



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



April 11, 2026

# 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 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 Elizabeth Johnston Taylor. The service can be viewed online at: [youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://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

Even now,  
my prayer  
is that a mind  
blurred  
by anxiety  
or despair  
might find  
here  
a trace  
of peace.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Prelude in G Major, BWV 541**  
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Margery Rich

Easter people, Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?  
**Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.  
**Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us. **We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**O God, In Raising Jesus**  
*Tune: "The Church's One Foundation"*

Words by  
Carolyn W. Gillette

O God, in raising Jesus that Resurrection Day,  
You showed us you are with us and will not go away.  
You give us bright tomorrows and free us from our sin;  
You're with us in our sorrows and show us love will win.

You give us hope of heaven and life to live in you.  
The promise you have given is wonderful and true!  
Yet resurrection glory is more than hope you give.  
For this amazing story can change the way we live.

Through Jesus' resurrection, we find our courage grow  
To risk and serve your kingdom, to go where some won't go.  
Through Jesus' resurrection, we find we're called to be  
A new and hopeful people who help set others free.

So send us to the places where troubles still abound,  
Where people face injustice, where grief and pain are found.  
We pray we'll go with courage for we have peace to share;  
Now help us live your message of new life everywhere.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Greetings & Prayer of the People*

Rebecca Barceló

*Anthem*

**Kundiman Ng Langit (A Love Song from Heaven)**  
*by Augusto Espino*

Sal Malaki

**English Translation: Direk Floy Quintos**

There is a lover's song that is unique.  
The melody flows eternally,  
It will never end.  
It is a love song from the Father,  
The one who loves so purely.  
The song can only be a love from heaven.

The melody is written with his blood.  
The lyrics plucked from a heart forgiving.  
With this song comes our salvation,  
As well as our freedom.  
Heed this love song from heaven.

How mysterious is the love you offer,  
All my sins are forgiven and forgotten.  
Despite my many sins, I am loved by you still.  
Is there anything greater than your love?

Listen and heed this lover's song,  
Brought to life by the death that redeemed us.  
All wounds are healed, all stains are cleansed.

Listen to this wooing.  
There is nothing greater  
Than this love song from heaven.

*Scripture Reading*

**John 3:16-18 & John 12:47-50**

Debbie Wood  
Martinson

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*(Scripture Reading Continued)*

I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me.

*Sermon*

**Experiencing the Loving Gaze**

Elizabeth  
Johnston Taylor

*Sermon Meditation*

Repeat x3

I turn my eyes upon Jesus,  
Looking full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

*Offertory*

**I Can See (The Road to Emmaus)**  
*Gloria Gaither and David Meece*

Sal Malaki

*Hymn of Response*

**My Jesus, I Love Thee**

No. 321

*Benediction*

Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

*Postlude*

**Lift High The Cross**  
*arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

Kemp Smeal

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## GCC T-Shirts:

Glendale City Church has a selection of T-shirts currently on display in the lobby. The black shirts are from the fall Crop Walk event and feature Micah 6:8, reflecting values that align with the principles of GCC. The sage-colored shirts represent “Open Table,” our seeker study group that meets after church. If you are interested in purchasing a T-shirt, you can do so for \$25. Please let Anji know you’re interested at [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) or call 818-244-7241.

## JustLove Collective Summit – April 10, 11

Pastor Uriel is currently away attending the JustLove Collective Summit at La Sierra University in Riverside. This gathering is focused on reawakening Adventist public witness, featuring presentations on current social justice initiatives and hands-on workshops designed to equip and empower participants to make a meaningful difference. We keep Pastor Uriel in our prayers as he engages in this important work and look forward to the ways these insights will bless our church community. For more information, go to: [justlovecollective.org/summit](http://justlovecollective.org/summit).

**Panoramic Photos Have Arrived:** The panoramic photo orders from our 120th Anniversary weekend have arrived and are now available for pickup in the church office. If you placed an order, please set up a time to receive it by contacting Anji at: [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) or calling 818-244-7241.



Senior Pastor Uriel Herinirina

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Assoc. Pastor Rebecca Barceló

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**May Lunch Program:** Each year, a network of local Glendale churches partners to provide Sunday lunches for unhoused members of our community. GCC's assigned month is May and we'll be serving each Sunday in May from 12:30–1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Volunteers** are needed to assist with food preparation, setup, serving, and cleanup. **Donations** of paper goods and utensils are also welcome. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Cheri Watson at 818-480-2721 or [cheranurse@att.net](mailto:cheranurse@att.net).

## **Scholarship Opportunities: Growing Young Leaders (GYL)**

This GYL scholarship supports graduating 12th-grade students preparing for ministry as pastors and educators within the Seventh-day Adventist system. Please see the attached QR code for eligibility and application criteria. **Deadline: Wednesday, April 15.**



**Pacific Union Conference Education Scholarships (Grades K–16)**  
General Scholarship opportunities are available for students attending Adventist schools within the Pacific Union. One application covers all programs, with awards determined by the scholarship committee. Please refer to the attached QR code for eligibility and application details. **Deadline: Thursday, May 21.**

## **GAA Constituency Meeting:**

Glendale Adventist Academy will be hosting their annual constituency meeting on Sunday, May 17, from 5-7 PM. During this session, attendees will receive reports on the school's operations, review and discuss proposed financial plans for major capital improvements, and consider any recommended amendments to the bylaws. The presence of church members is welcomed and appreciated as we gather to support and guide the mission of GAA.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Glendale Noon Concert - April 15:

Join us for a special Glendale Noon Concert featuring violinist Johana Krejci and pianist Valeria Morgovskaya. The program includes works by Tartini (Sonata in G minor for Violin and Piano), Dvořák (Four Romantic Pieces for Violin and Piano), Massenet (Meditation from Thaïs), and Elgar (Salut d'amour), offering a rich and expressive midday musical experience. Both artists bring extensive international performance and academic backgrounds, with careers spanning Europe, Asia, and the United States, and ongoing work in major universities and professional ensembles.



## Communion Sabbath – April 25, 2026

Please join us on Sabbath, April 25th for our second quarter Communion Sabbath. This is a meaningful time for our church family to pause, reflect on Christ's love, and reconnect with God and one another in a simple but powerful way. We invite you to come and share in this time of remembrance, renewal, and unity together.

**Church Directory:** To view the directory, go to [instantchurchdirectory.com](http://instantchurchdirectory.com) and log in with your email. You can view your photo and/or update your contact information.

If you need assistance or did not receive your introductory email, please contact Mark at [media@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:media@glendalecitychurch.org) or 818-205-5256.

If you would prefer a printed (hard copy) version of the directory, please contact Anji at [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org).



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# Legacy of Love

MOTHER'S DAY GALA 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2026

CONCERT

5:00 PM

DINNER • 7:30 PM

650 W 21ST STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90007

- Concert & Dinner - \$50
- Concert Only - \$15



SCAN TO RSVP



# Next Step Scholarships

Assisting families as they make educational decisions at key progression points in their student's life

THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES



Kindergarten Scholarships

\$250 to  
**\$750**



Ninth-Grade Scholarships

\$1,000 to  
**\$2500**

- Regardless of other scholarship funds or tuition assistance
- Based on submission of online essay-based application

Application deadline: Varies by conference



To apply,  
**scan the  
QR code.**

# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**April 18:**

Uriel Herinirina

**April 25:**

Rebecca Barceló



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