



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



June 20, 2026

# 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 Bible Study 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 Pastor Leif Lind.  
The service can be viewed online at:  
[youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).
- 12:30PM (*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

laying your  
thoughts on God  
could take all day

and graciously  
He never runs out  
of room for them

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Trumpet Tune in D**  
David N. Johnson

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Uriel Herinirina

Before we knew how to ask, you knew what we needed.

**You have fed us, O God, like a parent feeds a child.**

When we stumbled, you steadied our feet. When we fell, you lifted us up.

**You have raised us, O God, with patient and tender hands.**

When the world presses in and fear takes hold, you do not move.

**You are our stronghold, O God, a refuge that cannot be shaken.**

Come, people of God—the One who nurtures, who raises, who shelters us is here.

**We come to worship you, our Father, our fortress, our home.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**Children of the Heavenly Father**

No. 192

*Greetings & Prayer of the People*

Rebecca Barceló

*Anthem*

**Great and Glorious**  
*by Franz Joseph Haydn*

GCC Choir

*Offering Call*

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

*Offertory*

**How Great Thou Art**  
arr. Dan Forrest

Carrah Stamatakis

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Litany of Thanksgiving for Fathers*

John Nielsen

Fathers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!  
**Thank God for fathers!**

For those men who have died and whom we miss dearly here on earth.  
**Thank God for fathers who are no longer with us.**

For every man who is working day and night to raise his children, right now.  
**Thank God for fathers of today.**

For all the men who will soon be fathers, but aren't quite fathers yet!  
**Thank God for soon-to-be-fathers.**

For the men who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.  
**Thank God for fathers with hearts so big.**

For those men who have lost a child to death yet must carry on in their grief.  
**Thank God for fathers who are so strong. May they receive comfort.**

For those who were not emotionally, mentally, physically ready to have children and supported heart wrenching decisions.  
**May God bless these hurting men who were part of hard decisions.**

For the men who choose not to have children, yet their influence is felt by many.  
**Thank God for the ability to make choices.**

For all the men who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to father children of others.  
**Thank God for abounding love.**

For the men who have 'less than' fathers and struggle with this day.  
**Thank God for the ability to heal.**

For the men who were and maybe are 'less than' caregivers to their children.  
**Thank God for the forgiveness and hope offered to all.**

We give thanks for all the men who have influenced our lives in so many ways.  
**May we be an encouragement to all.**

We will honour them  
**As God honours all humankind.**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Anthem*

**O Light of Life**  
*by Mack Wilburg*

GCC Choir

*Scripture Reading*

Lissie Quishenberry

## **Matthew 10:32-39 / Luke 14:26**

Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn 'a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law — a man's enemies will be the members of his own household. Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters — yes, even their own life — such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

*Sermon*

**"Called to the Kingdom — Weighing the Cost"**

Leif Lind

*Hymn of Response*

**"O For a World"**  
Tune: Azmon

by Miriam T. Winter, 1987

(1) O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

(2) O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,  
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*(Hymn Continued)*

(3) We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

(4) The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

(5) O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

*Benediction*

Leif Lind

*Choral Benediction*

**On Eagle's Wings**

GCC Choir

*Postlude*

**The Solid Rock**  
*arr. Kemp L Smeal*

Kemp Smeal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **Father's Day Potluck — Today!**

Join us today for a special potluck as we celebrate and honor the father figures of GCC! We gather in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m. for a potluck meal together. If you're able, we'd love for you to bring a vegetarian dish to share—but whether or not you can contribute, please come and enjoy good food, warm conversation, and the opportunity to celebrate the men who nurture, guide, and bless our community.

## **Save the Date for Pride Movie Night**

Join us on Saturday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of pizza, popcorn, and a movie. We'll be watching *Rustin*, the acclaimed historical drama about Bayard Rustin, the openly gay Black civil rights leader who helped organize the 1963 March on Washington. Following the film, we'll explore some of its historical, cultural, and educational themes together in discussion. (Rated PG-13 for some mature thematic elements.)



We are proud to commemorate Juneteenth with gratitude for the God who delivers, liberates, and restores. We honor the resilience, faith, and legacy of our Black brothers and sisters, and lament injustices that still persist. As followers of Christ, we pray for open hearts: to confront the sin of racism and seek the justice and freedom God continues to provide to all. Happy Juneteenth from Glendale City Church!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Share Your Experience with GCC

Have you been blessed by Glendale City Church? We invite you to consider leaving a Google review using the QR code here. Your review helps others in our community discover GCC, builds trust with those looking for a church home, and provides valuable feedback that helps us continue to grow and serve well. Thank you for taking a few moments to share!



**Printed Church Directories:** Prefer a hard copy over digital? Printed copies of our church directory will be available in the Narthex, right alongside the bulletins — feel free to take one home with you! Need extra copies? Just email us at [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) and we'll be happy to provide you with more.

## Glendale Noon Concert – Solo Piano Recital

Relax during your lunch hour with live music at the next Glendale Noon Concert on Wednesday. Acclaimed pianist Brendan White, a Grammy Award-winning artist based in Los Angeles, will present a solo recital featuring Claude Debussy's Arabesque No. 1, selections from Daniel Lentz's 51 Nocturnes, and Stephen Cohn's spirited Caprice. Written especially for White, Cohn's Caprice celebrates energy, playfulness, and joy, offering a refreshing contrast to overly intellectualized music. White's performances span both classical favorites and contemporary works, and he has collaborated with orchestras and ensembles throughout the country. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and USC's Thornton School of Music, he is also a dedicated music educator and advocate for new composers within the music scene.



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## **Summer Camp at Camp Cedar Falls – Registration Now Open!**

Give your children and teens the opportunity to grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of knowing Jesus through God's creation at Camp Cedar Falls this summer!

### **Camp Dates:**

 **Junior Camp (Ages 9–12)**  
**June 28 – July 5, 2026**

 **Tween Camp (Ages 13–17)**  
**July 5 – July 12, 2026**

### **Special Discount Available**

**Families may receive a registration discount  
by using the promotional code:  
LAMRegionSC26**

We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity for their children to experience a week of spiritual growth, outdoor adventure, and Christian community in the beauty of nature. For more information, call 818-546-8439 or email [nbarriga@sccsda.org](mailto:nbarriga@sccsda.org). If you are interested in working at summer camp, email [ptenorio@sccsda.org](mailto:ptenorio@sccsda.org).

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## Vacation Bible School at Glendale Adventist Academy

Glendale Adventist Academy will be hosting VBS from July 13–17! All children are welcome to join for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, music, crafts, and games. Help spread the word to families and friends in the community. To support this ministry, donations can be made through the VBS Amazon Wish List at the QR code below:



**Please support  
VBS**  
by purchasing items  
on the  wishlist.



# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**June 27:**

Rebecca Barceló

**July 4:**

Uriel Herinirina



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