



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

November 11, 2023

**ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, NOVEMBER 11:**

- 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, Nov 18:** Sanctuary Worship service with visiting Pastor Rhoda Klein Miller, from Oakridge Adventist Church, BC, Canada.
- 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 open-air worship gathering at the kid-friendly picnic table in the church's small parking lot. 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>.



**Sermon** "The Magic Key to Happiness" Greg Nelson

**Offertory Reflection** "My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)"  
Greg Nelson, *solo* *Andraé Crouch*

*(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** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 565

(1) For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful song of praise.

(2) For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and Friend above, pleasures pure and undefiled,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful song of praise.

(3) For the gift of thy dear Son, for the hope of heaven at last,  
For the Spirit's victory won, for the crown when life is past,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise songs of gratitude and praise.

**Benediction** Greg Nelson

**Choral Benediction** "On Eagle's Wings"

**Postlude** "The Solid Rock"  
Kemp Smeal, *organ* *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Preaching schedule:

- **Nov 11** Greg Nelson
- **Nov 18** Rhoda Klein Miller, Oakridge Church, Canada
- **Nov 25** Debbie Wood Martinson
- **Dec 2** Greg Nelson

**Veterans Day, November 11:** Today we pause to thank and remember all our veterans for their years of service to this country and to our world!

Congratulations to **Cheri Watson**, who recently completed a **46-year career** as a registered nurse at Glendale Adventist Hospital. Thank you for your years of dedicated service!

Make sure to enjoy our upcoming **annual Christmas program**, "A Festival of Carols with Brass Ensemble and Choir", Friday, **December 1**, at 7:30 p.m.! Free attendance for all music lovers in our **Glendale City Church sanctuary!**

**Flutesonic Orchestra** presents "Spellbound Sonorities" **tomorrow**, November 12, 8 p.m. at GlendaleCityChurch. Featuring works by J. S. Bach, Camille Saint-Saëns, Charles Gounod, Igor Stravinsky, Maurice Ravel, and more! Free admission, donations welcome.



**Glendale Noon Concert, Nov 15**, with violinist Ken Aiso and pianist Valeria Morgovskaya performing sonatas by Maurice Ravel and Edward Elgar. All welcome to this free concert in our sanctuary! Further info at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

**Home care for Anoosh Keshishzade:** Long-time church member Anoosh Keshishzade, who has left the hospital **needs home care**. Initially, she will need 24-hour assistance, but after the first week she will hopefully only require day care. Please contact **her niece, Angel Hovanessian, 818-523-6596**, if you are able to help with this paid position.

**Attractive furnished room for rent** in historic Highlands of Pasadena, about 20 minutes from Glendale City Church. Available November 1; call Ken or Zaida Rothstein, 626-460-9904.

**Funeral services for "V. J." Puccinelli**, Adventist pastor for many years in the Northwest as well as Vancouver Central Church in British Columbia, will be held on December 10, 2 p.m. at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver, 9711 NE St. John's Road, Vancouver, WA 98665. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for a donation to Clark County Adventist Community Services, <http://clarkcountyacs.com>.

**New book by Pastor Smuts van Rooyen: *The Dance of the Big Hunger***, "a collection of essays and poems that cover a range of theological reflections, biblical expositions, pastoral counseling, and personal experiences." Pastor Smuts states that his "desire is that people will hear echoes of the divine voice, not only in the expressions of love and faith herein but also in the anger, depression, and confusion. Maybe the common yearning we all feel will prompt us to let love in and find a way forward together. I hold my face up high in God's refreshing rain." Available on Amazon.