

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-Day Adventists



March 22, 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 on the poetry before service begins.

As swimmers dare
to lie face to the sky
and water bears them,
as hawks rest upon air
and air sustains them,
so would I learn to attain
freefall, and float
into Creator Spirit's deep embrace,
knowing no effort earns
that all-surrounding grace.

The Avowal

by Denise Levertov

Worship Service

Prelude

"Psalm Prelude"

Based on Psalm 34:6

by Herbert Howells, Op32, No. 1

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him
with music and song.**
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker;
**for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the
flock under his care.**

Uriel Herinirina

Ps. 95

Hymn of Praise

"Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him"

No. 26

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Beth Johnston Taylor

Anthem

"What Wondrous Love"
by Laura Farnell

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Margery Rich

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Anthem

"God So Loved The World"
by John Stainer

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Homily

"While Jesus is Asleep"

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

"How Great The Love"
by Mary Kay Beall

Abdiel Gonzalez, *baritone*

Hymn of Praise

"All My Hope On God Is Founded"

No. 5

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

"Sinfonia from 'Solomon'"
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
by George F. Handel

Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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Announcements

We are saddened to share that two beloved members of our community have recently passed away.

Ken Webber, our beloved friend, passed away on March 16. At the family's request, please refrain from sharing this news on social media at this time. We honor their wishes as we keep them in our prayers during this tender time.

Dr. Marguerite Marsh, a long-time and cherished member, passed away on Monday, March 10.

Information regarding a celebration of life will be shared as it becomes available from the families.

We recognize that this is a busy season for many, so we have decided to postpone and re-launch the **"On Earth" Growth Group** at a more convenient time. Stay tuned for updates on the new schedule—we look forward to journeying together when the time is right!

Have a car without a meaningful life? Want a tax write off? Glendale City Church has need of a **safe and functional car** for church-related transportation. Please contact Pastor Uriel if you have a car that would be interested in joining the ministry!

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