or what you would like to see in a new pastor, or if you have a prayer concern, please feel free to reach out to us: **Pastor Leif** (909-557-5230, leiflind4@gmail.com) or head elder **Beth Johnston Taylor** (909-747-8836, ejtaylor61@gmail.com). Church leadership and Board members will be meeting with Conference representatives next week to begin the **search process for a new pastor**.

Listen to YouTube "Just Talking" weekly podcasts with Todd Leonard and Herb Montgomery. Each week Todd and Herb have a lively conversation about the week's scriptural lectionary passages! To view, simply go to <https://youtu.be/vXMQHAoHjOI> or @herbandtoddjusttalking. Then subscribe!

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