



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



August 9, 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.
- 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

O my God, all the good things
you have prepared for me on
this earth, give them to Your
enemies. And everything You
have prepared for me in the
other world, give it to Your
friends, because You are
enough for me.

My God, if I worship you out
of fear of hell, burn me in hell.
And if I worship you out of
hope of paradise, keep me out
of paradise. But if I worship
You solely for Yourself, do not
deprive me of Your eternal
beauty.

O God, all that I do and all that
I desire in this world is to
remember You, and in the
world to come, my only desire
is to meet You.

This is my desire; now do with
me whatever you will.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

"Prayer (Suite Gothique)"
Léon Boëllmann

Ty Woodward

Call to Worship

Rebecca Barceló

Love deeply and without measure, for where your heart dwells, there your treasure rests.

Our treasure is the Lord—everlasting, unfailing, beyond all price.

Let the chambers of our hearts be filled with blessings poured from the hand of God.

Streams of mercy, rivers of grace, gifts that satisfy the soul's true hunger.

The Giver knows our need before we ask and clothes us in divine provision.

We come with open hearts and willing spirits, ready to receive and rejoice.

Come, beloved of God, let us worship the One who is our portion forever.

With joy and gratitude, we lift our praise to the Lord Most High!

Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

No. 27

Greetings & Prayer of the People

Uriel Herinirina

Prayer of the People

Mighty and merciful God, may your kindness be known to all. Hear the prayers of all who cry to you; open the eyes of those who never pray for themselves; have mercy on those who are in misery; deal gently with those who sit in darkness; increase the number of those who love and serve you daily. Preserve our land from all things hurtful, preserve our Church from all dangerous error, preserve our people from forgetting that you are their Lord and Savior. Be gracious to those countries that are made desolate by war, famine, disease, or persecution, and grant that the course of the world may be so ordered in obedience to your will that the people may live in security and freedom from want, and their children grow up to be makers of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A Prayer from the Book of Common Order)

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship in Song

"Ave Maria"
Franz Schubert

Joslyn Sarshad
Soprano

Scripture Reading

Kathie Glennie

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Sermon

The Fool's Treasure

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
by Martin, Gabriel and Schrader

Joselyn Sarshad
Soprano

Hymn of Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 350

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

"Minuet (Suite Gothique)"
Léon Boëllmann

Ty Woodward

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noon Concert - August 20th: Take a midweek break and treat yourself to beautiful live music! Violist Patrick Marsh, flutist Katherine Marsh, and pianist Brendan White will fill our space with the soaring melodies of James Domine's *Flute Concerto* and *Viola Concerto*. These gifted musicians have performed on world stages, in films and video games, and with top orchestras. Come, relax, and let this half hour of music lift your spirits. (*Patrick and Katherine pictured.*)



Next Potluck-August 23rd:

We hope you'll join us for potluck on Sabbath, August 23! To help us have a well-rounded meal, please bring the following according to your last name:

- A-F: Entrées (main dishes)
- G-L: Casseroles
- M-R: Side dishes (breads, vegetables, etc.)
- S-Z: Fresh fruit

Thank you for helping us extend our welcome table to have enough for everyone!



Prayer Walk at Glendale Adventist Academy:

Join us Sabbath afternoon, August 16, at 2:30 pm as we gather in the cul-de-sac at 700 Kimlin Drive, to walk, reflect, and pray together as a community alongside our GAA teachers. Our hope is to partner with our constituent academy and support our teachers as they prepare for the school year!



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.

- **Gold Level:** (\$500+/per month): Supports major maintenance and repairs, janitorial service, and water or power bills.
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Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant,
welcoming, and running strong!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 16:
Uriel Herinirina

August 23:
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