



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



July 18, 2026

WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here



TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- 9:00AM (*Courtyard Café*) - Come & enjoy a light breakfast with us at our Courtyard Café!
- 9:30AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Grace Bible Study class with Pastor Uriel Herinirina 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 and Communion with Pastor 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, stories, 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

To lie back under the tallest
oldest trees. How far the stems
rise, rise
 before ribs of shelter
 open!

To live in the mercy of God. The complete
sentence too adequate, has no give.
Awe, not comfort. Stone, elbows of
stony wood beneath lenient
moss bed.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Ave Maria
Charles Gounod
Johann Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal, *Organ*
Joseph Chilopoulos, *Trombone*

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.

The love of God be among us.

The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

O God, Our Help

No. 103

Greetings & Prayers of the People

Didi Mumford

Worship in Song

Deep River
arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Ben Lin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jonathan Nuñez

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. "And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Scripture Continued)

Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ear listen!

Sermon

“The Wheat & The Weeds”

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

Rock of Ages

Ben Lin

arr. Sally DeFord

Communion Service

*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so all members and guests are invited to participate.
(Let deacons know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)*

The Lord's Prayer

Doug Schultz

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for your's is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Uriel Herinirina

We remember Jesus who took the bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Offering the Cup

Doug Schultz

We remember Jesus who took the cup, gave thanks, and said: “This cup is the new covenant. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.” Whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup, abides in Christ and Christ in them.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Congregational Response

God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your Son. We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection. We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Prayer

Uriel Herinirina

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ. Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.

(The deacons will now come forward to serve the bread and cup.)

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Doug Schultz

The bread we break and the cup we share are a holy participation in the body of Christ.

Congregational Response

Our illusions of insufficiency fade here, for we who share this bread are bound to Christ's body.

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Uriel Herinirina

Here are the bread and the cup—the gifts of God for the people of God. Now, in remembrance, take, eat, and drink.

(We will eat the bread and drink the cup together at this time.)

Having partaken in the bread and cup, let us now respond together:

Congregational Response

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; We who drink his cup bring life to others,
We whom the spirit enlightened, give light to the world. Amen.**

Hymn of Response

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

No. 407

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

Love Eternal
Jarod Cooper
arr. Gavin Lamplough

Kemp Smeal, *Piano*
Joseph Chilopoulos, *Trombone*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Celebrating Two Baptisms Next Sabbath!

Glendale City Church is delighted to celebrate the baptisms of Philip Kellermeier, grandson of Emilia Tudor, and his aunt, Lidia Orozco, next Sabbath, July 25. We hope you will join us as we celebrate this special occasion and welcome Philip and Lidia into this new chapter of their faith journey.



Young Adult International Vespers Night

Friday, July 24th at 6:00 pm at Temple City SDA Church hosted by One House (SCC's Young Adult Group) will welcome visiting young adults from Germany — enjoy a free dinner, worship, mixers, and a main session on "How to Share Your Faith in a Secular World" with Pastors Zac De Leon and Mike Magdadaro. Reserve your free dinner at the QR code to the left!

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 25:

Uriel Herinirina

August 1:

Uriel Herinirina



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