



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

February 24, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, FEBRUARY 24:

- 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 Greg Nelson; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, March 2:** worship service with Greg Nelson.
- 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.: Informal worship gathering downstairs in the Café. All are welcome as we share with music, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

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

“O God, My Faithful God”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. —Ps. 95

Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 100

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:9-13 (NLT)

Pamela Kermgard

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in distress. Tears blur my eyes. My body and soul are withering away.

I am dying from grief; my years are shortened by sadness. Misery has drained my strength; I am wasting away from within.

I am scorned by all my enemies and despised by my neighbors — even my friends are afraid to come near me. When they see me on the street, they run the other way.

I am ignored as if I were dead, as if I were a broken pot.

I have heard the many rumors about me, and I am surrounded by terror. My enemies conspire against me, plotting to take my life.”

Sermon

"THE PSALMS DARE US TO EXPRESS OUR EMOTIONS"
Part 1: "Sorrow & Sadness"

Greg Nelson

Offertory

"All Over Again"
Greg Nelson, *solo*

Greg Nelson, music & lyrics

(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.)

Hymn of Response

"To God Commit Your Grievs"

Tune: PARACLETE

(1) To God commit your griefs; your ways put in his hands —
To his sure truth and tender care who earth and heaven commands.

(2) O put your trust in God; in duty's path go on.
Walk in his strength with faith and hope, so shall your work be done.

(3) Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command;
So you shall, faithful, seek his way — how wise, how strong his hand!

Benediction

Greg Nelson

Postlude

"Suite on the First Tone: *Grand Jeu*"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Pierre Dumage



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

• **Feb 24** Greg Nelson

• **Mar 2** Greg Nelson

Today we welcome back our speaker, **Pastor Greg Nelson**, as he begins the first of a three-part sermon series entitled "THE PSALMS DARE US TO EXPRESS OUR EMOTIONS".

Prayer Concerns: Please remember **Keldon Koning**, son of Gail Murphy in prayer, as he deals with health issues.

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 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.

Glendale Noon Concert, March 6, featuring violinist Ken Aiso and pianist Valeria Morgovskaya performing Beethoven's "Spring" Sonata and selections from "Fiona's Dance Card" by Los Angeles composer Mark Saya. Free admission; <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@sccsda.org.