



GLENDAL CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



October 11, 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 Bible Study class with Uriel Herinirina 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."
- 10:30AM - 11:00AM** - **Footwashing for Communion will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Bible Study.**
(**Fellowship Hall**)
- 11:00AM (*Sanctuary*) - Worship with speaker Debbie-Wood Martinson. The service can be viewed online at: 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

For the quietness within
with which I hear You speak,
not audibly so much as
inner knowing,
a silent word reassuring me
of Your presence,
guiding, comforting,
quieting my soul to hear,
to heed, to follow
Your leading in my life—
unending inhalation
of Your inaudible breath.

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Prelude

Lord Jesus Here We Are
Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Lord our God, You yourself remind us through Your holy people that all our religious practices, even the eucharistic sacrifice, are not worth anything if we use them to bend You our way.

We come before You, O God, not to shape You to our will, but to be shaped by Your love.

God, may we come to You in humility and repentance, ready to encounter You in love and to turn toward You.

Create in us clean hearts, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within us.

Accept us as Your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord forever.

Receive us in Your mercy and grace. Unite us with Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. To You be glory and praise forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 43

Greetings & Prayer of the Congregation

Jonny Moor

Anthem

Let Me Hide Myself in Thee
Arr. Craig Courtney

GCC Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Taoshin Yawn

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the

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(Scripture continued)

usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Anthem

Just As I Am, Lord
by Don Besig

GCC Choir

Sermon

In the Vineyard

Debbie Wood-Martinson

Offertory

I Feel the Spirit Moving
arr. Mark Hayes

Sal Malaki
Tenor

Communion Service

Pastoral Team

*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so all members and guests are invited to participate.
(Additionally, please 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 and Offering the Cup

Uriel Herinirina

We remember Jesus who took the 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 in remembrance of me."

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Rebecca Barceló

We remember Jesus who took the cup, gave thanks, and said: “This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.” Whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup, 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.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

(The deacons will now come forward to serve the bread and cup.)

Rebecca Barceló

The bread we will break and the cup we will take is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Congregational Response

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

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Uriel Herinirina

Here are bread and wine—the gifts of God for the people of God. Now, in remembrance, 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. Amen.

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Hymn of Response

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

No. 262

Benediction

Debbie Wood-Martinson

Choral Benediction

GCC Choir

Postlude

Sinfonia
Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Noon Concert (October 15):

Join us for an inspiring afternoon of chamber music with the Camilli Trio, featuring Ken Aiso (violin), Jerome Kessler (cello), and Valeria Morgovskaya (piano). These internationally acclaimed artists bring together decades of performance and teaching excellence—from stages across Europe, Asia, and the Americas to their current roles in Southern California's vibrant musical community.

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 Friday, 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.



Nominating Committee for 2026

(First Reading)

OFFICERS

Head Elder: Elizabeth J. Taylor

Treasurer: Lee Posner

Clerk: Mindi Rub

ELDERS

Myron Counts

Ruth Counts

Lyndon Johnston-Taylor

Kathleen Glennie

Wanda Koffman

Allan McDonald

Ronald Matusea

Didi Mumford

Lee Posner

Doug Schultz

Beverly Tarr

Mark Azali

Debbie Martinson

DEACONS

Head: Jerry Wahagheghe

Deacon of Day: Zach Abaro

Deacon of Day: Ronald Matusea

Deacon of Day: Glenda Mendizabal

Deacon of Day: Paul Brandon Chilopoulos

CITY KIDS

Co-Director: Anji Arm

Teacher: Jaime Kalanick

Teacher: Shelby Mumford

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Stephanie Azali

Vice-Chairpersons: John & Patty Nielsen

MEDIA

Head: Mark Azali

AUDIO-VISUAL

Head: Kristofer Wahagheghe

GREETERS

Co-Heads: Tom Chatt and George Scheideman

CITY COMPASSION (Houseless Support)

Head: Cheri Watson

FELLOWSHIP DINNER & COURTYARD CAFÉ

Head: Lillian Abaro

Nominating Committee for 2026

(First Reading-Continued)

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Chairperson: Lee Posner

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Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

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Patricia Villaseñor

Mindi Rub

Myron Counts

Mark Azali

Lyndon Johnston-Taylor

Uriel Herinirina

CHURCH BOARD

Chairperson: Doug Schultz

Vice-Chairperson: Uriel Herinirina

Beth Johnston-Taylor

Taylor Johnston-Taylor

Lee Posner

Ruth Counts

Mindi Rub

Jerry Wahagheghe

Sandra Schultz

Stephanie Azali

Mark Azali (Potential)

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): Day of Remembrance*
- **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
- **March 14, 2026** (Saturday): Guest Speaker - Sam Leonor

*On Sabbath, November 1, Glendale City Church will observe our annual Day of Remembrance. During the service, we will light candles and list the names of loved ones from our community who have passed away in the past year, honoring their memory together. If you would like us to include the name of a family member or friend, please submit their name to the church office by October 27. This is a sacred time for us to grieve, remember, and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us.

Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church!



Zelle: To give one-time, directly to Glendale City Church, scan the QR code to use your Zelle account. Funds are securely managed by financial signer, Sandy Schultz.

AdventistGiving: To set up a recurring donation, scan the QR code to choose your donation amount and select "Set Up Recurring Donation" for ongoing financial support.



STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 18:
Uriel Herinirina

October 25:
Rebecca Barceló



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