



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 19, 2024

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 19:

- 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 book study: *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Correct" Beliefs* by Peter Enns.
- 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.: Worship service with Pastor Reinder Bruinsma; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Next Sabbath, Oct 26: Worship service with Pastor Uriel Herinirina.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music**, Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-4 years old, together with a guardian) go to Classroom 2; **Children's Sabbath School** (5-12 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!

# 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>
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**Prelude** “Prelude on the Hymn Tune *Thaxted*”  
*Gustav Holst/arr. David M. Cherwien*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Call to Worship** Surrounded by your Spirit, O God, Leif Lind  
encouraged by all who have gone before us,  
and sustained by our faith community,  
**we enter into this time of prayer and praise together.**

**Hymn of Praise** “We Gather Together” No. 8

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Uriel Herinirina  
*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

**Anthem** “How Lovely Are the Messengers” *Felix Mendelssohn*  
Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

**Scripture Reading** **Mark 9:14-24** Joshua Jerome

When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. “What are you arguing with them about?” he asked.

**A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”**

“You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.” So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

**Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered. “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”**

"If you can't?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

**Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"**

**Anthem**

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

*Felix Mendelssohn*

**Interview with Reinder Bruinsma**

**Sermon**

"Safe in God's Wheelbarrow"

Reinder Bruinsma

**Offertory**

"On Eagle's Wings"  
Amanda Achen, *soprano*

*Michael Joncas, arr. M. Hayes*

*(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**

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

No. 511

(1) I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

**Refrain:** But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able  
To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

(2) I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,  
Nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart.

(3) I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in him.

(4) I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air.

**Benediction**

Reinder Bruinsma

**Choral Benediction**

"On Eagle's Wings"

**Postlude**

"Toccata on the Hymn Tune *Thaxted*"

*Gustav Holst/arr. David M. Cherwien*

Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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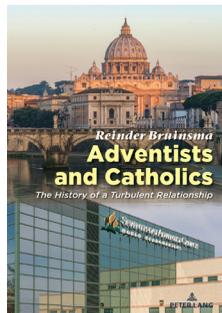


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Oct 19** Reinder Bruinsma
- **Oct 26** Uriel Herinirina
- **Nov 2** Day of Remembrance



We warmly welcome today's speaker **Reinder Bruinsma**, along with **his wife Aafje** and **Donna Carlson**. As part of this morning's service, Dr. Bruinsma will reference his latest 346-page book (see flyer), *Adventists and Catholics: The History of a Turbulent Relationship*, which was the subject of his lecture in Riverside last Sabbath (<https://www.youtube.com/live/cpT9aLCZi28>). Visitors today can place an order for this book with a **discount code** to be announced this morning. Additionally, there are available today, for free distribution, a few copies of two of his other books, *I Have a Future* (about the resurrection) and *Face to Face with 365 People in Bible Times*.

On **November 2** we will be having our **annual Day of Remembrance**, when we pause to remember those we have lost this past year. Please let Pastor Leif 909-557-5230 or the office 818-244-7241 (610ecalifornia@gmail.com) know if you want to have a name included in this year's listing.

Church member **Liz Wenz** has been facing ongoing mobility challenges lately. Her family would appreciate anyone who can help with (or know of someone who can help with) assisting her in her home. Please inform the office 818-244-7241 if you have information.

Please 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 Uriel Herinirina (530-488-6791), Pastor Leif Lind (909-557-5230); Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836); or Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).