



GLENDAL CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



August 30, 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](http://www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).
- 12:10PM (*Multipurpose Room-Downstairs*) - 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

To live with the Spirit of God is to be a listener.  
It is to keep the vigil of mystery,  
earthless and still.

One leans in to catch the stirring of the Spirit,  
strange as the wind's will.

To live with the Spirit of God is to be a lover.  
It is becoming love, and like to Him,  
toward Whom we strain with metaphors of creatures:  
fire-sweep and water-rush and the wind's whim.

The soul is all activity, all silence;  
and though it surges Godward to its goal,  
it holds, as moving earth holds sleeping noonday,  
the peace that is the listening of the soul.

*-Jessica Powers*  
*(Sister Miriam of the Holy Spirit OCD) 1905-1988*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**“Sketch in D Flat”**  
Robert Schumann

Ty Woodward

*Call to Worship*

Rebecca Barceló

Come, beloved of God, and lift your hearts to the One who gathers us.

**We turn to the Lord, our source of peace and mercy.**

Release the clenched fist, let go of the need to repay.

**We choose forgiveness, as Christ has forgiven us.**

Do not withhold love, whether from neighbor or stranger, friend or accuser.

**We will love freely, for God’s love knows no bounds.**

The Holy One leads us on paths of compassion and peace.

**We follow with open hearts, and worship the God who heals our souls of bitterness. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

No. 21

*Greetings & Prayer of the People*

Uriel Herinirina

*Offering Call*

Lee Posner

*Offertory*

**“This is My Father’s World”**  
arr by Richard Walters

Abdiel Gonzalez  
*Bass-Baritone*

*Scripture Reading*

Lyndon Taylor

**Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*(continued)*

Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Hebrews 10:24, 25

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*Sermon*

**"Together by Design"**

Rebecca Barceló

*Worship in Song*

**"Deep River"**  
arr. by Moses Hogan

Abdiel Gonzalez  
*Bass-Baritone*

*Hymn of Response*

**"Father, Help Your People"**  
Sung to Melody of *Seek Ye First*  
*the Kingdom* - No. 224

No. 353

*Benediction*

Rebecca Barceló

*Postlude*

**"Psalm 19"**  
Benedetto Marcello

Ty Woodward



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upcoming Potluck Dates:** Mark your calendars for the rest of our 2025 potluck dates: Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Nov. 22, and Dec. 20. We hope you'll join us every week, but especially for those! :)



**Substitute Teachers Needed:** Now that Glendale Adventist Academy is in full swing, they will be needing substitute teachers to help them throughout the school year. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Pastor Rebecca at [rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org).

**Grief Support Opportunities:** Support for those experiencing grief is available through the following programs:

\*Online Seminar (Hosted by Loma Linda University Church): Friday nights starting **Sept 5**. Register at the website: [tinyurl.com/griefseminar](https://tinyurl.com/griefseminar).

\*Forest Lawn: In-person seminar Oct 28 (Hollywood Hills, 7 pm). Virtual seminars on Facebook Live: **Sept 24, Oct 29, Nov 19**. More info: 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.



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

# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 6:  
Uriel Herinirina

September 13:  
Uriel Herinirina



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