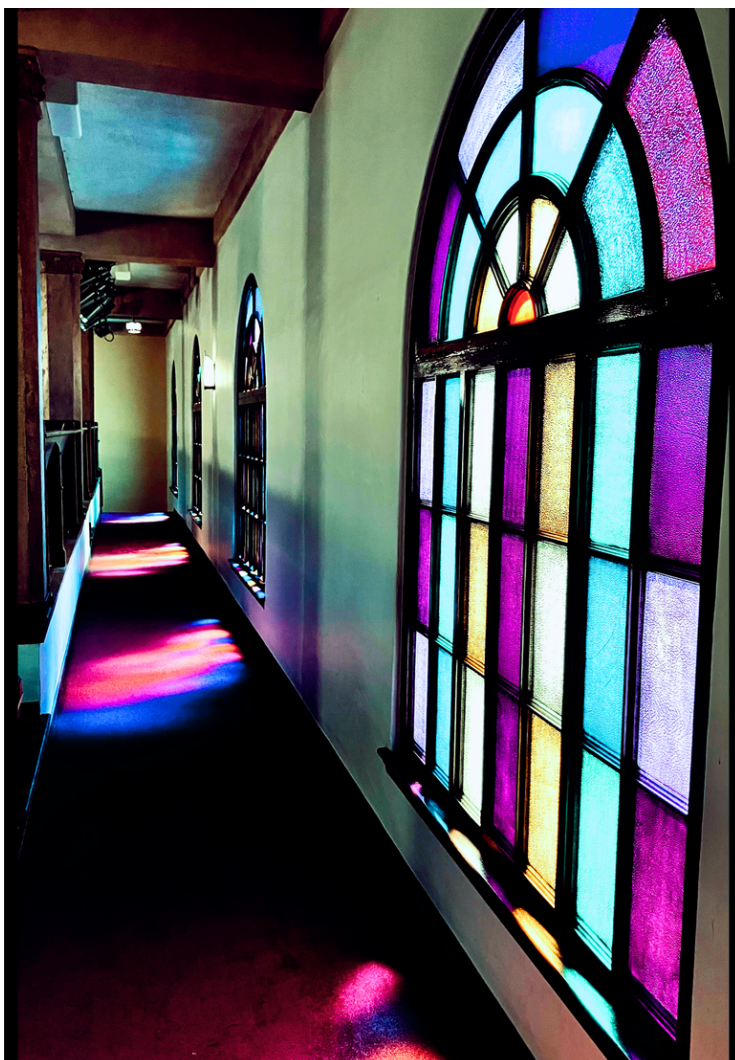




GLENDAL CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



October 4, 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 Moses Estrada.
The service can be viewed online at:
www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:30PM (*Courtyard*) - Open Table Worship will not be meeting this week, but will be joining the main congregation for lunch in the courtyard.

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

First was the utterance—
not mere sound,
“Let there be” was the grammar of creation,
language itself, forming name.

The syntax of stars,
the tense of stone,
was cast by a voice that needed
no audience.
The speech was both the sower
and the seed.

The word became act,
holy, untamed,
the reasoning of cosmos.

It said to dust: you will be human.
It said to waters: gather, become land.
The breath that engenders all breath.

The word made flesh,
the sigh of humanity,
still carries the resonance
of the first “I Am.”

And even now,
a whispered prayer,
a trembling plea,
becomes an act—
not only words,
but meaning
brought to birth,
turning silence
into holy ground.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Grand Choeur
by Theodore Dubois

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Come, beloved of God, enter this space of grace.
We come with open hearts, ready to be renewed.

Bring your joys, your burdens, your questions, and your praise.
We bring all that we are, trusting God will meet us here.

In the presence of the Living Christ, hope is stirred, faith is strengthened, and love is made new.
We come to worship the Lord our God with gladness!

Let us lift our voices and our lives in worship.
We worship God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—now and forever!

Hymn of Praise

The Lord in Zion Reigneth

No. 07

Greetings & Prayer of the People

Margery Rich

Worship in Song

Wait on the Lord
by W.A. Mozart

Joslyn Sarshad
Soprano

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:38-39

Rebecca Barceló

The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Sermon

**How Much Has God Done For You:
The Return To Yourself**

Moses Estrada

WORSHIP SERVICE

Offertory

Pie Jesu From Requiem
by G. Faure

Joslyn Sarshad
Soprano

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We all Our God

No. 559

Benediction

Moses Estrada

Choral Benediction

GCC Choir

Postlude

Toccata in G Major
by Theodore Dubois

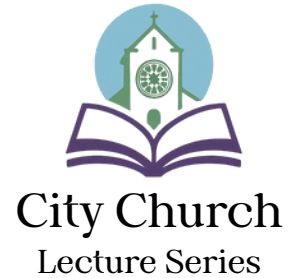
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch in the Courtyard + Afternoon Seminar

All are welcome to stay today after the service to enjoy a free lunch in our courtyard at **12:30 PM**, followed by a seminar by theologian Moses Estrada at **2:00 PM** in the chapel entitled *"Finding the Human Voice: Dialogues between Christianity, Philosophy & Psychology."*



Walk with us for the Crop Hunger Walk! (October 26):

GCC is creating a walking team that will take steps to raise funds together in order to provide meals for those in our own community who need them - and support programs that create greater food security in communities all around the world. If you'd like to join us, please provide your name and your T-shirt size by scanning the adjacent QR Code here:

Glendale City Church is deeply saddened to share the passing of our beloved member, Anoosh Keshishzade, on September 28, 2025. Anoosh dedicated her time and energy to nurturing the children in our community through the A+ School that was formerly on our campus. She was a steadfast pillar of support to GCC, giving generously through both her resources and her acts of service. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, October 17, at 12:30 PM at Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills. In keeping with her wishes, memorial gifts may be directed to FocusOnChildrenNow.org in lieu of flowers. We extend our heartfelt prayers to her family and loved ones as we grieve her loss and give thanks for the legacy she left behind at GCC.



SAVE THE DATE

Make sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming events at Glendale City Church! We hope you'll join us!

- **November 1** (Saturday): Remembrance Sabbath
- **November 22** (Saturday): Potluck
- **November 23** (Sunday): Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering
- **December 5** (Friday): Annual Christmas Concert
- **December 20** (Saturday): Potluck
- **January 30 & 31, 2026** (Friday & Saturday):
GCC 120th Anniversary Celebration



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STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 11:
Debbie Wood-Martinson

October 18:
Moses Estrada



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