



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



November 15, 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

We look with uncertainty
beyond the old choices for
clear-cut answers
to a softer, more permeable aliveness
which is every moment
at the brink of death;
for something new is being born in us
if we but let it.

We stand at a new doorway,
awaiting that which comes...
daring to be human creatures,
vulnerable to the beauty of existence.
Learning to love.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Rhosymedre ("Lovely")
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Rebecca Barceló

When the temples of our certainty tremble and fall, still a whisper of mercy rises in the dust.

For this, we give thanks—God is our steady ground.

When the days grow heavy with trials we did not choose, Christ meets us with courage we did not know we carried.

For this, we give thanks—His wisdom becomes our song.

When fear curls around the edges of our hope, the Spirit kindles a quiet flame that will not be undone.

For this, we give thanks—every hair is counted, every heart held.

Through endurance, our souls are woven; through patience, we learn the rhythm of grace.

For this, we give thanks—God's faithfulness keeps us whole.

Come, beloved, into the shelter of God's presence; come into the gratitude that outlasts every shaking.

With thanks overflowing, we worship the One who carries us through all things, and brings us home. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

O Praise Ye the Lord

No. 20

Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation

Deidre Mumford

Offering Call

Doug Schultz

Offertory

I Thank You, Lord
by Joseph M. Martin

Carrah Stamatakis
Mezzo-Soprano

WORSHIP SERVICE

Scripture Reading

Tom Chatt

Luke 21:5-19

And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, "As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?" And he said, "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

Sermon

"Lessons from Destruction"

Uriel Herinirina

Worship in Song

Be Still My Soul
Jean Sibelius arr. Stephen Paulus

Carrah Stamatakis
Mezzo-Soprano

Hymn of Response

Give Me Jesus

No. 305

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major
John Stanley

Kemp Smeal

Nominating Report for 2026

(Second Reading)

In accordance with the Glendale City Church's nominating process, the following individuals have been recommended by the Nominating Committee to serve as officers for the upcoming term. We invite all members to prayerfully review these names prior to the second reading. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact pastor Uriel or Rebecca within the coming week.



OFFICERS

Head Elder: Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

Treasurer: Lee Posner

Clerk: Mindi Rub

ELDERS

Myron Counts

Ruth Counts

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

Kathleen Glennie

Wanda Koffman

Allan McDonald

Ronald Matusea

Loren Seibold

Deidre Mumford

Lee Posner

Doug Schultz

Mark Azali

Glenda Mendizabal

Jerry Wahagheghe

Debbie Wood-Martinson

AUDIO-VISUAL

Head: Kristoffer Wahagheghe

DEACONS

Head: Jerry Wahagheghe

Deacon of Day: Zach Abaro

Deacon of Day: Ronald Matusea

Deacon of Day: Evelyn Poblador

CITY KIDS

Co-Director: Uriel Herinirina

Co-Director: Anji Arm

Teacher: Jaime Kalanick

Teacher: Shelby Mumford

OPEN TABLE MINISTRY:

Co-Director: Anji Arm

Co-Director: Rachel Wolfe

Assistant: Steve Arm

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Stephanie Azali

Vice-Chairpersons: John & Patty Nielsen

MEDIA

Head: Mark Azali

Nominating Report for 2026

(Second Reading - Continued)

CHURCH BOARD

Chairperson: Doug Schultz
Vice-Chairperson: Uriel Herinrina
Elizabeth Johnston Taylor
Lyndon Johnston Taylor
Lee Posner
Ruth Counts
Mindi Rub
Stephanie Azali
Jerry Wahagheghe
Sandra Schultz
Rebecca Barceló

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Lee Posner
Vice-Chairperson: Sandra Schultz
Elizabeth Johnston Taylor
Lyndon Johnston Taylor
Doug Schultz
Ruth Counts
Patricia Villaseñor
Mindi Rub
Myron Counts
Mark Azali
Anji Arm
Uriel Herinirina

GREETERS

Co-Heads: Tom Chatt and George Scheideman

FELLOWSHIP DINNER & COURTYARD CAFÉ

Head: Lillian Abaro

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT:

Head: Uriel Herinirina

CITY COMPASSION (Houseless Support)

Head: Cheri Watson

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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Glendale Adventist Academy Music Department Fundraiser:

GAA will be partnering with SO-Lux Candle Company to bring the magic of the season to your home with festive scents! Candle orders can be made through the school office at 818-244-8671. Candles are \$20 each and all proceeds go towards the school music department.

Noon Concert: Cellist Rachel Coosaia

Join us on Wednesday, November 19 at 12:10 p.m. at Glendale City Church for a special midday concert with acclaimed cellist Rachel Coosaia. A Michigan native, Rachel has performed for more than three decades with ensembles such as the St. Matthew's Chamber Orchestra and the Riverside Philharmonic, and her cello can be



heard on film and TV soundtracks including Glee and Homecoming. She has shared the stage with legends like John Williams, Julie Andrews, Elton John, and Stevie Wonder. Also a dedicated Suzuki teacher and music education advocate, Rachel brings both artistry and heart to her performances. Come and be inspired by her music!



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH PRESENTS

*The Light
Has Come*

A joyous evening of *Vivaldi's Gloria* by
the Glendale City Church Choir and the
University of La Verne Chamber Singers

Dr. Clarissa Shan, Conductor
Kemp Smeal, Organist



7 PM

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If you have a clothing donation,
please reach out to Clarissa Shan at music@glendalecitychurch.org.



DONATE YOUR CLOTHES!

Declutter Your Closet for a Good Cause!

Help us make a difference! The ULV Choral Organization is raising funds to cover our expenses for the year, including our upcoming tour to Germany. We will receive a donation for every pound of clothing we collect!

Please donate your gently used:

Clothing	Belts
Shoes	Handbags
Sandals	Backpacks

Please place your clothes in a 13 gallon bag for donation!

1-25
Nov

ULV Music
Department
1950 3rd St.
La Verne

10-4
PM

Let's unite to support those in need this season. Your generosity can make a difference for someone across the globe!

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



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 22:
Uriel Herinirina

November 29:
Rebecca Barceló



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see upcoming events & more!**



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Instagram and YouTube!**

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