GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists

April 18, 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 Elizabeth Johnston Taylor 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.*

12:20PM *(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

You are the Point
of all Being.
Every tree stretches
up to You.
Each plant reaches
down to You.
All the roads go
on to You.
The many waters run
toward the vastness
of Your love.
The air breathes
in and unto You.
Every heart wants
to turn to You.
How unhappy we are
when we miss
the Point of all Being.
How blessed are we
when we follow our longing
and leaning into
Your direction.

The Point of Our Being by Mary Jo Leddy

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Jesus, Lover of my Soul** Kemp Smeal, *Piano*
arr. Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship Uriel Herinirina

Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day to the rising of life itself.

Jesus the Christ has freed us from death
and brought us into new life.

Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.

In genuine, mutual love,
let us worship with one heart and one voice.

In reverence and joy, we praise God's holy name.

Hymn of Praise **Christ is Alive** No. 182

Greetings & Prayer of the People Didi Mumford

Offering Call Jerry Wahagheghe

Offertory **How Deep the Father's Love for Us** Carrah Stamatakis
by Stuart Townend

Poet's Corner **It Rained Warm Bread** Hope Anita Smith

Anthem **If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments** GCC Choir
by Thomas Tallis

WORSHIP SERVICE

Old Testament Scripture Reading **Job 14:7-14** Caitlin Herinirina

For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again and that its shoots will not cease. Though its root grows old in the earth and its stump dies in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth branches like a young plant. But mortals die and are laid low; humans expire, and where are they? As waters fail from a lake and a river wastes away and dries up, so mortals lie down and do not rise again; until the heavens are no more, they will not awake or be roused out of their sleep. O that you would hide me in Sheol, that you would conceal me until your wrath is past, that you would appoint me a set time and remember me! If mortals die, will they live again? All the days of my service I would wait until my release should come.

Anthem **Awake My Heart** GCC Choir
arr. Jane Marshall

New Testament Scripture Reading **Luke 24:13-35** Gail Murphy

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he asked them,

"What are you discussing and talking about while you walk along?"

They stopped and their faces filled with sorrow. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" He asked them,

"What things happened?"

They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a mighty prophet and spokesman of God. He revealed the truth about God in word and deed to all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders accused him falsely and handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they didn't find his body there they came back and told us that they had seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him."

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Scripture Reading Continued)

Then He said to them,

"Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

Then beginning with Moses and all the Old Testament, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over."
So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the dinner table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us with conviction, joy and relief while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"
That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "It is True! The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon	**The Disappearing Act**	Uriel Herinirina
Hymn of Response	**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**	No. 522
Benediction		Uriel Herinirina
Choral Benediction	**On Eagle's Wings**	GCC Choir
Postlude	**The Solid Rock** *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*	Kemp Smeal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

May Lunch Program: Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation, setup, serving, and cleanup for

- Sunday, **May 3**
- Sunday, **May 10**
- Sunday, **May 17**

Please contact Cheri Watson at 818-480-2721 or email cheranurse@att.net.
Donations of paper goods and utensils are also welcome.

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 or calling 818-244-7241.

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 or call 818-244-7241.

Caregiver/Companion Needed: A local Seventh-day Adventist family is seeking a kind and reliable companion for an elderly mother residing at Scholl Canyon Retirement Community. She is healthy, independent, and warm-hearted, but no longer drives and would greatly benefit from regular companionship and occasional assistance. This might be an ideal opportunity for a retired church member or someone looking to earn supplemental income while providing meaningful support. If you or someone you know is interested, please feel free to reach out to Gayle Seregi at: 818-515-5921.

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.

REMEMBER YOUR HIKING SHOES!

