



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 14, 2023

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 14:

- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our courtyard.
- 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 and Communion** with Greg Nelson. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Worship next Sabbath, Oct 21: Sanctuary Worship service with 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:

- 12:15 p.m.: Informal worship gathering in the Chapel with music, story-sharing and interpersonal connections. All are welcome!

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>.

COMMUNION—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests to participate. The communion bread and juice will be brought to the pews. (Let deacons know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)*

Breaking the Bread

Leif Lind

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

Offering the Cup

Ruth Counts

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Congregational Response

**God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Prayer

Ruth Counts

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

Congregational Response

Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.

Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.

Receiving the Bread

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Congregational Response

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Partaking of the Bread

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Partaking of the Cup

May we, who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us.
Take, eat and drink.

Congregational Prayer Response

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

Hymn of Response

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

No. 407

Benediction *(Please be seated after the benediction)*

Leif Lind

Postlude

"Toccata on Amazing Grace"

arr. J. Christopher Pardini

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our prayers are with **Ron Mausea’s family** after his mother, **Non Mausea**, died recently. Her viewing will be Oct. 19, 5–9 p.m. at Forest Lawn Covina Hills; her funeral on Oct. 20, 10 a.m. at the Indonesian American Adventist Church; and the interment the same day at 1:30 p.m., Forest Lawn Covina Hills.

Preaching schedule:

- **Oct. 21** Greg Nelson
- **Oct. 28** Greg Nelson
- **Nov. 4** Leif Lind, **Day of Remembrance**
- **Nov. 11** Greg Nelson

Memorial breakfast for Robert (“Bob”) White next Sabbath, October 21. All who want to remember and celebrate the life of church member Bob White are invited to a simple breakfast get-together in the Fellowship Hall next Sabbath, as we share our memories of him from 9:45–10:30 a.m.

Today we again warmly welcome Pastor **Greg Nelson**, as well as **his wife Shasta**, who is accompanying him this week!

November 4 is our annual Day of Remembrance. Please contact the church office (610ecalifornia@gmail.com or phone 818-244-7241); or inform Pastor Leif if you want to have your loved ones remembered on this annual special day.

Help Us Host “Home Again LA” as we help first-time homeless families get back on their feet! The week of **Oct. 29–Nov. 4** we will be lodging four families in our classrooms as part of HALA’s temporary shelter program. We are looking for volunteers to provide a hot supper and a sack breakfast for 12 people each night; as well as seven pairs of chaperones — one male, one female — to sleep on site each night (beds will be provided). If you can help as a chef or as a chaperone one or more nights of this week, please contact our church office (610ecalifornia@gmail.com or 818-244-7241).

Glendale Noon Concert, October 18: Internationally recognized oboist Catherine Del Russo will perform solo works by Cyril Plante, Benjamin Britten, and Los Angeles composer Jeremy Gilien. All are welcome to attend this free concert! Further details at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

Volunteers for serving lunch, Sunday, Oct. 22: The First Methodist Church in Glendale is looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to help serve lunch at their church on October 22. No food is needed, just volunteers. Their congregation has helped us in the past, so it would be a nice one-time gesture to help them now. Please let Pastor Leif (909-557-5230) know if you can assist — thank you!

A+ Fall Festival/Pasta Dinner with auction, Thursday, Oct 19, 5:45–8:00 p.m. (dinner at 5:45). Tickets: \$10/ adult, \$5/child. A+ is taking donations of **new** items for the auctions; donations will receive a tax letter at the end of the year. Thanks for helping to support our A+ school! (*This event will still take place, even as A+ is closing.*)

GCC JUNE 13-26, 2024: 14-DAY TOUR TO 7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION (TURKIYE & GREECE, WITH CRUISE)! \$5,850 per person (optional **5-day add on to Rome: +\$1,350**). Includes airfare, accommodation, meals, and sightseeing! For adults as well as Academy students and families. Discover the lands of **ancient treasures and Christian history!** Visit the **Seven Churches of Revelation!** See **Ephesus** (inc. resting place of John and Mary); **Troas, Isle of Patmos** (where John wrote Revelation), Crete, Santorini, and **Athens**. In **Rome**, visit the Colosseum and prison where Paul was held, visit the Holy Staircase. **Deposit of \$400 + 1st payment: \$2,500 by Nov. 5; 2nd payment: \$2,500 by Feb. 5; final payment: \$450 by Apr. 5.** More info, contact tour leader **Clara Jorge Ramirez, Ph.D.**, 909-382-1913 or drcjorgeramirez@gmail.com.