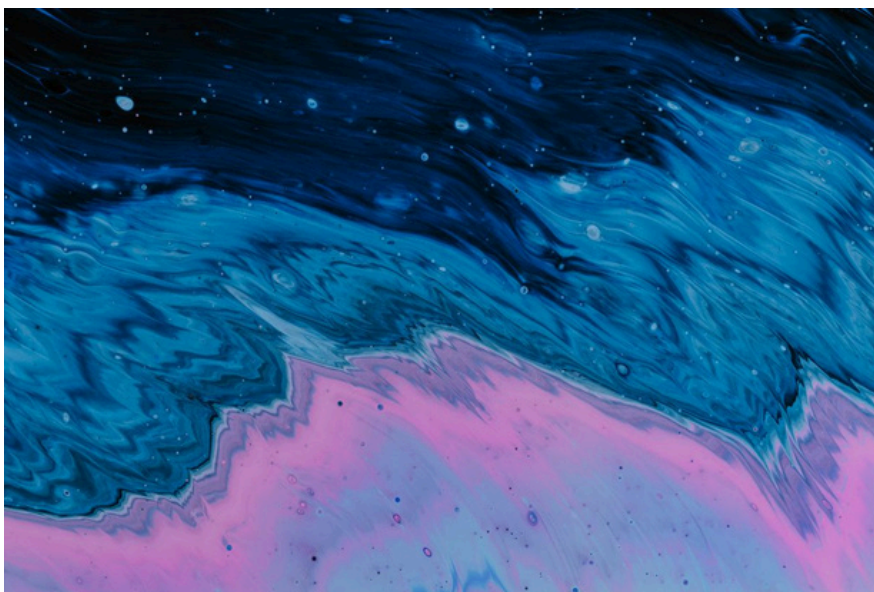




GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



Hold Fast: Reflections on Hope
(Week 2)

September 13, 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 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 Jonny Moor.
The service can be viewed online at:
www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10PM (*Multipurpose Room-Downstairs*) - 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

No sound—a spell—on,
on out where the wind went,
our kite sent back
its thrill along the string that sagged but sang
and said, “I’m here! I’m here!”
—till broke somewhere,
gone years ago,
but sailed forever clear of earth.
I hold—whatever tugs
the other end—I hold that string.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Kemp Smeal

Arr. Kemp L. Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth,
for God keeps faith forever!

God lifts up those who are bowed down.
**God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help,
for God keeps faith forever!

Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 44

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Uriel Herinirina

Anthem

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

GCC Choir

Arr. Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading

Rebecca Barceló

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Psalm 27:8

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.

Exodus 33:20

But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

WORSHIP SERVICE

Anthem

"Staff of Faith"
Arr. Craig Courtney

GCC Choir

Sermon

"Hope in the Faces of the Faceless God"

Jonny Moor

Offertory

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Arr. William Runyan
Text Thomas Chisholm

Charles Lane

Hymn of Response

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

No. 462

Benediction

Jonny Moor

Choral Benediction

"On Eagle's Wings"

GCC Choir

Postlude

"Lift High the Cross"
Arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Kemp Smeal



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The school year is well underway, and **Glendale Adventist Academy** could use a few helping hands! They're looking for substitute teachers to step in throughout the year and support the students and classrooms. If this sounds like something you—or someone you know—might enjoy, please reach out to Pastor Rebecca and let her know.

Noon Concert Series - On September 17, Glendale Noon Concerts presents the all-cello ensemble Splntrd Wood. This imaginative concert celebrates song and melody across time and culture, reimagining everything from classical opera and jazz to Bollywood, samba, and rock—all without a single word.



City Church Lecture Series - Our fall lecture will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 2:00 PM, featuring theologian Moisés Estrada. Following the service, we invite you to stay for a potluck meal and participate in a thoughtful and engaging discussion.

Grief Support Opportunities: The following opportunities are designed to offer practical guidance, compassionate support, and connection with others who understand the journey through grief.

- Online Seminar (Hosted by Loma Linda University Church): Friday nights: Join from the comfort of your home. Register online at tinyurl.com/griefseminar.
- Forest Lawn Seminars: In-person seminar on Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. (Hollywood Hills). Virtual seminars are also available on Facebook Live: Sept. 24, Oct. 29, and Nov. 19. For more information, call **1-800-2-FOREST**.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at Glendale City Church!

- **September 20** (Saturday): Potluck
- **October 4** (Saturday): City Church Lecture Series & Potluck
- **October 26** (Sunday): CROP Walk
- **November 1** (Saturday): Remembrance Sabbath
- **November 22** (Saturday): Potluck
- **November 23** (Sunday): Interfaith Thanksgiving Gathering
- **December 5** (Friday): Annual Christmas Concert
- **December 20** (Saturday): Potluck
- **January 30 – February 1, 2026** (Friday–Sunday):
GCC 120th Anniversary Celebration



STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 20:
Rebecca Barceló

September 27:
Uriel Herinirina



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