



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

March 23, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, MARCH 23:

- 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 Pastor Greg Nelson; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, March 30:** Easter Sabbath worship service with Greg Nelson.
- 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 (*new location*). All are welcome as we share with music, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

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>.

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>
- <https://facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- phone 818-244-7241

Prelude

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

David N. Johnson

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leif Lind

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!
Lord, send us now success.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

—Ps. 118:1-2, 19-26

Opening Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

No. 230

(As we celebrate the start of Holy Week, the children will place palm fronds near the front of the sanctuary at this time)

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Beth Johnston Taylor

Choral Anthem

"Hosanna to the Son of David"
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Allen Pote

Scripture

John 12:44-50

Jeff Dahlsten

Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If you trust me, you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me. For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me.

"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.

"I will not judge those who hear me but don't obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it. But all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken.

"I don't speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it. And I know his commands lead to eternal life; so I say whatever the Father tells me to say."

Choral Anthem

"Lift High the Palms"
Clarissa Shan, *Choral Director*

Joseph M. Martin

Sermon

"PALM SUNDAY: How to Be Seized by the Great Affection"

Greg Nelson

Offertory

"Seized by the Great Affection" *Lyrics & music by Greg Nelson*
Greg Nelson, *piano*

(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

No. 160, tune: DUKE STREET

(1) Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

(2) Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

(3) Ride on! ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see th'approaching sacrifice.

(4) Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power and reign.

Benediction

Greg Nelson

Choral Benediction

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

Dubois

Postlude

"Crown Imperial: A Coronation March (1937)"
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

William Walton

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

• **Mar 23** Greg Nelson

• **Mar 30** Greg Nelson

Prayer Concerns: Please remember **Ellenis Tohdjodjo**, as she deals with cancer. Also, **Dolores Herzo**, who is in rehab after breaking her hip; please keep **Dolores and Dennis** in your prayers.

Please reach out to us. Feel free to 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 Leif Lind (909-557-5230) or Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836), Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).

Help us update our email list! Send an email with your name to 610ecalifornia@gmail.com to receive updates on upcoming events here at City Church!

The Glendale City Church chapter of the **Prayers and Squares quilting ministry** is here to help involve as many people as possible in offering prayer for them. If you think someone could benefit from prayer through a quilt, email us at glendalepsm@gmail.com for more information.

Home Again L.A. (HALA) has simplified its housing practice: Families will now spend their time at **one** church (First Presbyterian Church of Burbank) instead of proceeding from church to church. However, they will **still need volunteers to chaperone and to cook** at the one permanent location. Note that changes begin April 1; to register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AEAA29A7FAC52-48307489-shelter>.

100 Years of Easter at Forest Lawn: Easter Sunrise Service Centennial Anniversary, **Sunday, March 31** at 6 a.m., Forest Lawn (all locations). Family Community Event, 8-10 a.m. Free admission and parking, <https://forestlawn.com/events/easter-sunrise-service>.