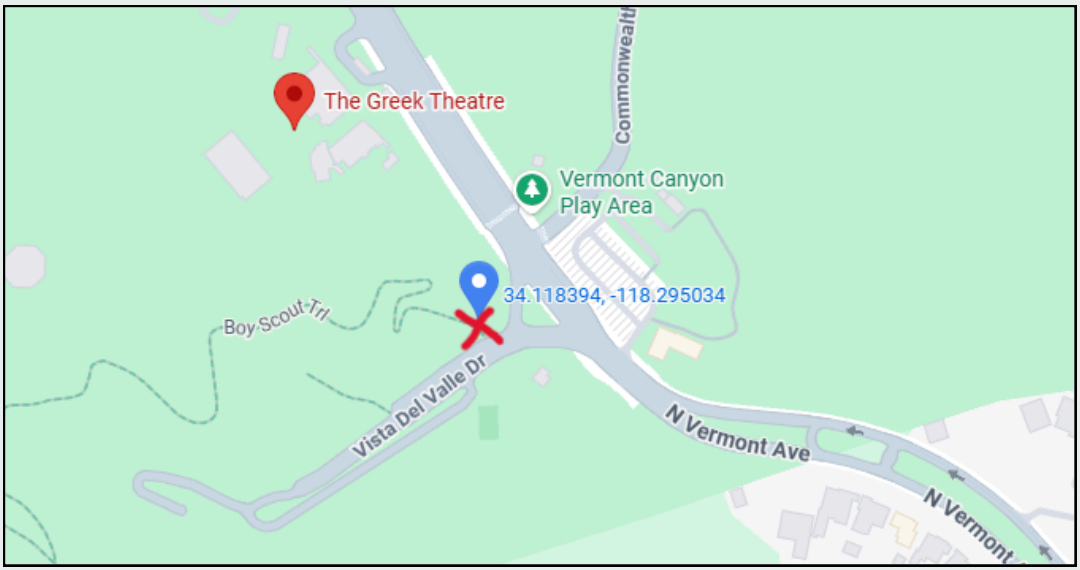
HIKE & PICNIC

MAY 2, 2026

MEET @ BOY SCOUT TRAILHEAD @ 12:45PM

2650 N VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027

HIKE @ 1PM
PICNIC @ 1:30PM



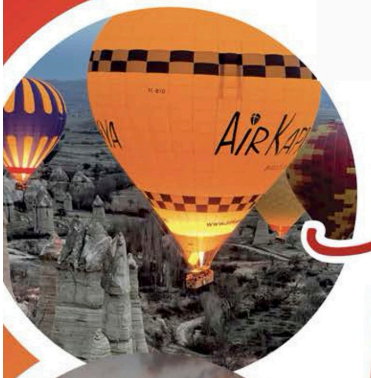
The trailhead can be found at the intersection of:
Vista del Valle Dr.
and N. Vermont Ave.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
BIBLE TOUR IN
ASIA MINOR

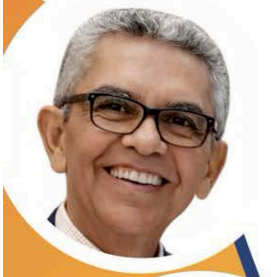
New Testament

7 CHURCHES OF REVELATION



Turkey TOUR

JOY! Tours and Travel



INCLUDED

- Turkish domestic flights
- Luxury aircon. bus • 4/5* hotels on a sharing basis (if you don't have a roommate we will try to pair you with someone of the same sex). If you want your own room, a single supplement is payable
- Breakfast and Dinner daily; lunches as specified • English speaking tour guide
- Daily talks by your tour pastor • Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Tipping for guides, drivers, etc. • Travel gifts and experiences in Turkey (exclusive to JOY! Travel) • 0.5L bottle of water daily

Join Dr Ron du Preez & Evangelist Glenn Smithwick in July - Aug 2026, for a life-changing, fully guided, 10 day tour of Turkey, with a focus on the 1st century Churches, especially the 7 Churches of the book of Revelation. Together with a professional tour guide, gain valuable spiritual insights into the book of Revelation.

For full itinerary and more details contact Glenn Smithwick

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TOUR LENGTH:	10 Days
DATE:	28 July - 6 Aug 2026
DETAILS:	New Testament Tour
TOUR TYPE:	Luxury School Holidays Tour (4/5 star hotels)
PRICE:	$2599 pp/sharing
PAYMENT:	2 x $300 deposits; balance 75 days prior*

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Assisting families asthey make educational decisionsat key progression pointsin their student'slife

THE PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

Kindergarten Scholarships

$250 to $750

Ninth-Grade Scholarships

$1,000 to $2500

To apply, scan the QR code.

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

Application deadline: Varies by conference

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 25:
Rebecca Barceló

May 2:
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