



GLENDAL CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



July 25, 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 Allan McDonald 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 & Baptism Service with speaker Uriel Herinirina. The service can be viewed online at: youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:30PM (*Downstairs Multipurpose Room*) - Open Table Worship will join the church Picnic in the Park at 12:45pm at Lower Scholl Canyon Park.

CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING: (12pm Pickup)

- 11:00AM (*Classroom 2*) - City Kids Children's Praise with music!
- 11:15AM (*Classroom 2*) - Children's Sabbath School

PREPARING

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'
In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

It is Well With My Soul
arr. Kemp L Smeal

Kemp Smeal, *Piano*

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.
I will praise you forever for what you have done;
in your name I will hope, for your name is good.

Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 10

Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation

Doug Schultz

Confession & Assurance of Grace

Uriel Herinirina

Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together,
first in silent prayer.

(You are invited to offer your own prayers.)

Loving God, we are in need of your grace.

Loving God, help us.

When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love,
when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we have been selfish and hard hearted,
When we have neglected the cries of others, forgive us.

Powerful God, heal us.

When we are so broken we cannot move,
when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds,
when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.

**Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and embrace
your call in Christ. Amen.**

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship In Song

Hear My Cry, O God
by César Franck

Joslyn Sarshad

Profession of Faith

Debbie Wood-Martinson

All: We believe in God, the Creator of heaven and earth,
who calls all things into life and declares them good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who shows us the fullness of God's love,
who walks with the broken, and who leads us into new life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves among us,
forming us into a community of grace, calling us to love, justice, and hope.

We believe that we are called to live this faith together, and to walk in the way of Christ.
Amen.

A Blessing from the Family

Debbie Wood-Martinson
On behalf of Emilia Tudor

Baptism

Philip Kellermeier, Lidia Orozco

Hymn of Consecration

Take My Life and Let It Be

No. 330

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-48

Gail Murphy

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptismal Vows

Uriel Herinirina

Officiant: In baptism, we are not only washed with water, we are claimed for a life of faith, hope, and love. Let's now affirm the covenant into which we now walk.

Dear Lidia and Philip, Do you commit yourself, with the help of God, to live as a follower of Jesus Christ to grow in faith, to practice justice and compassion, to honor the Sabbath as God's gift of rest and freedom, and to live in hope of God's promised future?

Lidia and Philip: We do, with God's help.

Officiant (to congregation): People of God, do you commit yourselves to be a community of grace for Lidia and Philip to teach, encourage, forgive, and to walk together in the way of Christ until that day when God makes all things new?

All: We do, with God's help.

Officiant: This is our covenant. This is our hope. This is our shared calling in Christ.

All: Amen

Presentation of Certificates & Prayer

Debbie Wood-Martinson

Offertory

The Lord's Prayer
by Albert Hay Malotte

Joslyn Sarshad

Sermon

Where Seeds are Sown

Uriel Herinirina

Hymn of Response

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 350

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

Toccata on "Amazing Grace"
arr. J. Christopher Pardini

Kemp Smeal, *Organ*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SCC Media Production Studio Offering:

This Sabbath's conference offering supports the Southern California Conference Media Production Studio. The SCC shares: *"We are so grateful to our churches for the support shown to this project so far and for the progress that support has allowed us to make on the studio space. There is still more to be done that would make the studio even more efficient as we continue to produce more and more content."*



If you would like to support this ministry, please designate "SCC Media Production Studio" on your offering envelope or through Adventist Giving. For more information about this offering and updates on the SCC Media Production Studio, please visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wp5X30DWJYg

Housing Needed: Reevan Ravi, is relocating from Maryland to begin a new position with Adventist Health in Glendale on August 3 and is looking for a private room to rent. Reevan is a 32-year-old professional and an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As he begins this new chapter in Southern California, we would love to help him find a safe and welcoming place to call home. If you know of a room for rent or have a recommendation, please contact our church office. Thank you for supporting and welcoming a new member of our extended church family.

GETTING ACQUAINTED



Lidia Orozco is a native New Yorker, born and raised—a fact that quickly becomes evident after just a short conversation with her. In 1995, she relocated to Chicago, a move inspired in large part by her sister. It was there that she began her career in the recruiting industry, serving at different times as both an employee and an employer. Today, Lidia works as a Senior Corporate Recruiter for a real estate firm in downtown Chicago.

An avid traveler and adventurer, Lidia has enjoyed experiences ranging from cycling through Utah to skiing in the Swiss Alps. Even so, she believes there are always more places to discover and explore.



Philip Kellermeier is the grandson of Emilia Tudor, a longtime member of Glendale City Church. He recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Economics. Raised in Chicago's South Loop, Philip spent much of his childhood playing soccer and tennis. He continues to enjoy staying active through regular workouts and playing pickleball.

As he begins this next chapter of life, Philip is excited to continue growing in his faith and embarking on this new stage of his spiritual journey.

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

Through your generosity, we are able to nurture young people through our City Kids program, offer meaningful weekly worship, support our vibrant music ministry and the concerts we gift to our community, provide various programs for neighbors experiencing food insecurity, extend pastoral care and hospitality, and create opportunities where people can encounter God, discover belonging anew.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 1:
Uriel Herinirina

August 8:
Uriel Herinirina



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