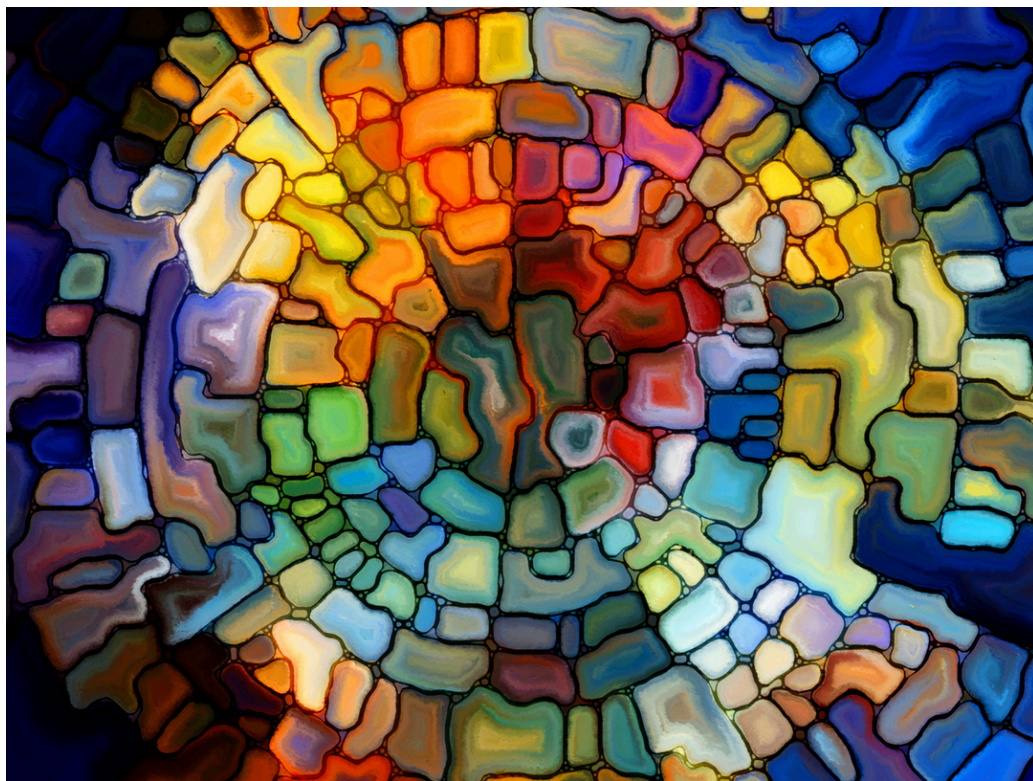




GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



July 19, 2025

# WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here



## TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- 9:00AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Come & enjoy a light breakfast with us at our Courtyard Café!
- 9:30AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Grace Sabbath School class with Rebecca Barceló both in-person and on Zoom.\*  
(\*Meeting ID 818-244-7241).
- 9:30AM (*Council Room*) - The Living Project support group meets weekly: "Telling My Story, Listening to Your Story. Living Our Story."
- 11:00AM (*Sanctuary*) - Worship with speaker Uriel Herinirina.  
The service can be viewed online at:  
[www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](http://www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).
- 12:10PM (*Downstairs Multipurpose Room*) - Open Table Worship is an informal gathering of seekers. All are welcome as we share food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections.

## CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING:

(12pm Pickup)

- 11:00AM (*Classroom 2*) - City Kids Children's Praise with music!
- 11:15AM (*Classroom 2*) - Tiny Tots (0-4 y.o.) Attend with guardian.
- 11:15AM (*Classroom 1*) - Children's Sabbath School (5-12 y.o.)

# PREPARING

What if you felt the invisible  
tug between you and everything?

A boy on a bicycle rides by,  
his white shirt open, flaring  
behind him like wings.

It's a hard time to be human. We know too much  
and too little. Does the breeze need us?

The cliffs? The gulls?

If you've managed to do one good thing,  
the ocean doesn't care.

But when Newton's apple fell toward the earth,  
the earth, ever so slightly, fell  
toward the apple as well.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**“Carillon”**  
Herbert Murrill

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Lee Posner

Come, all who are weary and thirsty for grace.  
Come, all who hunger for love, justice, and mercy.  
This is the table of Christ—open to all.  
Let us come with joy and reverence, for here, Christ meets us.  
**We come not because we are loved and invited.**  
**We come to remember, to be fed, and to be made whole.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

Number 103

*Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation*

Uriel Herinirina

*Worship in Song*

**“This Little Light of Mine”**  
arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

Christina Bristow  
*Soprano*

*Scripture Reading*

Caitlin Herinirina

**John 4:5-26**

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink’. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?’ (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*(continued)*

Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?

Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

*Sermon*

Uriel Herinirina

*Offertory*

**"This Little Light of Mine"**  
arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

Christina Bristow  
*Soprano*

# Communion Service

*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so all members and guests are invited to participate. (Let deacons know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)*

*The Lord's Prayer*

Rebecca Barceló

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Breaking the Bread*

Uriel Herinirina

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*

Rebecca Barceló

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 partakes in his flesh and blood, abides in Christ and Christ in them."

*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*

Uriel Herinirina

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

*You're invited to come forward at this time to receive communion.*

# Communion Service

*Receiving the Bread*

Uriel Herinirina

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

*Receiving the Cup*

Rebecca Barceló

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

*Congregational Response*

**Our illusions of insufficiency fade here, for we who share this bread are bound to Christ's body.**

*Partaking of the Bread*

Uriel Herinirina

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

*Partaking of the Cup*

Rebecca Barceló

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

*Congregational 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 enlightened give light to the world.**

*Song of Response*

**"Just As I Am"**  
arr. Stephen DeCesare

Christina Bristow

*Benediction*

Uriel Herinirina

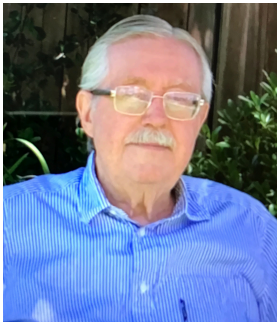
*Postlude*

**"Litanies"**  
Jehan Alain

Kemp Smeal

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion Today:** Foot washing will be available in the Fellowship Hall for all who wish to participate as part of today's Communion service. If you or someone you know is homebound and unable to join us in person, please contact the pastoral office—we would be honored to bring it to you.



**Memorial for Dennis Herzo:** We are saddened to announce the passing of one of our longtime members, Dennis Herzo. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and especially to his wife, Dolores Herzo. Please join us **after the service today** for a memorial luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30pm, followed by a service of remembrance at 1:45pm in the Sanctuary as we honor his memory & legacy.

**Volunteers Needed:** Every Sunday, we partner with Bristol Farms to rescue surplus food and share it with members of our community and help those in need. We're looking for a few extra hands to help with pickup and delivery to the church kitchen between 9:30–10:30am. As a thank you, you're **welcome to take home groceries for free**. If you're interested in helping out, please email Pastor Rebecca at [rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org).



**July 26 - CODA Market Night, 6pm:** Join us for an evening of food, refreshing drinks, one-of-a-kind thrift finds, and handcrafted community art. Enjoy music and live spoken word poetry as you shop, snack, and meet new friends in our GCC courtyard!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**July 27 – Church Workbee:** Join us as we show our church building a little extra TLC! We'll kick things off with a complimentary dinner from 5–6pm, followed by light gardening, cleaning, and organizing projects from 6–8pm. Bring your favorite gardening tool, knee pad, or cleaning gloves—whatever suits the task you'd like to help with. To help us plan for food, please RSVP to the church office at: [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org). Thank you!



## Sabbath Breakfast Volunteers Needed

- We're looking for friendly and dependable **volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up breakfast** on Sabbath mornings. Whether you can assist once a month or more regularly, your help would be greatly appreciated!
- We're also in need of **warm, welcoming greeters** to stand at the Fellowship Hall door between 9:00–9:30am on Saturdays in order to greet, orient, and direct folks towards Sabbath School. A friendly smile and hello go a long way in helping everyone feel at home.

If you're interested in helping with either role, please contact Pastor Rebecca at [rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org). We'd love to have you join the team!

**WiFi Password for Glendale City Church Guest Network:** Affirmall2025

## Note from the GCC Safety Taskforce:

In the unlikely event of an emergency, please be aware that first aid supplies and an AED machine are located in the church office. Additionally, the designated family reunification area is on the front sidewalk, just outside the courtyard. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VBS at Glendale Adventist Academy:

Vacation Bible School was a hit this past week, July 14–18, at Glendale Adventist Academy, with approximately 150 kids registered! With an Alaskan wilderness theme, “True North,” children explored what it means to trust in Jesus when they feel alone, hopeless, or powerless. GCC was proud to help make this fun and faith-filled event possible, encouraging so many kids to grow closer to Jesus.



# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church. Your generosity helps keep our church open, welcoming, and thriving.

Maintaining a facility like ours is costly, so we're inviting you to partner with us by choosing a monthly giving level to help cover the maintenance of this beautiful church.

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- **Gold Level:** (\$500+/per month): Supports major maintenance and repairs, janitorial service, and water or power bills.
  - **Silver Level:** (\$250-\$499/per month): Covers gas bill, trash services, and technology needs such as our GCC website costs.
  - **Bronze Level:** (\$25-\$249/per month): Helps with property taxes, phone service, copier lease, office supplies, internet and gardening costs.

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Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant,  
welcoming, and running strong!

# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 26:  
Uriel Herinirina

August 2:  
Rebecca Barceló



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