



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



April 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 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."
- 11:00AM (*Sanctuary*) - Worship with speaker Rebecca Barceló. The service can be viewed online at: [youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).
- 12:20PM (*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

Knowledgeable enough to ask questions  
Loving enough to be angry  
Great enough to be anonymous  
Responsible enough to play  
Assured enough to be rejected  
Victorious enough to lose  
Industrious enough to relax  
Leading enough to serve.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Rebecca Barceló

Gracious God, you know us by name — and you delight in us. You gather us here as a shepherd gathers his flock. **You are our shepherd and we are yours. In your presence, we have everything we need.**

You lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Even in hard places, you are with us. **We are not alone. Your presence goes before us and behind us.**

You prepare a table for us and anoint us with your love. Your goodness overflows into every corner of our lives. **Fill us anew today, Lord. We come hungry and you never turn us away.**

Goodness and mercy have followed us all our days — and will follow us still. This is the God we worship. **With grateful hearts, we dwell in your house. Today, we come to worship you. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**He Leadeth Me**

No. 537

*Greetings & Prayer of the People*

Myron Counts

*Old Testament  
Scripture Reading*

**Ezekiel 34:11-15, 25-34**

Ruth Counts

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*(Scripture Reading Continued)*

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild animals from the land, so that they may live in the wild and sleep in the woods securely. I will make them and the region around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing.

The trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase. They shall be secure on their soil, and they shall know that I am the Lord when I break the bars of their yoke and save them from the hands of those who enslaved them. They shall no more be plundered for the nations, nor shall the animals of the land devour them; they shall live in safety, and no one shall make them afraid. I will provide for them a splendid vegetation so that they shall no more be consumed with hunger in the land and no longer suffer the insults of the nations. They shall know that I, the Lord their God, am with them and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, says the Lord God. You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God.

*Worship in Song*

**Be Thou My Vision**  
*arr. Richard Walters*

Clarissa Shan

*New Testament  
Scripture Reading*

**John 10:4-5, 7-10**

John Nielsen

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

*Sermon*

**Among Many Voices**

Rebecca Barceló

*Offertory*

**Just A Closer Walk With Thee**  
*arr. Richard Walters*

Clarissa Shan

# COMMUNION SERVICE

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

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."

*Offering the Cup*

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.

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

# COMMUNION SERVICE

*Receiving the Bread and the Cup*

Rebecca Barceló

The bread we break and the cup we share are a holy participation in the body of Christ.

*Congregational Response*

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

*Partaking of the Bread and Cup*

Uriel Herinirina

Here are the bread and the cup—the gifts of God for the people of God. Now, in remembrance, take, eat, and drink.

*(We will eat the bread and drink the cup together at this time.)*

Having partaken in the bread and cup, let us now respond together:

*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.**

*Hymn of Response*

**I Come With Joy**

No. 400

*Benediction*

Rebecca Barceló

*Postlude*

**Tuba Tune in D Major**

*C.S. Lang*

Kemp Smeal

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**May Lunch Program:** Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation, setup, serving, and cleanup for

- Sunday, **May 3**
- Sunday, **May 10**
- Sunday, **May 17**

Please contact Cheri Watson at 818-480-2721 or email [cheranurse@att.net](mailto:cheranurse@att.net).

**Donations** of paper goods and utensils are also welcome.

## Caregivers Needed in Our Community

Two local families are currently seeking caregivers: one is looking for a kind, reliable companion for an elderly mother who is healthy and independent but no longer drives (supplemental income provided), and another is seeking a live-in caregiver to assist with housekeeping, meal prep, medical equipment maintenance, and more (\$2,000/month, private bedroom included). If interested, please email the church office for more information at: [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org).

**Glendale Noon Concert:** Join us on Wednesday, May 6 from 12:10–12:40 pm in the Sanctuary for a free piano recital featuring Brendan White, a Grammy award-winning pianist. Brendan will perform works by Rachmaninoff and Frederic Rzewski.

