



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

May 18, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, MAY 18:

- 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 Sevv"y"
- 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, May 25:** 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 multipurpose room. 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

“Jesus Loves Me” *Claude Debussy/arr. Fred Bock*
based on *Clair de Lune*
Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

Hear the promises of God
God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.
The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled;
their cries are heard; they are saved.
**Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious hand.**

Hymn of Praise

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 103

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Beth Johnston Taylor

Worship in Song

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”
Ben Lin, *bass*

*Traditional;
arr. Richard Walters*

Scripture

Ephesians 3:18-20 (NLT)

Jeff Dahlsten

And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep God’s love is.

May we experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then we will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through God’s mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Worship in Song

“The Lord’s Prayer”
Ciara Mashea, *soprano*

Albert Hay Malotte

Sermon

“Do YOU KNOW YOUR WHY?
Part 2: Three Ways to Confront Your Obstacles”

Greg Nelson

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision” *Traditional; arr. Craig Courtney*
Ciara Mashea, *soprano*; Ben Lin, *bass*

*(*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

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

No. 114

(1) There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.

(2) There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

(3) For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind,
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

(4) If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord.

Benediction

Greg Nelson

Postlude

“Water Music Suite – Hornpipe”
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

George Frideric Handel



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

• **May 18** Greg Nelson

• **May 25** Greg Nelson

Our prayers are with the **Counts family** after **Ruth's mother, Ann Kowatch**, passed away on April 29. Funeral services were held on May 9 in Stafford, Virginia.

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).

Church member **Anoosh Keshishzade** is looking for someone in the Glendale area who can take her to an **occasional doctor's appointment, etc.** She cannot drive and needs help with this. She is willing to pay something towards this. Please let her know if you are able to help, 818-558-5628

Shelby and Kelsey Mumford are working with the newly-founded Bethesda Repertory Theatre (<https://bethesdarep.com>) in South Pasadena, where Shelby is the casting director and Kelsey the costume designer. Together they are working on a new play for May and June, "The Rhythm of Mourning", and they would love to have you attend or help support their GoFundMe page! Email Shelby at shelby@bethesdarep.com.

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.

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!