



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



June 13, 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 SCC Executive Secretary Danny Chan. The service can be viewed online at: [youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://www.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

We always see through a glass darkly,
and that is what faith is about. We live
the best that we can discern today.

Tomorrow I may find out I was wrong.
Since I do not live by being right, I am
not destroyed by being wrong.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 1
based on Psalm 34
by Herbert Howells

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Rebecca Barceló

God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a breeze that comes at just the right time.

God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

God speaks in surprising yet ordinary ways—in the words of a friend, in a timely prayer, in a song that reaches deep within us.

God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

God keeps God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in unexpected kindness, in daily provision, and in companions who walk with us when we feel alone.

God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Beloved, God is at work in both the miraculous and the everyday.

God, open our lives to your grace, that together we may share in the joy, wonder, and goodness of your works all around us. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 469

Greetings & Prayer of the People

Uriel Herinirina

Anthem

How Great Thou Art
Arr. by Craig Courtney

GCC Choir

Poet's Corner

Psalm 139, Retold
by Emilee Weeks

Emilee Weeks

WORSHIP SERVICE

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing?

GCC Choir

Arr. by Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-4

Didi Mumford

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because Jesus was going to pass that way.

Sermon

The Transcendent One

Danny Chan

Offertory

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Rebecca Tomasko

arr. Dan Forrest

Hymn of Response

Marvelous Grace

No. 109

Benediction

Danny Chan

Choral Benediction

On Eagle's Wings

GCC Choir

Postlude

Crown Imperial - A Coronation March (1937)

Kemp Smeal

by William Walton

GETTING ACQUAINTED



Vivian and Lyzer Cain

Lyzer, born in the Philippines, and Vivian, born in Indonesia, are both third-generation Seventh-day Adventists. They both attended the Adventist University of the Philippines in the same year, majoring in Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology. This is where they met, became friends, and eventually began dating after graduation.

During their college years, they were both involved in a small group choir made up of students who would later be part of their graduating class. Vivian played piano and occasionally sang alto, while Lyzer sang second tenor at the time. They sang for hospital patients during their internship at Manila Sanitarium & Hospital, Philippines, performed at various churches on Sabbaths, and raised money for their graduating class by caroling during the Christmas season—a cherished part of Christmas culture in the Philippines.

After earning their BS in Medical Technology, they both went on to graduate school and earned degrees in Medicine.

Vivian, a US immigrant at the time, wanted to settle in the United States. Soon after, the two were married in Indonesia, at the same church where Vivian's parents had been married. They then migrated to California, where they fortunately both had close relatives to help ease the transition.

During their first few weeks in California, longtime friends Ronald Mausea and Ellen & Jerry Wahaghehe invited them to attend services at Glendale City Church. There, they enjoyed the preaching and teaching of Ps. Mitch Henson, embraced the warmth of the church family, and joined the choir under Brenda Mohr's leadership. The rest, as they say, is history.

Like many immigrants, getting started was difficult, especially without local work or credit history. But with God's grace and the help of relatives and friends, they both passed the board exam to become Clinical Laboratory Scientists the same year they migrated, which opened up job opportunities.

Today, they have both worked as Clinical Laboratory Scientists for over 20 years—Vivian at Adventist Health White Memorial and Lyzer at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena.

In their free time, Vivian enjoys quilting and playing piano, while Lyzer dabbles in landscape photography, woodworking, and of course, singing. Together, they enjoy reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking, camping, and road trips. The Cains say, "God's creation of nature is truly a sight to behold; its splendor and majesty are breathtaking."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glendale City Church welcomes today's speaker, Danny Chan, D.Min., Executive Secretary and Ministerial Director of the Southern California Conference. Born and raised in SoCal, Danny has served his entire ministry within the Conference—as youth pastor, young adult pastor, senior pastor, and region director—overseeing 36 pastors across 28 churches. He holds an M.Div. from Andrews University and a D.Min. from Fuller Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Virna, have several adult children. His vocational mission is to pour into leaders so that calling overflows into abundant discipleship. Welcome, Pastor Danny!



