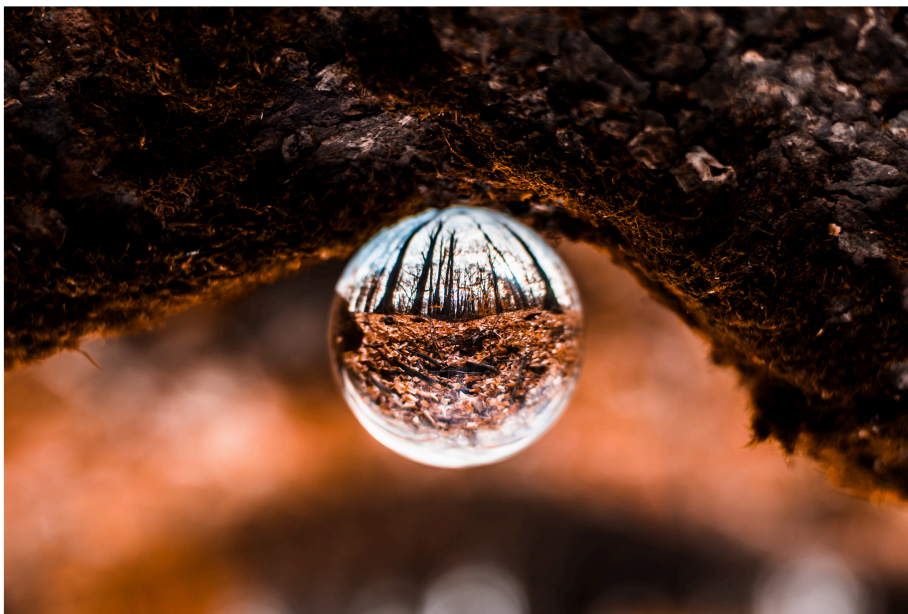




GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



July 12, 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 Jonny Moor 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 (*at Lower Scholl Canyon Park*) - Open Table will be meeting today at the church picnic with the rest of GCC. Hope to see you there!

### 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

Focus is love dressed as attention.

A message that something matters.

To be fully present is to push back  
against the pull of everything else.

In an age that sells distraction

attention

is

resistance.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**  
arr. Kemp L Smeal

Kemp Smeal, *piano*

*Call to Worship*

Rebecca Barceló

Praise the One who spoke all things into being!

Let the rivers ripple with joy; let the mountains stomp their feet.

In quiet peace God created us, colorful, balanced and creatively diverse.

**We will sing of God's glory;**

**We will shout our joy to the heavens and beyond! Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**"Oh Praise Ye the Lord"**

No. 20

*Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation*

John Nielsen

*Hymn of Meditation*

**"Does Jesus Care?"**

No. 181

*Call to Offering*

Jerry Wahagheghe

*Offertory*

**"Ave Maria"**  
J.S. Bach/Charles Gounod

Ciara Mashea

*Scripture Reading*

Lissie Quishenberry

**Colossians 1:17**

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Colossians 3:1-2**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.



# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Sermon*

**“Focus Up”**

Rebecca Barceló

*Song of Response*

**“The Deer’s Cry”**  
Shaun Davey

Ciara Mashea

*Closing Hymn*

**“God, When You Called Our Church by Grace”**  
Melody: *The Solid Rock*

by Carolyn  
Winfrey Gillette

God, when you called our church by grace, this land was such a different place.  
Yet what you spoke remains the same: “I’ll be with you! Go in my name!”

Your promise is for everyone: You call us here; your word is true!  
We’ll be a faithful church for you!

Lord Jesus Christ, our cornerstone, you meet us here; we’re not alone!  
Through times of joy, through tears long-wept, you are God’s love, God’s promise kept.

Your promise is for everyone: You love us all, you make us new!  
We’ll be a loving church for you!

O Holy Spirit, wind and flame, you send us out in Jesus’ name.  
You give us gifts that we may share God’s love and justice everywhere.

Your promise is for everyone: You give us gifts, and work to do!  
We’ll be a serving church for you!

*Benediction*

Rebecca Barceló

*Postlude*

**“Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne”**  
Dietrich Buxtehude

Kemp Smeal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**July 12 - Church Picnic Today!** Join us shortly after church for a fun and relaxing picnic at Lower Scholl Canyon Park (2849 E Glenoaks Blvd in Glendale)! All you need to bring is yourself—the veggie burgers and games are on us! Just follow the signs all the way up to the picnic area. (Yellow circle: picnic area. Green circle: lower lot. Pink circle: upper lot.)



**July 19 - Communion Service:** We invite you to join us for our next Communion service on Sabbath, July 19th. Foot washing will be available in the Fellowship Hall for those who would like to participate. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact the pastoral office so that we can bring it to you.

## **VBS at Glendale Adventist Academy (July 14-18):**

GCC will be supporting Glendale Adventist Academy this next week for VBS with an Alaskan wilderness theme of "True North." Pastor Rebecca will be on site helping out all week! If you know a kid who would enjoy attending, please contact us at: [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org).



**July 26 - CODA Market Night, 6pm:** Join us for an evening of food, refreshing drinks, one-of-a-kind thrift finds, and handcrafted community art. Enjoy music and live spoken word poetry as you shop, snack, and meet new friends in our GCC courtyard!

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**Volunteers Needed:** Every Sunday, we partner with Bristol Farms to rescue surplus food and share it with members of our community and help those in need. We're looking for a few extra hands to help with pickup and delivery to the church kitchen between 9:30–10:30am. As a thank you, you're **welcome to take home groceries for free**. If you're interested in helping out, please email Pastor Rebecca at [rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org).

**July 27 - Church Workbee:** Come out on a Sunday evening to help give our church building a little extra TLC! We'll start with a complimentary dinner from 5–6pm, and then roll up our sleeves from 6–8pm for some light gardening, cleaning, and organizing projects. Thank you for coming out to help us keep our church well-cared for and organized!



**WiFi Password for Glendale City Church Guest Network:** Affirmall2025

*Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church!*



**Zelle:** To give one-time, directly to Glendale City Church, scan the QR code to use your Zelle account. Funds are securely managed by financial signer, Sandy Schultz.

**AdventistGiving:** To set up a recurring donation, scan the QR code to choose your donation amount and select "Set Up Recurring Donation" for ongoing financial support.



# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 19:  
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July 26:  
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