



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



August 2, 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 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:
www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10PM (*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

Before you know what kindness really is
you must lose things,
feel the future dissolve in a moment
like salt in a weakened broth.
What you held in your hand,
what you counted and carefully saved,
all this must go so you know
how desolate the landscape can be
between the regions of kindness.

Before you know kindness as the deepest thing inside,
you must know sorrow as the other deepest thing.
You must wake up with sorrow.
You must speak to it till your voice
catches the thread of all sorrows
and you see the size of the cloth.

Then it is only kindness that makes sense anymore,
only kindness that ties your shoes
and sends you out into the day to gaze at bread,
only kindness that raises its head
from the crowd of the world to say
It is I you have been looking for,
and then goes with you everywhere
like a shadow or a friend.

Kindness by Naomi Shihab Nye

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"
J.S. Bach

Ty Woodward

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Give thanks to the Lord - the maker of heaven and earth.

We gather to give God thanks and praise.

Make an offering in God's holy temple that is acceptable to him.

We come to worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all of your mind,
and all of your strength and all of your soul.

**We are here because our desire is to know, to praise and to serve God,
freely and completely, both now and forevermore.**

Hymn of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 100

Greetings & Prayer of the People

Jonny Moor

Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

Uriel Herinirina

We live fractured lives, and God seeks to reconcile and restore us. When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

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

Loving God, help us.

When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others,

Merciful God, forgive us.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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,

Powerful God, heal us.

Lord, Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Join me in the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Worship in Song

"God Is My Shepherd"
by Antonín Dvořák

Ben Lin
Bass

Scripture Reading

Erlinda Than

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, **those he redeemed from trouble** and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, **their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;** he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.** For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things...**Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon

Mercy in the Margins

Rebecca Barceló

Offertory

“This Is My Father’s World”

Arr. Sally DeFord

Ben Lin

Bass

Hymn of Response

“The Wonder of It All”

No. 75.

Benediction

Rebecca Barceló

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

Ty Woodward



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noon Concert - August 6th: This Wednesday's Noon Concert will feature renowned flutist-composer Daniel Kessner and celebrated pianist Eric Charnofsky. They will be performing original works that blend classical structure with jazz, Japanese, and modern influences. Of special note will be the American premiere of the piece *Fleeting Thoughts*, and the bass flute debut of *Echo*, with notes that encourage the performers to use a "jazz/be-bop" approach to articulation and rhythmic alterations. Join us for this unique, musical experience!



Help Make Sabbath Morning Special: We're looking for two volunteers to help the current team prepare and serve breakfast on Sabbath mornings—and for greeters to welcome folks at the Fellowship Hall door between 9:00–9:30am. Whether you can help once a month or more often, we'd be appreciative! For more details, email: rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org.

Bristol Farms Volunteers: A big thank you to all of the volunteers helping out each Sunday as we pick up food deliveries from Bristol Farms! We're looking for two more volunteers who can commit to once per month and help us sort out the delivered food between 10:15-11:15am on Sunday mornings. **(You'll even get to take home some free groceries!)** If you're interested, please let Rebecca know by emailing: rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org.



Thank You!

Our workbee on Sunday, July 27 was a success! We had approximately 30 people join us from GCC and Lifeway together, to weed our garden out front (take a look!), organize the kitchen, wash walls and scrub floors, as well as clean the front steps and courtyard. Thank you to everyone who joined us to help spruce up our campus! We're grateful for your time, energy & care!

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 9:
Uriel Herinirina

August 16:
Uriel Herinirina



**Download the GCC App to
see upcoming events & more!**



**Follow us on Facebook,
Instagram and YouTube!**

CHURCH OFFICE

818.244.7241

Anji Arm
Campus Administrator
office@glendalecitychurch.org

Pastor Uriel
uriel@glendalecitychurch.org

Pastor Rebecca
rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org



“REVEALING CHRIST, AFFIRMING ALL”
610 East California Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206