

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



"Both/And" - Art by Emilee Weeks

August 29, 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 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 Elizabeth Johnston Taylor. 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*) - Children's Sabbath School

PREPARING

I used to live in doorways,
this room or that,
never the hallway between.

Now I wade past the break
where cold current
tangles with warm,
where grief
can sit with gratitude
and neither leaves.

The ocean doesn't choose
deep or wide.
It is simply enormous
enough for both.

I am learning to be enormous —
learning that certainty
was just a narrow beach
I mistook for the sea.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

"The Peace May Be Exchanged"
(from Rubricks)
Dan Lochlair

Ty Woodward

Call to Worship

Pastor Rebecca Barceló

When we are confused
Lord, give us peace.
When we are afraid
Lord, give us peace.
When we are lost in grief
Lord, give us peace.
O God, meet us in this room
And grant us peace. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Go Forth, Go Forth with Christ

No. 377

Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation

Pastor Rebecca Barceló

Worship in Song

The Gospel Train is Coming
by Thomas A. Dorsey

Ben Lin

Creative Reflections

"Both/And"

Emilee Weeks

Offertory

Just A Closer Walk With Thee
arr. Richard Walters

Ben Lin

Elder Ordination

Mark Azali /
Rebecca Barceló

Pastor Uriel &
Head Elder Beth

In the life of the church, God calls people to particular forms of service: to care for the community, to nurture its spiritual life, to offer wisdom and encouragement, and to help the church discern where the Spirit is leading. Today, we recognize, affirm, and set apart Rebecca and Mark for the ministry of elder.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Uriel: Rebecca and Mark, you have been called by this congregation to serve as elders. Will you seek to deepen your life with God, remaining attentive, open and responsive to the Spirit?

Elders: With God's help, we will.

Uriel: Will you care for the people of this congregation with compassion, wisdom, humility, and grace?

Elders: With God's help, we will.

Uriel: Will you listen deeply to the life of this community, helping us discern where God is at work and where God may be calling us?

Elders: With God's help, we will.

Uriel: Will you encourage the gifts of others and empower them to participate in the life and ministry of the church?

Elders: With God's help, we will.

Uriel: Will you share the heart and vision of this congregation, working together for the flourishing of our community?

Elders: With God's help, we will.

Uriel: And to you, the congregation:

Will you receive these elders as leaders, companions in ministry, support them, pray for them, encourage them, share with them your wisdom and your hopes, and join them in the ministry God has entrusted to this whole community?

Congregation: With God's help, we will.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Blessing

Pastor Uriel Herinirina

Uriel: Rebecca and Mark, having been called by this congregation and surrounded by its prayers, we charge you, for the ministry of elder in the life of this congregation.

Uriel: People of God, let us bless these elders together.

Congregation: May God give you wisdom to lead, compassion to care, and courage to serve.

All: Amen.

Scripture Reading

Elder Didi Mumford

Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the multitudes and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?" Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon

The Christian Happiness Mentality

Head Elder Beth
Johnston Taylor

Hymn of Response

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 469

Benediction

Head Elder Beth
Johnston Taylor

Postlude

Fanfare
Jacques Lemmens

Ty Woodward



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Glendale Noon Concert - September 2

Relax during your lunch hour with beautiful live music! Join us on Wednesday, September 2, in the Sanctuary for the next Glendale Noon Concert, a free concert featuring Katherine Marsh (flute) and Patrick Marsh (viola). The program includes works by German composer Friedrich Ludwig Dulong and English composer Malcolm Arnold, featuring their Duos for Flute and Viola. Both musicians are accomplished professional performers with extensive experience in orchestral and chamber music.

AMEN Annual Conference – WholeHearted

Has healthcare become routine instead of a calling? The Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN) invites Seventh-day Adventist healthcare professionals, pastors, and church members to the WholeHearted Annual Conference, October 29–November 1, 2026, in Rancho Mirage, CA. Through worship, training, and fellowship, discover how God can transform your practice into a ministry and unite healthcare professionals with churches in advancing Christ's healing ministry. Medical and dental student subsidies are available. Register at amensda.org/conference.

Vases Needed for Flower Ministry

We're starting a new ministry to share our church flowers with members, especially those who are homebound, sick, or unable to join us in person. If you have any vases you'd be willing to gift to the church, please consider donating them. We're especially looking for vases around this size. Thank you for helping us share a little beauty and care with our church family!



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IMPACT²⁶

INSPIRING MEMBERS TO IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITIES

IMPACT²⁶ is a call to purpose. Together, we will rediscover why our presence matters and how faithful, intentional influence can transform lives and strengthen communities. Centered on the deeper why of our mission, Impact²⁶ calls members to embrace their God-given role in shaping the communities around them—bringing lasting hope to the diverse communities we serve.

<https://scc.adventist.org/impact>

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TODAY**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CODA* MARKET TODAY

VENDORS

ANGEL & JESSI (THRIFTS, PLANTS & PRINTS)

CURATED (CAR & SPORTS MEMORABILIA + LIFESTYLE ESSENTIALS)

MY SWEET JOY (SPECIALTY COOKIES & HANDMADE GIFTS)

NONGKONG MATCHA (MATCHA, NA MOCKTAILS)

LOCKED IN (DRINKS & BAKED GOODS)

PASTURES (CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES, FOOTWEAR, "pastures beanies")

LISA THE KNOTTY CROCHETER (CROCHET PLUSHIES)

AUGUST 29

2PM - 6PM

GLENDAL CITY CHURCH
COURTYARD

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church. Your generosity helps keep our church open, welcoming, and thriving.

Through your generosity, we are able to nurture young people through our City Kids program, offer meaningful weekly worship, support our vibrant music ministry and the concerts we gift to our community, provide various programs for neighbors experiencing food insecurity, extend pastoral care and hospitality, and create opportunities where people can encounter God, discover belonging anew.

Your generosity touches lives every week, both within our church family and throughout our community.

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Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant,
welcoming, and running strong!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 5
Pr. Uriel Herinirina

September 12
Dr. Maury Jackson



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