



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



August 23, 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 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 speaker Uriel Herinirina. The service can be viewed online at:
www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10PM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Open Table Worship will not meet this week and instead, all are invited to join the main church for potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

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

The time will come
when, with elation,
you will greet yourself arriving
at your own door,
in your own mirror,
and each will smile at the other's welcome,
and say, sit here. Eat.

You will love again the stranger who was your self.
Give wine. Give bread,
Give back your heart
to itself,

to the stranger who has loved you all your life,

whom you ignored for another,

who knows you by heart. . .

"Love after Love" by Derek Walcott

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

“Prelude on Brother James’ Air”

Ty Woodward

Setting: Searle Wright

Call to Worship

Rebecca Barceló

As one season presses into the next, the lives we lead are ever changing.

Yet our God is steadfast, faithful in every season, every generation.

When our confidence is shaken or hope is interrupted, where will we find help?

Our help is in God, whose love is from everlasting to everlasting.

Let us now praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

No. 228

Greetings & Prayer of the People

Debbie Wood-Martinson

Worship in Song

“Come Unto Me”

Carrah Stamatakis

Antonín Dvořák

Litany of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Uriel Herinirina

In You, O Lord, we take refuge.

You are our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

From our birth You have held us; from our youth You have been our confidence.

Even when we are bent low by burdens, You are our hope and our salvation.

Lord Jesus, You see us in our weakness.

You call us forward, lay Your hands upon us, and speak the word of freedom.

Too often we have lived bound—by fear, by guilt, by the weight of condemnation.

But You, O Lord, break every chain. You lift us up to walk in hope and joy.

For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God’s love cannot find you.

There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You are forgiven. You are loved. You are reconciled to God.

May we go and live with the love of God. Amen.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Scripture Reading

Tom Chatt

Psalm 71:1-6

In te Domine speravi (*In you God, I have hoped*)

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Worship in Song

"My Jesus I Love Thee"

Carrah Stamatakis

Adoniram J. Gordon

arr. Dan Forrest

Litany of Thanksgiving

Rebecca Barceló

For the gift of life, breath, and each new morning, we give you thanks, O Lord.

For the beauty of creation—the sky above, the earth beneath, and the waters that sustain us.

For food on our tables, shelter in the night, and the work of many hands, we give you thanks.

For family and friends, for community that surrounds us in joy and in sorrow.

For your Church, where we are welcomed, forgiven, and sent out in love, we give you thanks.

For your Word that guides us, your Spirit that strengthens us, and your Son who redeems us.

For hope in the face of despair, peace in the midst of struggle, and light that shines in the darkness, we give you thanks.

To you, O God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be all thanksgiving and praise, now and forevermore. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Caitlin Herinirina

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Homily

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

"O, For the Wings of a Dove"
Felix Mendelssohn

Carrah Stamatakis

Hymn of Response

**"My Faith Has Found
A Resting Place"**

No. 523

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary"
John Stanley

Ty Woodward



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us for Potluck Today After Our Service!

Following today's service, all are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck luncheon. Please bring a favorite dish to share and join us for a time of fellowship and community with old and new friends!



Support for Those Experiencing Grief: Forest Lawn offers both in-person and virtual seminars for individuals coping with the loss of a loved one.

In-Person Seminar (7:00 pm): Hollywood Hills: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – Faith Chapel

Virtual Seminars (Facebook Live) - On Wednesdays: August 27, September 24, October 29, and November 19. For more information, you may contact Forest Lawn's "Understanding Grief" program at: 1-800-2-FOREST.

Noon Concert Series - The concert on September 3rd, will feature Grammy Award-winning pianist Brendan White. He will perform Seven Memorials by Stephen Andrew Taylor, a work inspired by Maya Lin's vision of a "last memorial" honoring species lost to extinction. Movements of the piece portray seven sites of ecological significance—from Yellowstone's geysers to Antarctica's glaciers, the African plains, the Amazon rainforest, and beyond. Based in Los Angeles, White collaborates widely with orchestras and ensembles, has been featured on the Grammy-winning album Mythologies, and is recognized for championing both new composers and overlooked masterworks.



STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 30:
Rebecca Barceló

September 6:
Uriel Herinirina



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