



GLENDALÉ CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists

Celebrating 120 Years of Ministry - January, 2026



January 3, 2026

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 Bible Study 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: youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.

12:30 PM (*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

With what stillness at last
you appear in the valley
your first sunlight reaching down
to touch the tips of a few
high leaves that do not stir
as though they had not noticed
and did not know you at all
then the voice of a dove calls
from far away in itself
to the hush of the morning

so this is the sound of you
here and now whether or not
anyone hears it this is
where we have come with our age
our knowledge such as it is
and our hopes such as they are
invisible before us
untouched and still possible

By W. S. Merwin

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

El Flautista Alegre (The Happy Flutist)
by Ramón Noble

Ty Woodward

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Sing praise to the Lord, O people of God; lift your voices in joy.

For the Living Word has come among us, radiant with grace and truth.

God builds up the city and makes secure our dwelling places.

God shelters the vulnerable and blesses life in our midst.

God gathers those who have been scattered and restores the weary.

God satisfies the hungry with good gifts and enduring hope.

Come, let us worship the God who speaks light into every shadow.

Let us praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 04

Greetings and Prayer of the People

Didi Mumford

God of Christmas, You could let us continue to shuffle through the world's deserts,

but you choose to walk with us beside the rivers of life.

You could forget who we are,

but you adopt us into your family, your children of hope and joy

Blessed are you!

It was only the other day that the angels were singing of your birth,

Tiny One of Bethlehem, and now, here you are, running swiftly toward us:

to melt our frozen faith, to comfort us in our loneliness, to lead us into life in your kingdom.

Blessed are you!

Starting a new year, we wonder what life will be like, and what do you do, Gathering Spirit?

You water our parched souls with laughter; you teach dance steps to those too weary to dance;

you fill our emptiness with overflowing gladness!

Blessed are you!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship in Song

Amazing Grace
arr. Richard Walters

Rebecca Tomasko

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Rebecca Barceló

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: "Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?" says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.

Sermon

A Trip to the Potter's Shed

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

Come Unto Him
by Henry Leslie

Rebecca Tomasko

Hymn of Response

Great is Thy Faithfulness

No. 100

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D
David N. Johnson

Ty Woodward



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glendale City Church is **gathering old stories and photos** to use for our upcoming **120th Anniversary Weekend coming up on January 30 & 31!** If you have any cherished snapshots or images from your time at GCC, please share them with us by emailing them to: office@glendalecitychurch.org.



Young Adult Volunteer Opportunity – Dream Center

The SCC Conference's young adult group, One House, invites young adults to serve at the Dream Center in Los Angeles on Monday, January 19, 2026, from 9am–1pm. Volunteers will assist in the Dream Center's soup kitchen by helping with food preparation, serving meals, distributing snacks, and cleaning tables. Participants must be 18 or older, and space is limited to 30 volunteers, so early registration is encouraged. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/dreamcenterform>.

Glendale City Church will be creating a **new directory for 2026**, and we would love to have you and your family included. Please plan to set aside a few moments on January 17, 24, or 31 to have your photo taken by Mark Azali in the Narthex. This updated directory helps strengthen our sense of community and connection. Thank you for participating!

Noon Concert – Bassoon Duo Recital: Join us Wednesday, January 7 for a Bassoon Duo Recital



featuring Julie Feves and Jonathan Stehney. The program includes works by Sofia Gubaidulina, François Devienne, and Mozart, highlighting the expressive range of the bassoon. Feves, a Juilliard graduate praised by The New York Times for her "virtuosic flair," and Stehney, an internationally active performer and educator, bring exceptional artistry to this dynamic noon concert at GCC.

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120 years
in Glendale

The logo of Glendale City Church is a stylized cross composed of four squares, each containing a circle. The circles are arranged in a 2x2 grid, with the top-right and bottom-left circles being slightly larger than the others.

Friday, January 30

7:00 p.m. — Contemporary Worship Night, GCC Chapel
(with Pastor Andy Palomares)

Saturday, January 31

9:00 a.m. — Courtyard Breakfast

9:30am — History of Glendale City Church Lecture

11:00 a.m. — Sanctuary Worship Service

12:15 p.m. — Anniversary Group Photo in Front of Church

12:30 p.m. — Anniversary Lunch

2:00 p.m. — Organ Recital, with refreshments to follow

For more information, email questions to
office@glendalecitychurch.org, or contact the church
office at (818) 244-7241.

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

January 3:
Uriel Herinirina

January 10:
Brett Poynter
(GAA Sabbath)



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