



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



March 7, 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 speaker Leif Lind. 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

you may have spent
your whole life searching,
looking for the light.
but perhaps it's the darkness
that teaches you to find,
the bridge between heaven,
and the roots of the earth,
where stars and soil mingle
and unknown realities merge.
where overarching love
meets existential pain,
and through love and loss
and grief and birth
life begins again.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Gabriel's Oboe from "The Mission"
by Ennio Morricone

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Come, people of God, from every place and path. For the One who created us is never far away.

Wherever we go, God comes to find us. Wherever we are, God meets us there.

In wilderness and city, in doubt and in hope, God draws near and calls us by name.

No distance is too great for God's presence.

Come, bring your whole selves before the Lord.

The God who seeks us has found us here—and we have come to worship.

Hymn of Praise

Amazing Grace

No. 108

Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation

Uriel Herinirina

Worship in Song

This Could Be The Day
by Steve Amerson & Lowell Alexander

Sal Malaki

Litany of Confession

Doug Schultz

God of mercy, hear the prayers of your thirsting people.

For every time we have attributed your miracles in our lives to our own hands alone,

Forgive us, we pray.

For every time we promised to trust you, but turned to our own way when your response did not come soon enough, or in the way we expected,

Grant us mercy, O God.

For the many opportunities to extend forgiveness that we have refused,

Show us what it means to love, again, dear God.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Confession continued)

For each way we put our own understandings above your wisdom,
For each time we resist your command to be reconciled with those who believe differently from us,
Direct us in the way of peace, we pray.

For our silent sins, our quiet acts of violence, and our indifference to the suffering around us,
Forgive us, Loving One, and quench our thirst with your grace;
Remake us into vessels of tenderness and compassion.
For Christ's sake we pray, Amen.

Offering Call

Lee Posner

Offertory

God and God Alone
by Phill McHugh

Sal Malaki

Scripture Reading

John 4:4-42
(selected verses)

Reuben Dator

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group Photo Prints Available: Order a panoramic print of the group photo taken on the church steps during our 120th anniversary celebration! It's a special keepsake from a meaningful day in our church's history. Prints are \$25 each. To purchase, contact Anji at office@glendalecitychurch.org or call 818-244-7241.

Potluck Next Week

Join us next week for our church potluck! We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 12:40 p.m. for a time of food, conversation, and community.

Everyone is welcome. If you're able, please bring a dish to share. We look forward to spending time together around the table!

City Church Lecture Series Update

The City Church Lecture Series has been postponed. We look forward to rescheduling and sharing more details in the future.

Please stay tuned for updates in the coming weeks.

Online Church Directory Now Live

Our new online church directory is now live! Go to instantchurchdirectory.com and log in with your email to view your photo and update your contact information. If you need assistance or did not receive your introductory email, please contact Mark at media@glendalecitychurch.org or at: 818-205-5256.



Notice of Research Activity:

As part of an academic theological research project conducted through Newbold College of Higher Education/University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Pastor Uriel Herinirina will conduct participant observation during worship services at Glendale City Church on the following dates: **Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, and 21.**

This non-intrusive observation focuses on the overall flow and communal aspects of worship, particularly communal confession and intercessory prayer. The focus is on general patterns of participation in the service, not on identifying or recording information about specific individuals. Pastor Uriel Herinirina will be clearly identifiable during these services by wearing a visible badge.

Attendance at services on these dates indicates consent for general observation. If you have any questions or would prefer that your conversation or comments, not be included in the research, please let Pastor Uriel know in person or via email: uriel@glendalecitychurch.org.

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 14
Sam Leonor

March 21:
Rebecca Barceló



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