## Remembering the Armenian Genocide — April 24, 2026

As a church rooted in the city of Glendale — home to the largest Armenian population outside of Armenia itself — Glendale City Church pauses to recognize the 111th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and recognizes April 24, 2026 as a day of genocide remembrance. We stand in solidarity with our Armenian neighbors and friends, honoring the memory of the more than 1.5 million lives lost and mourning alongside a community whose grief is both historic and deeply personal. May an honest reckoning with the past guide us toward a future where the dignity of every life is upheld in the continued pursuit of sustainable peace.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GCC T-Shirts:

Glendale City Church has a selection of T-shirts currently on display in the lobby. The black shirts are from the fall Crop Walk event and feature Micah 6:8, reflecting values that align with the principles of GCC. The sage-colored shirts represent "Open Table," our seeker study group that meets after church. If you are interested in purchasing a T-shirt, you can do so for \$25. Please let Anji know you're interested at [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) or call 818-244-7241.



## GAA Constituency Meeting:

Glendale Adventist Academy will be hosting their annual constituency meeting on Sunday, May 17, from 5-7 PM. During this session, attendees will receive reports on the school's operations, review and discuss proposed financial plans for major capital improvements, and consider any recommended amendments to the bylaws. The presence of church members is welcomed and appreciated as we gather to support and guide the mission of GAA.

**Panoramic Photos Have Arrived:** The panoramic photo orders from our 120th Anniversary weekend have arrived and are now available for pickup in the church office. If you placed an order, please set up a time to receive it by contacting Anji at: [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) or calling 818-244-7241.



Senior Pastor Uriel Herinirina

1906-2026

Assoc. Pastor Rebecca Barceló

REMEMBER YOUR HIKING SHOES!

# HIKE & PICNIC

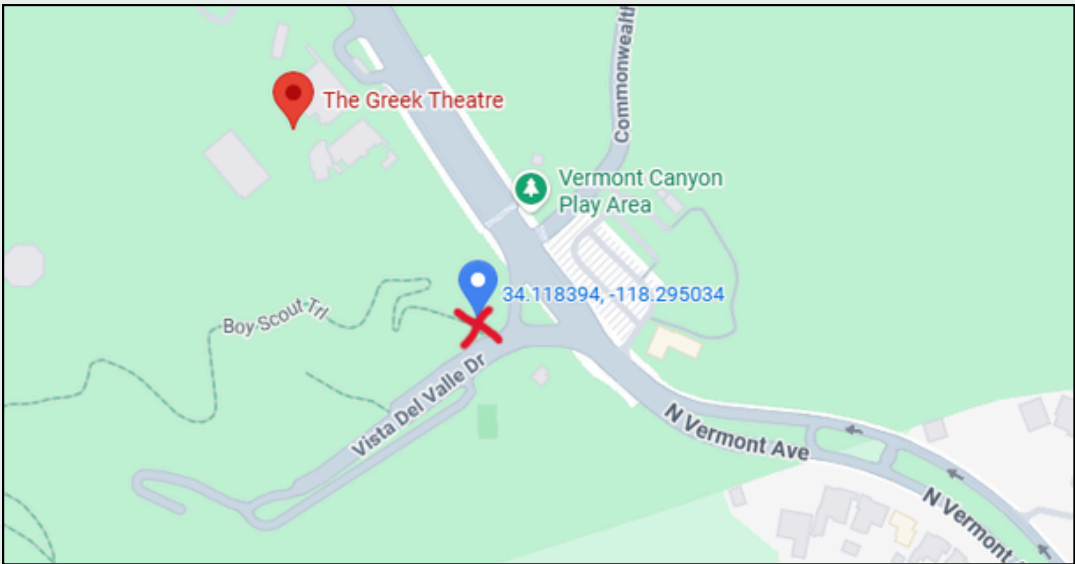
**MAY 2, 2026**

**MEET @ BOY SCOUT TRAILHEAD @ 12:45PM**

2650 N VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027

**HIKE @ 1PM**

**PICNIC @ 1:30PM**



The trailhead can be found at the intersection of:  
**Vista del Valle Dr.**  
and **N. Vermont Ave.**

Scan the QR code to RSVP.



# 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.

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- **Gold Level:** (\$500+/per month): Supports major maintenance and repairs, janitorial service, and water or power bills.
- **Silver Level:** (\$250-\$499/per month): Covers gas bill, trash services, and technology needs such as our GCC website costs.
- **Bronze Level:** (\$25-\$249/per month): Helps with property taxes, phone service, copier lease, office supplies, internet and gardening costs.

Scan here to donate:  
(choose your level and select "set up recurring donation")



Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant,  
welcoming, and running strong!

# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**May 2:**  
Rebecca Barceló

**May 9:**  
Uriel Herinirina



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