



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

March 16, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, MARCH 16:

- 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. John Webster; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, March 23:** worship service with Pastor 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 multipurpose room (*new location*). 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 "Wondrous Love" *Dale Wood*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Welcome & Call to Worship Leif Lind

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. — Ps. 34

Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 10

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation John Nielsen
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Choral Anthem "Wondrous Love" *arr. Robert Shaw, Alice Parker*
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Scripture **John 11:1-7, 17, 20-29, 32-36, 39, 43-46, NRSV/KJV** Pamela Kermgard

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill!"

But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." . . .

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. . . . When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

Mar 16 John Webster, La Sierra University

• **Mar 23** Greg Nelson

Today we warmly welcome our speaker, **John Webster, and his wife Cheryl**. Dr. Webster is Chair of the Department of Theological Studies and Professor of Theology and the History of Christianity for the HMS Richards Divinity School at La Sierra University. He earned his PhD at Princeton Theological Seminary in systematic theology and has taught and written in the fields of theology, history, philosophy, ethics, and Adventist studies. He is an ordained minister and has served as pastor, teacher, and administrator in South Africa and in the USA, including eight years as dean of the Divinity School. John has been married to Cheryl, his high school sweetheart, for almost 50 years and together they enjoy life with four wonderful children and their families.

Prayer Concerns: Please remember **Ellenis Tohdjodjo**, as she deals with cancer. Also, **Dolores Herzo**, after recently breaking her hip again; please keep her and Dennis in your prayers.

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).

Help us update our email list! Send an email with your name to 610ecalifornia@gmail.com to receive updates on upcoming events here at City Church!

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.

Home Again L.A. (HALA) has simplified its housing practice: Families will now spend their time at **one** church (First Presbyterian Church of Burbank) instead of proceeding from church to church. However, they will **still need volunteers to chaperone and to cook** at the one permanent location. Note that changes begin April 1; to register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AEAA29A7FAC52-48307489-shelter>.

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