

# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

*of Seventh-Day Adventists*



*April 5, 2025*

## TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- *9:00am: Fellowship Hall. Courtyard Café! Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages.*
- *9:30am: Fellowship Hall. Grace Sabbath School class with Beth Johnston Taylor, both in person in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom\*. Join in our lively book study of the Gospels. "On Your Mark: Diverse Approaches to learning from the First Gospel". \*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. Our Speaker for today: Pastor Uriel Herinirina; our Sabbath Service is also viewable online\*. \*<https://youtube.com/c/glendalecitychurch>.*

### *City Kids Programing*

*11:00am*

Classroom 2. City Kids Children's Praise with Music.

*11:15am*

Classroom 2. Tiny Tots (0-4 years old, together with a guardian)

Classroom 1. Children's Sabbath School (5-12 years), 12pm pickup.

- *12:15pm: Downstairs Multipurpose Room. Open Table Worship is an informal gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!*

# Preparing

*We are invited to reflect.*

*Transformation*, by **Adam Zagajewski**

I haven't written a single poem in months.

I've lived humbly, reading the paper,

pondering the riddle of power and the reasons for obedience.

I've watched sunsets (crimson, anxious),

I've heard the birds grow quiet and night's muteness.

I've seen sunflowers dangling their heads at dusk, as if a careless hangman  
had gone strolling through the gardens.

September's sweet dust gathered on the window sill

and lizards hid in the bends of walls.

I've taken long walks, craving one thing only:

Lightning,

transformation,

You.

## Worship Service

*Prelude*

**"Wondrous Love"**

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*by Dale Wood*

*Call to Worship*

Spring is breaking forth!

Uriel Herinirina

**In all the land, new life is happening!**

Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy

**Our mouths are filled with praise,**

**Our tongues with songs of joy.**

Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

**The Lord is doing a great thing!**

*Hymn of Praise*

**"How Sweet the Name"**

No. 238

*Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation*

Doug Schultz

*Anthem*

**"When I Survey"**  
*arr. Gilbert Martin*

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

*Scripture Reading*

**Philippians 3:4b-14**

Mark Azali

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

*Anthem*

**"Surely He Has Born Our Grievs"**  
*by G. F. Handel*

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

*Homily*

**"So That I May Know"**

Uriel Herinirina

*Offertory*

**"Via Dolorosa"**  
*by Billy Sprague & Niles Borop*

Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

*Hymn of Praise*

**"Take My Life and Let It Be"**

No. 330

*Benediction*

Uriel Herinirina

*Postlude*

**"Toccata, Opus 59"**  
*by Max Reger*

Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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## *Announcements*

We continue to hold the families of **Dr. Marguerite Marsh** and **Ken Webber** in our prayers. Details about memorial services will be shared as they become available.

**Night Market:** Join us for a fun and vibrant evening at the CODA\* Market on **April 12**, from **5:30 to 8:30 PM** in the Courtyard. Come explore a variety of vendors offering food, drinks, unique goods, live music and more.

**Easter Weekend:** Join us on **Friday, April 18**, at **7:00 PM** in the chapel for a **Worship Night** as we begin our Easter weekend together. Then on **Saturday, April 19**, we will continue the celebration with our **Easter Worship Service at 11:00 AM** in the sanctuary, where we will also partake in communion. A **potluck lunch** will follow the service, and all are welcome.

**Sunday Lunch program:** Our church is participating in the Sunday Lunch program, offering meals and fellowship to community members in need every Sunday in May. We're looking for: **coordinators, helpers, food providers, paper goods & plasticware, greeters and servers**. If you're able to help in any way, please speak to Anji or Pastor Uriel.

**You're Invited to Josephs Chilopoulos' Classical Trombone Recital!** Join us on Saturday, April 19 at 6:00 PM at the Gerald R. Daniel Recital Hall (6200 E. Atherton St, Long Beach, CA 90815; parking in Lot G12). The performance will be followed by a surprise announcement & reception. Come support Joseph and enjoy an evening of great music! **RSVP to Julaine Chilopoulos at (818) 429-5828.**

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