



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

January 13, 2024

**ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JANUARY 13:**

- 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 Dr. Jon Paulien. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, January 20:** worship service with Pastor Mark Witas.
- 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:**

- 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>.



**COMMUNION**—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. The communion bread and juice will be brought to the pews. (Let deacons know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)*

### **Breaking the Bread**

**Leif Lind**

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

### **Offering the Cup**

**Beth Johnston Taylor**

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

### **Congregational Response**

**God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your Son.**

**We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.**

**We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.**

### **Prayer**

**Beth Johnston Taylor**

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

### **Congregational Response**

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

*Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.*

### **Receiving the Bread**

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

### **Receiving the Cup**

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

### **Congregational Response**

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

### **Partaking of the Bread**

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Partaking of the Cup**

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us.

*Take, eat and drink.*

### **Congregational Prayer Response**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others. We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

### **Hymn of Response**

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

No. 407

### **Benediction** *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Leif Lind

### **Postlude**

"The Solid Rock"  
Kemp Smeal, organ

*arr. Kemp L. Smeal*

*Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service.*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Preaching schedule:

• Jan 13 Jon Paulien

• Jan 20 Mark Witas

We warmly welcome **today's speaker, Jon Paulien**. Dr. Jon Paulien is Professor of Religion and former Dean of the School of Religion at Loma Linda University. He is the author of more than 30 books and more than 200 articles (*Adventist Review, Ministry, Journal of Biblical Literature, Biblical Research, Andrews University Seminary Studies*, among others), scholarly papers (Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago Society for Biblical Research, and others) and other publications. He is a specialist in the study of the Johannine literature in the New Testament (Gospel of John and Book of Revelation) and the intersection of faith with contemporary culture. He also takes special delight in seminars and presentations to non-specialists who can make practical use of the material in the real world. When not at work, Jon enjoys being with his wife Pamela, their three children (and two spouses), and four grandchildren. He also enjoys travel, golf, and photography when time permits.



**This Monday, January 15, 9–10:30 a.m.**, YMCA of Glendale, 140 N. Louise Street: **Glendale's Annual Gathering and Peace Breakfast**, held on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., while bringing together members of the Glendale community who carry his message and work forward in the present. The Peace Breakfast is free and open to Glendale community members and specially invited guests. Advanced registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-peace-breakfast-tickets-781142186307?aff=oddtcreator>.

Today the **annual Religious Liberty offering** will be taken up. Your offering will help sponsor Liberty magazine subscriptions to high-level government officials, federal, state, and provincial judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Your gift will also be used to support the litigation fund — resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary. Please use the forms and envelopes included in your bulletin today. (Loose offering goes, as usual, to local church expense.)



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**Glendale Noon Concert, January 17**, featuring soprano Suzanne Falletti and pianist Brendan White performing "20th Century Art Songs" by composers Poulenc, Obradors, Duke, Hageman, and Bolcom. All are welcome to this free concert! <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>