



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

September 21, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 21:

- 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, two-book study: "Your God Is Too Small" (J. B. Phillips) and *Adventist Today's* book "Dear Aunt Sevvv"
- 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 Leif; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Next Sabbath, Sep 28: Worship service with Pastor Uriel.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music**, Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a 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 downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with music, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

Anthem "Gift of Love" *arr. Hal H. Hopson*
Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Sermon "The Upside-Down Kingdom" Leif Lind

Offertory "Give Me Jesus" *arr. Mark Hayes*
Ben Lin, *bass*

(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 "Who Is Greatest in the Kingdom?"
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2018; Tune: NETTLETON

(1) "Who is greatest in the kingdom? Who among us is the best?"
The disciples were debating: "In God's reign, who will be blest?"
Jesus, had those twelve forgotten? Faithful living has a cost —
And to journey where you'd lead them, they would journey to the cross.

(2) "Who is greatest in the kingdom?" The disciples heard your call:
"If you want to be the first one, you must be the last of all."
Do not think that high position is a thing that you deserve!
"If you want to be the first, then, be the first to humbly serve."

(3) "Who is greatest in the kingdom? Who will take the throne and reign?"
Christ, you put a child among them, and you told them once again:
"If you give a child a welcome, then you also welcome me."
Faithful service, not ambition, builds up God's community.

Benediction Leif Lind

Choral Benediction "On Eagle's Wings"

Postlude "Tuba Tune in D Major" *C. S. Lang*
Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Sep 21** Leif Lind
- **Sep 28** Uriel Herinirina
- **Oct 12** Church potluck

Dear Church Family, We're excited to announce our initiative to **upgrade our church's audiovisual and streaming system!** This improvement will ensure clearer sound and a more engaging worship experience both in-person and online. Our online congregation is growing and we wish to share our exceptional music and liturgy with the many who cannot join our worship in person. Please consider donating to this important part of our mission — go to <https://glendalecitychurch.org/giving> or scan the QR code above. Mark donation "Media Ministry".

Interested in Open Table? To keep up-to-date on Open Table events, send your name and email to 610ecalifornia@gmail.com.

HALA (Home Again L.A.) needs volunteers for meals and overnight chaperones during the week of **October 20-26**. Contact Cheri Watson or Anji Arm <https://glendalecitychurch.org> if able to assist.

Noon Concert Oct. 2 with Jacqueline Suzuki and Sarkis Gyurgchyan, violinists; and Jonah Sirota, violist and composer performing the première of his "Terzetto". Also featured will be Antonín Dvořák's "Terzetto in C Major"; further info at <http://glendalenoconcerts.blogspot.com>.

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).

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