



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



June 27, 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 Allan McDonald 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 Pastor Rebecca Barceló. 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

Faces around turned and  
gauged in.  
Gravitation pull, loneliness  
lost in the open.  
Closed by the proximity of  
our spaces colliding.  
Today, a stranger saved me at  
the sound of hello.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Festal Flourish**  
Gordon Jacob

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Uriel Herinirina

From the rising of the sun to its setting, God's love endures.

**Let us bring our tired and joyful hearts to the Lord.**

Come, let us worship the Maker of light and life.

**For God is good, and His mercy is forever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

No. 334

*Greetings & Prayer of the People*

Doug Schultz

*Litany of Confession*

**"Confession I Long to Hear"**  
By Pastor Slats Toole

Pamela Kermgard

it is so hard to say,  
"we were wrong."

**it is only here, in the intimacy of prayer  
with a God who became vulnerable to us**

that we can dare to whisper in Your ear:

"we thought we were being kind.

we thought we were being good,

and righteous

and following Your word.

**we thought we were saving souls."**

God of mercy, now we know:

**judgement and salvation are your task,**

**not ours.**

return us to Your call to care and serve all Your children,

**may we never again call profane**

**those who you have made beloved.**

**amen.**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Worship in Song*

**A Simple Gift**  
*Arr. by Aaron Copland*

Charles Lane

*Responsive Prayer*

**“Gathering Prayer for Pride Month”**  
by Pastor Slats Toole

Uriel Herinirina

it is impossible to name You,  
even now,  
as we turn to pray.  
we attempt many names:  
**God and Teacher  
and Healer and Refuge  
and Savior and Redeemer  
and Guide and Friend**  
and still  
we cannot pin You down.  
no word defines You--  
**You live in the space between,  
in the tension of opposites  
coming together in unimagined possibilities.**  
**it is impossible to name You**  
but everywhere we turn,  
You are reflected in the humanity  
You created to be creative  
**to thrive in Your image  
to join Your work of shaping  
life and love in ways  
that help us take pride  
in who You have made us to be.**  
draw us to You  
in this queer space that You,  
the Nothing and the Everything,  
the Creator and the Child,  
the +,  
which you inhabit so gracefully.  
**amen.**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Scripture Reading*

Tom Chatt

## **Matthew 10:40-42**

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous.

And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

*Sermon*

**“Someone Pulled Up a Chair For You”**

Rebecca Barceló

*Offertory*

**A Simple Song**

Charles Lane

*by Leonard Bernstein from Mass*

*Hymn of Response*

**“Just As I Am”**  
(Verses 1,3,5 Only)

No. 313

*Benediction*

Rebecca Barceló

*Postlude*

**Trumpet Voluntary in D**  
*by John Stanley*

Kemp Smeal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Pride Movie Night – Tonight!**

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for an evening of pizza, popcorn, and a movie. We've transformed the space into a cozy, living room-style setting, so come get comfortable as we watch *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](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) and we'll be happy to provide you with more.

## **Glendale Noon Concert – Solo Piano Recital**

Relax during your lunch hour with live music at the next Glendale Noon Concert on Wednesday, July 1st, at 12:10pm. Acclaimed pianist Brendan White, a Grammy Award-winning artist, will present a solo recital featuring Claude Debussy's *Arabesque No. 1*, selections from Daniel Lentz's *51 Nocturnes*, and Stephen Cohn's spirited *Caprice*. Written especially for White, Cohn's *Caprice* celebrates energy, playfulness, and joy, offering a refreshing contrast to overly intellectualized music. White's performances span both classical favorites and contemporary works, and he has collaborated with orchestras and ensembles throughout the country. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and USC's Thornton School of Music, he is also a dedicated music educator and advocate for new composers within the music scene.



Note.

JOIN US FOR A

# SUMMER *Picnic*

SATURDAY, JULY 25

*~12:45pm - After Service*

LUNCH PROVIDED

*Lower Scholl Canyon Park*

*2849 E Glenoaks Blvd,*

*Glendale, CA 91206*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **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](mailto:nbarriga@sccsda.org). If you are interested in working at summer camp, email [ptenorio@sccsda.org](mailto:ptenorio@sccsda.org).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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:





**Southern California Conference**

# Family Fun Day

**AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**

**Sunday August 9th**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Discounted Group Tickets**

**Adults (12-61 yrs): \$45.00**

**Seniors (62 + yrs): \$42**

**Children (2-11 yrs): \$32.00**

**Babies 0-23 mos): Free**

**First 25 kids to register only pay \$12**



# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**July 4:**  
Uriel Herinirina

**July 11:**  
Leif Lind



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