



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH  
of Seventh-day Adventists



June 6, 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 Beth Johnston Taylor. The service can be viewed online at:  
[youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).
- 1:00PM (*Adams Square Mini Park*) - Open Table will join the rest of the church at Adams Square Mini Park at 1pm. Don't forget to bring your own lunch!

## 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

Spirit of the Great Winds,  
help me to hear your voice in the midst  
of the whirlwind of my life.  
Grant me the trust to hold on while I am  
being buffeted by life's storms.

Blessings of wind be upon me.  
May my sails billow wide,  
May I breathe deeply the gift of  
inspiration,  
May I be carried to the place of my  
resurrection,  
May I be fully free.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Sonata I, Opus 65, No. 1 - Adagio**  
Felix Mendelssohn

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Uriel Herinirina

We come carrying the dust of our days — our striving, our unfinished work, our need to prove our worth.

**Yet before we did anything at all, we were beloved.**

Come, then — weary, hopeful, unfinished as you are. Sabbath is not a reward for our labor, but the ground from which it begins.

**So we rest in the One who calls us by name. Here, in the presence of God, it is enough simply to be.**

Let us worship the God who loves us before we strive, and sends us into the world from a place of holy rest. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**Amazing Grace**

No. 108

*Greetings & Prayer of the People*

Jerry Wahagheghe

*Anthem*

**Holy, True and Faithful God**  
*by Mary McDonald*

GCC Choir

*Litany of Thanksgiving for Our Graduates*

Rebecca Barceló

For the gift of life, the curiosity to learn, and the minds to comprehend the wonders of your creation,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the families, parents, and loved ones who have nurtured, supported, and cheered these graduates on every step of the way,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the teachers, professors, mentors, and coaches who have poured out their knowledge, patience, and wisdom,

**We thank you, Lord.**

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*(Litany of Thanksgiving Continued)*

For the friends and classmates who have shared in the laughter, studied through the late nights, and offered companionship along the journey,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the resilience, courage, and dedication shown through every challenge, setback, and triumph,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communities and institutions that have fostered growth, provided opportunities, and shaped these graduates into who they are today,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the new beginnings, the doors that are opening, and the bright future that lies ahead,

**We thank you, Lord. Amen.**

*Graduate Dedication and Prayer*

Uriel Herinirina

(The Elders are invited to join the stage for the graduate prayer of dedication.)

*Anthem*

**Many Gifts, One Spirit**  
*by Allen Pote*

GCC Choir

*Scripture Reading*

Margery Rich

**Romans 12: 3-8**

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Sermon*

**"Am I Purposeful...Enough?"**

Beth Johnston Taylor

*Offertory*

**I Walk with God**  
by Nicholas Brodsky

Sal Malaki

*Hymn of Response*

**'Tis So Sweet to  
Trust in Jesus**

No. 524

*Benediction*

Beth Johnston Taylor

*Choral Benediction*

**On Eagle's Wings**

GCC Choir

*Postlude*

**A Mighty Fortress**  
*arr. Charles W. Ore*

Kemp Smeal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Glendale City Church is delighted to celebrate these graduates and their families as they reach these significant educational milestones:

- *Cillian Leddy graduates from Sequoyah High School in Pasadena.*
- *Itzel Mancilla graduates from Burbank High School with High Honors.*
- *Keldon Koning graduates from La Sierra University in Riverside with a degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Environmental Sciences.*
- *Kamrin Schultz graduates from UCLA with a Bachelor of Science in Physiological Science.*
- *Philip Kellermeier graduates from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor with a degree in Economics and Business, graduating with Honors.*

We are grateful for the gifts, talents, and dedication these young people have already demonstrated, and we look forward to seeing how God continues to lead and bless them in the years ahead.

Please join us in congratulating these remarkable graduates and keeping them in your prayers as they begin this exciting new season of life. May God guide their paths, strengthen their faith, and fill their future with purpose, joy, and opportunity.



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**Picnic After Church:** Join us today, June 6th, after church at 1pm as we join glendaleOUT's Pride in the Park picnic! Thanks to Caitlin Herinirina who will save us a spot with some blankets, but bring your own lunch, and chairs if needed! Come spend the afternoon at Adams Square Mini Park (located at 1020 E. Palmer Ave.) getting to know our community and supporting our LGBTQIA+ community members.

**Printed Church Directories:** If you prefer a hard copy of the directory rather than the online version, printed copies are available for you to take home — just look for them in the Narthex by the bulletins. If you'd like additional copies, please reach out to Anji at [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org).

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## Father's Day Potluck — June 20

Join us in two weeks for a special potluck to honor GCC's Fathers on June 20<sup>th</sup>! We'll begin at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you're able, we'd love for you to bring a vegetarian dish to share — but please come regardless and enjoy the fellowship!

## Save the Date for Pride Movie Night!

Join us on Saturday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of film, fellowship, and conversation. We'll have pizza and popcorn to enjoy during the movie, followed by a thoughtful discussion exploring some of the film's historical, cultural, and educational themes. More details coming soon!



**A Big Thank You!** We are so grateful to all of our church volunteers who gave of their time, resources, and energy to support our May Sunday Lunch Program! Thank you for helping us make sure that our unhoused community members were fed and taken care of with dignity throughout this month.

# 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).

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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:



# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

**June 13:**  
Danny Chan

**June 20:**  
Leif Lind



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