



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

July 27, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JULY 27:

- 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, two-book study: "Your God Is Too Small" (J. B. Phillips) and *Adventist Today's* book "Dear Aunt Sevy"
- 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 Pastor Greg Nelson. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. ***This will be Pastor Greg's last Sabbath with us.*** Church potluck to follow the service. Next Sabbath, Aug 3: Worship service with Pastor Loren Seibold, executive editor of *Adventist Today*.
- 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 today with everyone in the fellowship hall for the farewell church potluck for Greg Nelson.

Pastoral Appreciation

Greg Nelson
Southern California Conference, Leif Lind, Beth Johnston Taylor

Sermon

“The Only Race Worth Running”

Greg Nelson

Offertory

“Stronger Than Fear”
Greg Nelson, *piano*

Greg Nelson, lyrics & music

*(*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

“We Look to You, O Jesus” *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2006*
Hymn tune: LANCASHIRE

(1) We look to you, O Jesus — in faith, our Pioneer —
For you have gone before us and brought your people here.
You showed us all God's kingdom, you gave us work to do;
In death you went before us; for life, we turn to you.

(2) Through times of strife and anguish, through times of joy and grace,
Through conflicts with our culture, you've brought us to this place;
And still your world is changing, and still we seek to be
A church reformed, reforming in faithful ministry.

(3) Perfecter of the faith, Lord, we look to you each day;
We work for peace and justice, we worship, learn and pray —
And witnesses surround us, a host of saints above,
As we continue sharing the joy of your great love.

Benediction

Greg Nelson

Postlude

“Fanfare”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens



All are invited to join in the church potluck for Greg Nelson, held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **July 27** Pastor Greg Nelson's last Sabbath here. Church potluck
- **Aug 3** Pastor Loren Seibold, executive editor of *Adventist Today*
- **Aug 10** Welcoming our new senior pastor, Uriel Herinirina! Church potluck

Our deepest condolences to **Pamela Kermgard**, after her **husband John** passed away on July 14. Please also keep **Harold Fanselau** in your prayers as he deals with ongoing health challenges.

Today we bid **farewell to Greg Nelson**, a pastor we have all come to love and respect over the past year. We wish him and Shasta God's blessings in their future. Our church family is holding a fellowship meal for him after the service today.

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donations go towards maintenance and repair, janitorial services, and water and power bill.

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donations go towards property taxes, phone, copier lease, office supplies, gardener, and internet.

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Noon Concert Aug 7, featuring violinist Jacqueline Suzuki and pianist Brendan White performing works by Mozart, Gianopoulos, Massenet, and Rachmaninoff-Kreisler. Further information at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

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).