



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

November 25, 2023

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, NOVEMBER 25:

- 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 Debbie Wood Martinson. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, Dec 2:** Sanctuary Worship service with Pastor Greg Nelson.
- 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:

- **Open Table Worship** will not meet today.

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>.



Choral Anthem

"He, Watching Over Israel"
Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Felix Mendelssohn

Sermon

"When You Can't Go Forward; and You Can't Go Back ... Go Up!"

Debbie Wood Martinson

Offertory Reflection

"My Soul Thirsteth for God"
Clarissa Shan, *solo*

Felix Mendelssohn

(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

"An Eagle Is Soaring"

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2006

Tune: ASH GROVE

An eagle is soaring and turning and diving;
It stretches its wings to the currents of air.
It gracefully moves without effort or striving;
The updrafts will carry its flight anywhere.
How hard, Lord, we struggle and work for your blessing;
May we see your grace in the eagle above.
For you will renew us when we wait and listen,
And you will uphold us in strength and in love.

Benediction

Debbie Wood Martinson

Choral Benediction

"On Eagle's Wings"

Postlude

"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule:

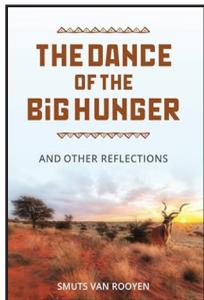
- **Nov 25** Debbie Wood Martinson
- **Dec 2** Greg Nelson
- **Dec 9** Greg Nelson
- **Dec 16** Leif Lind, Lessons & Carols

We warmly welcome today's speaker, church member **Debbie Wood Martinson!**

- Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go to **Eleanor Posner's family** after the death of her brother **Anderson Tohdjodjo** last Sabbath morning, November 18. • **Herman Kibble** is in hospital after several recent falls; please keep him and Marquita in your prayers. • Please also remember **Vivian and Lyzer Cain** as they are visiting **their mothers** in Indonesia, who are both dealing with health issues.

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

Glendale Noon Concert, Dec. 6 will feature flutist Ruth Kasckow and pianist Bryan Pezzone performing duets by Robert Schumann and Jindrich Feld. All are welcome to this free concert! Further information at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.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.

Laundry Love Ministry: This service, provided by Vallejo Drive Church, assists those with financial needs by providing funds, soap, dryer sheets for up to 6 regular laundry loads per family. Available monthly, every 3rd Tuesday from 6–8 p.m. at Launderland Laundromat, 1157 N Pacific Ave., Glendale. Contact Doug Warner, 818-935-4317 for further info or referrals. Matthew 25:40.