



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

February 10, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, FEBRUARY 10:

- 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. Book study: "Do I Stay Christian? — A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned" by Brian McLaren.
- 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 Greg Nelson. **Church potluck** follows the service as we celebrate the Chinese New Year. Service also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, February 17:** worship service with Daniel Xisto, Pastor at the Takoma Park Church in Maryland.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music**, Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a guardian) go to Classroom 2; **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP:

- 12:15 p.m.: Open Table will be joining with the church potluck today.

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>.

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

“Lord Jesus, We Are Here”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.

**This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

Opening Hymn

“Lord of All Being, Throned Afar”

No. 17

(1) Lord of all being, throned afar, thy glory flames from sun and star;
Center and soul of every sphere, yet to each loving heart how near!

(2) Sun of our life, thy quickening ray sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, thy softened light cheers the long watches of the night.

(3) Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn; our noontide is thy gracious dawn;
Our rainbow arch, thy mercy's sign; all, save the clouds of sin are thine.

(4) Lord of all life, below, above, whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before thy ever-blazing throne we ask no luster of our own.

(5) Grant us thy truth to make us free, and kindling hearts that burn for thee;
Till all thy living altars claim one holy light, one heavenly flame!

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Doug Schultz

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Scripture Reading**Matthew 13:13, 16-17**

Dolores Herzo

"For people look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand...."

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and blessed are your ears, because they hear.

"I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but they didn't see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn't hear it."

Sermon*"How To Experience Life With Eyes Open"*

Greg Nelson

Offertory*"Open My Eyes"*
Greg Nelson, *solo**C. H. Scott, D. Allen lyrics;*
Greg Nelson, tune

(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*"Be Thou My Vision"*

No. 547

(1) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

(2) Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

(3) Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou my inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

(4) High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Benediction

Greg Nelson

Postlude*"Sinfonies de Fanfares: Rondeau"*
Kemp Smeal, *organ**Jean Joseph Mouret*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

• **Feb 10 Greg Nelson; Church potluck**

• **Feb 17 Daniel Xisto, Takoma Park Church. MD**

Prayer Concerns: Please keep **Ken Webber** in prayer. He has been in the hospital on dialysis and needs a new kidney.

The Glendale City Church chapter of the **Prayers and Squares quilting ministry** is here to help involve as many people as possible in offering prayer for them. If you think someone could benefit from prayer through a quilt, email us at glendalepsm@gmail.com for more information.

Please reach out to us. Feel free to reach out to us if you have a prayer concern, an illness, or a life event for us to be aware of. We are here to help whenever we can. Pastor Leif Lind (909-557-5230) or Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836), Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).



The memorial service for longtime church member **Herman Kibble** will be held at the **Altadena Church** (2609 N. Lincoln Ave, Altadena), **tomorrow, Feb. 11**, 2024 at 11 a.m. The service will be live-streamed (<https://altadenasdafamily.org/watch> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIG8D0g7Wck>). Interment 11 a.m., **Feb. 13** Riverside National Cemetery. Kibble was the first Seventh-day Adventist to serve as head chaplain for an entire U.S. Navy carrier battle group (<https://adventistreview.org/obituary/herman-l-kibble-pioneer-seventh-day-adventist-chaplain-dies-at-92>).

Help Us Host "Home Again LA" as we help first-time homeless families get back on their feet! For the week of **Feb. 18-24**, we still need **chaperone volunteers** (food is taken care of). If you can help as a chaperone one or more nights of this week, please contact our church office (610ecalifornia@gmail.com or 818-244-7241).

Glendale Noon Concert, February 21 with flutist Katherine Marsh and pianist Brendan White performing an all-piccolo program of works by Gary Schocker, Georg Philipp Telemann, Herman Beefink, and Bela Bartok. All welcome! See <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

SCC Youth Ministries, Saturday, March 9, 11:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.: **"Deep & Wide" Teen Beach Worship Day**, including worship, vespers, and games with Willy Ramos and Sal Garcia. Location: Leo Carrillo State Beach and Park. Sign up for complimentary meal or contact 818-546-8439, sgarcia@scsda.org.

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