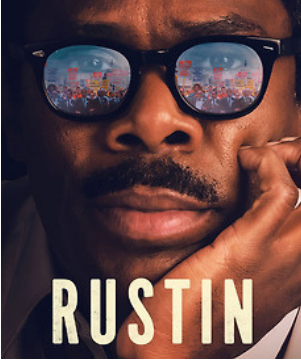
Father's Day Potluck — June 20

Join us on June 20 for a special potluck as we celebrate and honor the father figures of GCC! We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 12:30 p.m. for a potluck meal together. If you're able, we'd love for you to bring a vegetarian dish to share—but whether or not you can contribute, please come and enjoy good food, warm conversation, and the opportunity to celebrate the men who have nurtured, guided, and blessed our community.



Last Sabbath afternoon, GCC folks gathered at Adams Square Mini Park for glendaleOUT's Pride in the Park picnic, enjoying good food, good company, and an afternoon of connection with our wider community. It was a wonderful time to fellowship and to show support for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors in Glendale.

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Save the Date for Pride Movie Night

Join us on Saturday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of pizza, popcorn, and a movie. We'll be watching *Rustin*, the acclaimed historical drama about Bayard Rustin, the openly gay Black civil rights leader who helped organize the 1963 March on Washington. Following the film, we'll explore some of its historical, cultural, and educational themes together in discussion. (Rated PG-13 for some mature thematic elements.)

Printed Church Directories: Prefer a hard copy over digital? Printed copies of our church directory will be available in the Narthex, right alongside the bulletins — feel free to take one home with you! Need extra copies? Just email us at office@glendalecitychurch.org and we'll be happy to provide you with more.

Noon Concert Series: Take a break in the middle of your week and enjoy live music at the next Glendale Noon Concert on Wednesday, June 17, from 12:10–12:40 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This month's program features Ergo Musica, with acclaimed early music specialists Adriana Zoppo on viola d'amore and Shanon Zusman on viola da gamba. Their performance will highlight elegant works from the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries by Christopher Simpson, Valentine Oldis, Attilio Ariosti, Richard Cobb, Johann Schop, and other composers of the Baroque era. Zoppo, director and curator of the Glendale Noon Concerts' early music series, has performed with numerous Southern California ensembles and recording projects, while Zusman serves on the faculty of both the University of Southern California and Claremont Graduate University and is a leading performer and teacher of the viola da gamba. Whether you are a longtime lover of early music or simply looking for a peaceful midday retreat, this concert promises a delightful and enriching musical experience.



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Summer Camp at Camp Cedar Falls – Registration Now Open!

Give your children and teens the opportunity to grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of knowing Jesus through God's creation at Camp Cedar Falls this summer!

Camp Dates:

 **Junior Camp (Ages 9–12)**
June 28 – July 5, 2026

 **Tween Camp (Ages 13–17)**
July 5 – July 12, 2026

Special Discount Available

**Families may receive a registration discount
by using the promotional code:
LAMRegionSC26**

We encourage families to take advantage of this opportunity for their children to experience a week of spiritual growth, outdoor adventure, and Christian community in the beauty of nature. For more information, call 818-546-8439 or email nbarriga@sccsda.org. If you are interested in working at summer camp, email ptenorio@sccsda.org.

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Vacation Bible School at Glendale Adventist Academy

Glendale Adventist Academy will be hosting VBS from July 13–17! All children are welcome to join for a fun-filled week of Bible stories, music, crafts, and games. Help spread the word to families and friends in the community. To support this ministry, donations can be made through the VBS Amazon Wish List at the QR code below:



**Please support
VBS**
by purchasing items
on the  amazon wishlist.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

Maintaining a facility like ours is costly, so we're inviting you to partner with us by choosing a monthly giving level to help cover the maintenance of this beautiful church.

- **Gold Level:** (\$500+/per month): Supports major maintenance and repairs, janitorial service, and water or power bills.
- **Silver Level:** (\$250-\$499/per month): Covers gas bill, trash services, and technology needs such as our GCC website costs.
- **Bronze Level:** (\$25-\$249/per month): Helps with property taxes, phone service, copier lease, office supplies, internet and gardening costs.

Scan here to donate:
(choose your level and select "set up recurring donation")



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

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 20:
Leif Lind

June 27:
Rebecca Barceló



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