



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

October 21, 2023

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, OCTOBER 21:

- 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** with Greg Nelson. Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Worship **next Sabbath, Oct 28:** 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>.

Anthem "Down to the River to Pray" *arr. Sheldon Curry*
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Sermon "The Power of Seeing" Greg Nelson

Offertory Reflection "No One Understands Like Jesus" *John W. Peterson*
Greg Nelson

(Deacons will collect the offering as we meditate on the message in song. Please give as you're able — unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense.)

Hymn of Response "In Christ There Is No East Nor West" Tune: ST. PETER

(1) In Christ there is no east nor west, in him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

(2) In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close binding all mankind.

(3) Join hands, then, children of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
Who serves our world as Christians do is surely kin to me.

(4) In Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Benediction Greg Nelson

Choral Benediction "On Eagle's Wings"

Postlude "Fanfare" *Nicolas Jacques Lemmens*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 today, 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 today, as we share our memories of him from 9:45–10:30 a.m.

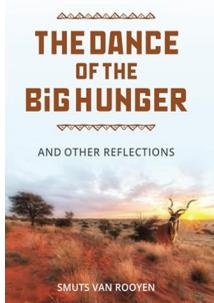
November 4 is our annual Day of Remembrance. Please contact the church office (610ecalifornia@gmail.com or phone 818-244-7241); or inform Pastor Leif if you want to have your loved ones remembered on this annual special day.

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, November 1: This noon concert will feature Maksim Velichkin performing solo piano improvisations. All are welcome to attend this free concert! Further details at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

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.

Volunteers for serving lunch, tomorrow, 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!



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.