



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



June 7, 2025
Sabbath of Pentecost

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 Pastor Uriel, 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 Jim Walters.
The service can be viewed online at:
www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10PM (*Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary*) - This week, Open Table Worship will be joining the main church for a complimentary lunch and seminar by Dr. Jim Walters.

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

We are invited to reflect.

Letting go of action and doing
We sink into
Being.

Letting go of self and other
We sink into
God.

Letting go of letting go
We recognize
That we were never holding on.

We've always
And only ever
Been held.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

“Christ, God and Holy Spirit”
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

Rebecca Barceló

The Spirit of God moves—like wind over waters, like breath in dry bones—rekindling creation, reimagining us all.

We are children of God, co-creators in the fire of grace.

Beloved, take heart! The Spirit dances among us with mercy in every motion, bearing witness to the never-ending love of God.

We are witnesses to a love that never tires, a dance of mercy that never ends.

Beloved, have courage! Whether in flame or whisper, in storm or stillness, the Spirit gathers us, binds us, sends us forth.

**The Spirit breathes courage into us—
we are gathered in love and sent forth in peace. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

“Lord, in the Morning”

No. 39

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Uriel Herinirina

Anthem

“The Lord is My Shepherd”
by John Rutter

GCC Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalms 139:7-12 (RSV)

Reuben Dator

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.

WORSHIP SERVICE

<i>Anthem</i>	"My Shephard Will Supply My Need" by Virgil Thompson	GCC Choir
<i>Speaker Introduction</i>		Uriel Herinirina
<i>Sermon</i>	"Experience: Matchless"	Jim Walters
<i>Offertory</i>	"Wayfaring Stranger" arr. by Richard Walters	Abdiel Gonzalez <i>Bass-Baritone</i>
<i>Hymn of Response</i>	"Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit"	No. 260
<i>Benediction</i>		Jim Walters
<i>Postlude</i>	"Choral Improvisation on Now Thank We All Our God" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert	Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i>



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join Us at 1:30pm

After lunch, please join us again at 1:30 p.m. with Dr. Jim Walters for some thoughtful conversation in our afternoon seminar!

SABBATH SCHEDULE

11am - Morning Session
"Experience: Matchless"

12:10pm - Complimentary Lunch
in Fellowship Hall

1:30pm - Afternoon Session
"Inspiration: Then, Now,
Everywhere"

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Daisy and Jerry Bulduc on the passing of Daisy's brother, Ben Dann Bautista, who died on May 16, 2025, at the age of 79. Our prayers are with them and their family as they grieve this loss.



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

GAA is preparing for Vacation Bible School this July and volunteers are needed to help make the event a success! You can also support by donating items from their Amazon wishlist online at: rb.gy/9c0b97. Thank you!

Help us celebrate your graduate at GCC on June 21! If someone connected to our church is graduating this month, please share their name with Pastor Uriel at uriel@glendalecitychurch.org.

Glendale City Church celebrates Pride Month with gratitude for God's love that embraces all people—a love that welcomes, affirms, and transforms. We honor our LGBTQ+ siblings as members of God's family and pray for open hearts: to see where we've feared difference and recognize the sacred kinship we all share. Happy Pride Month from GCC!



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A big congratulations to Dr. Vivien Posner Alinsod, M.D. who recently graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine this past May! We celebrate with Vivien and her family as she begins her journey as a physician. Congratulations, Dr. Vivien — GCC is cheering you on!

Also, a big congratulations to Ellee Pasila Posner, who graduated from Loma Linda University School of Nursing this past May! We celebrate this meaningful milestone with Ellee and her family as she steps into a life of care and service through the nursing profession. Congratulations, Ellee!



Young SDA Couple Seeking Housing: Shelby and Gabriel Hurwitt, a recently graduated veterinarian and her husband who works in veterinary hospital management are seeking a small, pet-friendly home to rent—ideally in Glendale, Pasadena, or surrounding areas. If you know of any available rentals, please contact Anji Arm at: office@glendalecitychurch.org.

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.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 14: Uriel Herinirina

June 21: Uriel Herinirina



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