



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



November 1, 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 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.
- 12:30PM (*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

To be a saint is to be sanctified;
set apart for a sacred purpose.
That would be you.

Every breath of your life is for a sacred purpose:
to shed light, to radiate God's love.

You don't have to be influential,
or pious, virtuous or pure.
You have to be yourself.

The You of you is what God has made holy.
You are God's Beloved.
All you have to do is act like it.

Everything you do today is an opportunity
to embody God's love,
not by your effort or skill,
but by the love you embody.

The light of God is in you.
Be transparent to it.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Nimrod from Enigma Variations (Op.36)
by Edward Elgar

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

On this Day of Remembrance, we gather to remember loved ones, who made God's love real to us. **We give thanks!**

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings – those who taught us how to hold fast to faith. **We give thanks!**

We remember partners and friends, mentors and guides – those who led us to clearer waters where our souls were refreshed. **We give thanks!**

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved – all who helped us grow in faith and deepened our love for God and neighbor. **We give thanks!**

We remember our ancestors in faith, whose courage made our gathering possible.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, surround us still, and will continue long after us. Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

No. 421

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Kathie Glennie

Anthem

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
by Johannes Brahms

GCC Choir

OT Scripture Readings

Leif Lind

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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Psalms 24:3-6

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
arr. Mark Hayes

GCC Choir

NT Scripture Readings

Matthew 5:1-12

Glenda Mendizabal

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

1 Corinthians 15:51-55, 58

Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

Lights of Remembrance

Uriel Herinirina & Rebecca Barceló

During this time, you will be invited to come forward as part of the Day of Remembrance service to light a candle in honor of a close friend or family member.

Moments of Silence

Uriel Herinirina

"We will now take some moments of silence in remembrance. God's peace be over the memory of our loved ones and over every one of us today."

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A Responsive Reading - Hebrews 11

Uriel Herinirina & Rebecca Barceló

Reader 1: What is faith?

People: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Reader 1: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not seen.

Reader 2: By faith Abel offered to God an acceptable sacrifice and received approval as righteous.

Reader 1: By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household.

Reader 2: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. He looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Reader 1: By faith he became the father of a nation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered Him faithful who had promised.

Reader 2: All of these persons died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth. They desired a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

People: Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city ready for them.

Reader 1: By faith Moses chose to share ill treatment with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. By faith he left Egypt, unafraid of the king's anger; for he persevered as though he saw him who is invisible.

Reader 2: By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land.

Reader 1: By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

Reader 2: By faith Rahab did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(continued)

Reader 1: Through faith God's people fostered justice, and obtained promises. They were commended for their faith.

Reader 2: Yet others refused earthly promises in order to obtain a better resurrection.

Reader 1: And what of ourselves?

People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

<i>Homily</i>	"All of Us All the Time In All Places"	Uriel Herinirina
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<i>Offertory</i>	The Lord's Prayer by Albert Hay Malotte	Joslyn Sarshad <i>Soprano</i>
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<i>Hymn of Response</i>	Abide with Me	No. 50
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<i>Benediction</i>		Uriel Herinirina
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<i>Choral Benediction</i>	On Eagle's Wings	GCC Choir
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<i>Postlude</i>	A Mighty Fortress Charles W. Ore	Kemp Smeal
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NAMES IN REMEMBRANCE

Harold Faneselau

Liz Wenz

David Lombard

Marguerite Marsh

Ken Webber

Phyllis Scheideman

Stanley Zenz

Barbara Jones

Judy Barceló

Hazel Schultz

Ben Hur Bautista

Ben Amerigus Bautista

Ben Dann Bautista

Joseph Odero Koko

Marshall Rub

Dean Dutton

Anoosh Keshishzade

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Mark Kosaka

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Jeremy Portal Dator

Frederick Mamahit

Debbie Panikkai Tumatar

James Donovan Glennie

Henry David Wood

Debra Starr-Knecht

Dennis Herzo

Lori Ulanova

Ken Rocha

Mark Rustad

Evelyn Hall

Marvin Bort

Abuelita Chilla

Dan Bullock

Kim Harrington

Kim Shiu

Beverly Benson

Stan Morri

Dr. Milton Haynes

Patricia Fenison

Robert Knight

Willey Crowson

David Allen

Bethel Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and came out to walk with us in last weekend's CROP Hunger Walk! Because of you, we were able to raise \$767.53 to support food banks here in our community and around the world. We had an awesome time getting to know each other, enjoying the sunshine—and yes, celebrating with ice cream at the end! =)



Glendale City Church Would Like To Hear From You!

As we prepare for 2026, we'd love your input on how our church can grow and serve our community more faithfully in the coming year. Please scan the QR code to take our short 4-minute survey and feel free to share it with friends in our community. Thanks for your feedback!



Noon Concerts – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays:

Join us on Wednesday, November 5th at 12:10 PM for a piano recital featuring Grammy Award-winning pianist Brendan White. White will be performing various works by Schubert, Chopin, as well as Tchaikovsky/Pletnev's *Nutcracker Suite*. Brendan's dynamic artistry brings together classical and contemporary styles, with collaborations spanning musical groups nationwide. Experience a world-class performance right here at Glendale City Church – complete with free admission!

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Glendale Community to Celebrate Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering:

Join us as Glendale City Church comes together with neighbors across the city for an Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering on Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 PM at Glendale First Methodist Church. The event will bring together members of the



Free Methodist and United Methodist churches, the Jewish community, Disciples of Christ, Latter-day Saints, Salem Lutheran Church, the Gabrieleno Tongva Tribal Council, the Glendale City Council, and the Islamic Center.

Join us for an evening of beautiful classical music as Joseph Chilopoulos performs in concert at the Bovard Auditorium at USC/Thornton School of Music on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 7:30 PM. Admission is free and no tickets are required. To RSVP, please contact Julaine at 818-429-5828. All are welcome!



Thanksgiving Grab-and-Go on Saturday, November 8:

The Brotherhood Crusade, in partnership with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, AHF (AIDS Healthcare Foundation), Kathryn Kurka Children's Health Fund, and McDonald's Owner Operators, is hosting a Thanksgiving Grab-and-Go event on Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Loma Alta Park (3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena, CA 91001). Drive through to receive a basket containing a whole turkey with all the trimmings—vegetables, cornbread dressing, cake mix, frosting, fresh fruit, eggs, milk, and more. Gift cards will be given to the first 500 participants! For more information, contact coordinator Stacy Hill-Williams at: swilliams@brotherhoodcrusade.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Make sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming events at Glendale City Church! We hope you'll join us!

- **November 22** (Saturday): "Friendsgiving" Potluck with CODA
- **November 23** (Sunday): Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering
- **December 5** (Friday): Annual Christmas Concert
- **December 20** (Saturday): "Friendsmas" Potluck with CODA
- **January 30 & 31, 2026** (Friday & Saturday):
GCC 120th Anniversary Celebration
- **March 14, 2026** (Saturday): Next City Church Lecture Series:
Featuring Guest Speaker - Sam Leonor



If you have any old photos of GCC, we'd love to scan them for our upcoming 120th Anniversary Weekend in January! Please send them to Anji at:
office@glendalecitychurch.org.



GLENDAL CITY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
One Hundred Years of Grace

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 8:
Rebecca Barceló

November 15:
Uriel Herinirina



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