



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

December 28, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, DECEMBER 28:

- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our Fellowship Hall lobby.
- 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 in our lively book study: *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Correct" Beliefs* by Peter Enns.
- 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.: Worship service with Uriel Herinirina; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Next Sabbath, Jan 4: Worship service with Uriel Herinirina.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music**, Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-4 years old, together with a guardian) go to Classroom 2; **Children's Sabbath School** (5-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP:

- 12:15 p.m.: Informal worship gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

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>
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- phone 818-244-7241

Prelude

“Noël Suisse”
Ty Woodward, *organ*

Louis-Claude Daquin

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

We come to worship the Savior born on Christmas Day.

We come to greet the promised one — the child of Mary.

We come to adore the King — born a servant in Bethlehem.

We come to praise the Son of God — our Lord and our brother.

Opening Hymn

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

No. 119

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Lyndon Taylor

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Worship in Music

“I Wonder As I Wander”
Joslyn Sarshad, *soprano*

John Jacob Niles

Scripture Reading

John 1: 1-8

Lee Posner

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

Sermon "Angels We Have Heard on High"
"The Creative Vibe" Uriel Herinirina

Offertory "The Virgin's Slumber Song"
Joslyn Sarshad, *soprano* Max Reger

(Deacons will collect the offering as we meditate on the message in music. Please give as you're able — unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense.)

Closing Hymn "Christ Is the World's Light" No. 234

(1) Christ is the world's Light, he and none other;
Born in our darkness, he became our brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high!

(2) Christ is the world's Peace, he and none other;
No one can serve him and despise another.
Who else unites us one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high!

(3) Christ is the world's Life, he and none other;
Sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother,
He who redeems us reigns with God the Father.
Glory to God on high!

(4) Give God the glory, God and none other;
Give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
Give God the glory, God in man my brother;
Glory to God on high!

Benediction Uriel Herinirina

Postlude "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Ty Woodward, *organ* arr. Richard Elliott



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Dec 28** Uriel Herinirina
- **Jan 4** Uriel Herinirina

Church office hours:

Anji: Wednesdays–Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Pastor Uriel: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; Wednesdays 12–5 p.m.

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping here today. May God bless you as we join in music and reading of the Word.

We are sad to announce that long-time member **Elizabeth (“Liz”) Wenz** passed away on Sunday, December 15. She will be greatly missed by our choir and our church family.

The memorial service for **Harold Fanselau** will be held at our church on January 25 at 3 p.m.

