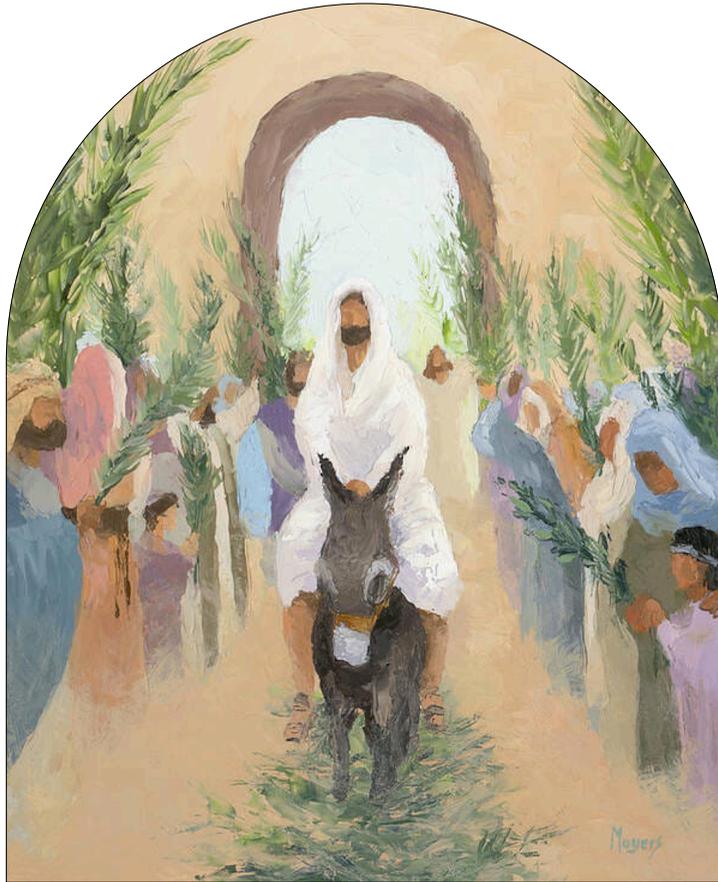




GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



March 28, 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 Uriel Herinirina. The service can be viewed online at: youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10PM (*Multipurpose Room - Downstairs*) - 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

The Kingdom of God
A first response of care and mercy
Life giving support
Eases hurt and pain
The presence of love
Decisions made to honor Jesus
Bringing our full selves
Acceptance
Abundance

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary and Trumpet Tune
by Jeremiah Clarke/Henry Purcell

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever!

On this day the Lord has acted.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

God has given us light.

This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

No. 230

Litany of Thanksgiving

Pamela Kermgard

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

We gather with grateful hearts, O God—for this good earth, our home, and for your mercy, justice, compassion, and grace.

Know that the Lord is God; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Shape us by what we know of you—that we may live with humility and care for the whole human family, especially those in need or forgotten.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

Move us beyond words into action—use us to bring healing where there is harm, and to embody your love in a wounded world.

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Litany of Thanksgiving continued)

Let your goodness flow through us, O God—that our lives may witness to your love, faithful in every generation.

God of grace, you have not left us to the ways of kingdoms and empires, where power divides and worth is measured by status. In Jesus, you reveal another way.

We thank you for this better way—the life of love revealed in Christ, where all are welcomed as kin.

You call us into freedom—opening our eyes to the sacred in every person and sending us to live this vision with courage.

We thank you, O God—for the kin-dom among us, within us, and still to come. Form us as a people of gratitude, justice, and love.

Greeting, Prayer & Tribute to GCC Women

John Nielsen

Anthem

Lift Up Your Head, O Ye Gates
by G. F. Handel

GCC Choir

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O Zion! Shout aloud, O Jerusalem! Behold, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David
by Allen Pote

GCC Choir

WORSHIP SERVICE

New Testament Scripture Reading

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."

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This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Offering Call

Rebecca Barceló

Offertory

The Holy City
by Stephen Adams

Clarissa Shan

Sermon

Behold, Your King

Uriel Herinirina

Hymn of Response

My Jesus, I Love Thee

No. 321

WORSHIP SERVICE

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Choral Benediction

On Eagle's Wings

GCC Choir

Postlude

March Triumphant
by Gedymin Grubba

Kemp Smeal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck April 4th: Join us for our Easter weekend potluck on Sabbath, April 4th at 12:40 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share if you're able, but most importantly, come enjoy the good food and great company!



CODA* Celebrates Two Years: Glendale City Church extends our warmest congratulations to CODA*, our partner church meeting in the Chapel, for the completion of two years of ministry as of today, March 28th. We give gratitude for their vibrant ministry, and we thank God for the ways they continue to impact and grow our shared community.

Join us for a special **Noon Concert on April 1** featuring acclaimed flutist Ellen Burr, an internationally recognized performer, educator, and composer known for exploring new directions in flute music. With over fifty years of experience, Burr brings a unique blend of technical mastery and creative expression to her performances, continually expanding flute

music from classical repertoires to experimental soundscapes. She will be joined by pianist Lorenzo Sánchez for a compelling program featuring works by musicians Schulhoff, Hindemith, and Widor. We invite you to take a meaningful midday pause to enjoy this rich and expressive recital, and to experience the artistry of two exceptional musicians in our welcoming and reflective setting in our church Sanctuary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER WEEKEND AT
GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

FRIDAY
APR 03

6:30 PM

Good Friday Service
(Chapel)

SATURDAY
APR 04

11:00 AM

Main Sabbath Service
(Sanctuary)

Easter Weekend: Mark your calendars to join us Friday night, April 3 at 6:30pm for refreshments in the chapel before our 7pm Good Friday Service. Then on Saturday, April 4, we will continue in the sanctuary with our Easter celebration.

JustLove Collective Summit – April 10–11: Join the movement to reawaken Adventist activism at the JustLove Collective Summit, happening April 10–11 at La Sierra University in Riverside. This inspiring weekend will feature presentations on current social justice initiatives and hands-on workshops designed to equip and empower you to make a difference. Find out more or purchase tickets for the event at justlovecollective.org./summit.

JUSTICE IS CALLING

Uniting Hearts, Inspiring Action

THE 2026 SUMMIT

April 10-11

PLENARY



**Claudia M.
Allen**



**Charles
Eaton**



**Chris
Oberg**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Last Week to Order a Print! Panoramic prints of the group photo taken on the church steps during our 120th anniversary celebration are available for \$25 each. To order, contact Anji at office@glendalecitychurch.org or call 818-244-7241.

Sunday Lunch Program – Volunteers Needed: GCC will be providing lunch for our community every Sunday in May as part of the Sunday Lunch Program in Glendale from 12:30–1:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help make this ministry possible—whether by providing food, assisting with setup, serving, or helping with cleanup afterward. If you’re interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Cheri Watson at 818-480-2721 or cheranurse@att.net.

Church Directory: To view the directory, go to instantchurchdirectory.com and log in with your email. You can view your photo and/or update your contact information.

If you need assistance or did not receive your introductory email, please contact Mark at media@glendalecitychurch.org or 818-205-5256.

If you would prefer a printed (hard copy) version of the directory, please contact Anji at office@glendalecitychurch.org.



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

Friday, April 3:

Rebecca
Barceló

Sabbath, April 4:

Uriel
Herinirina

Sabbath, April 11:

Elizabeth
Johnston Taylor



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