GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



November 14, 2026

WELCOME

Today at Glendale City Church

9:00AM *(Fellowship Hall)* - Come & enjoy a light breakfast with us at our Courtyard Café!

11:00AM *(Sanctuary)* - Worship with Pastor Aren Rennacker. The service can also be viewed online at: *youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.*

SABBATH LIFE GROUPS
(Sabbath School)

9:30AM *(Fellowship Hall)* - **Everyday Faith** with Uriel Herinirina 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."

12:20PM (*Multipurpose Room*) - **Open Table Worship** is an informal gathering of seekers. All are welcome as we share food, stories, and interpersonal connections.

CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING:
(12pm Pickup)

11:00AM *(Classroom 2)* - City Kids Children's Praise with music!

11:15AM *(Classroom 2)* - Children's Sabbath School

PREPARING

HE SAID, "THE KINGDOM of Heaven is like a great feast.
That's the way of it.

The Kingdom of Heaven is a love feast
where nobody's a stranger.

Like right here.

from *Love Feast* in the *Book of Bebb* by Frederick Beuchner

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude — **Organ Sonata No. 1 Opus 42**
Pastorale: Andante quasi Allegretto
Alexandre Guilmant — Kemp Smeal, organ

Call to Worship — Beth Johnston Taylor

From generation to generation, God has been our dwelling place.
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
We gather as children of the light, to worship the God who holds our days.
With grateful hearts, we lift our voices in praise.

Hymn of Praise — **O God, Our Help** — No. 103

Greetings & Prayers of the People — Doug Schultz

Anthem — **The Gift of Love**
arr. Hal Hopson — GCC Choir
Jens Hurty, Guest Director

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Grace — Uriel Herinirina

O God, You created us and gave us life, but for what purpose? We live and work, but to what end? Like children bringing their broken toys, we lay here before You our lives in need of mending.
Our daily struggles and disappointments.
Our restless striving and empty successes.
Our grief, our worries, and our weariness.

O God, who sent Jesus to live among us, to tell us of Your love, to show us the way of love, we bring You our broken loves.
The divisions we have helped create.
The loneliness we hide behind our smiles.
The hurts we struggle to forgive.

O Spirit of Comfort and Wisdom, we bring You the unspoken yearnings of our souls.
Our longing to be closer to You.
Our desire for a kinder and more just world.
Our search for wisdom to guide our lives.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(prayer continued)

Almighty God, from the ashes of our repentance, clothe us with garments of praise, bless us with your righteousness, raise us up, and free us for joyful obedience.
In Jesus Christ, we find assurance of your Grace and mercy.

Scripture Reading **Matthew 20:29-34** Tom Chatt

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. "Lord," they answered, "we want our sight."

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

Anthem **Prayer of St. Francis** GCC Choir
Allen Pote *Jens Hurty, Guest Director*

Speaker Welcome Uriel Herinirina

Sermon **To Suffer With** Aren Rennacker

Offertory **The Green Cathedral** Joslyn Sarshad
Carl Hahn

Hymn of Response **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** No. 363

Benediction Aren Rennacker

Postlude **Organ Sonata No. 1 Opus 42** Kemp Smeal, organ
Finale: Allegro assai
Alexandre Guilmant

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Today's Speaker: Aren Rennacker serves as Director for Growing Young Leaders with the Pacific Union Conference. Previously he served as Director for Youth Ministries for the Southeastern California Conference. Aren received his BS in Journalism from Pacific Union College and his Masters in Theological Studies from La Sierra University. His passion is to empower young people to reach their potential as servant leaders. He married his lovely wife Paige in 2020.

TOMORROW: Join our neighbors and friends from across faith traditions for a special gathering of music, reflection, and thanksgiving.

This year, we are supporting the YMCA through donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, or monetary gifts. Light refreshments will be served.

Meet at Salem Lutheran Church at 3:00PM Sunday, November 15. 1211 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale.





Glendale Noon Concert
Wednesday, November 18 at 12:10PM

Solo recital by pianist Ark Sano. Known as the pianist of the jazz band Black Note, Ark Sano is reputed as one of the top pianists on the jazz scene. In addition to his talented jazz skills, Ark is a composer, music arranger, music director and conductor of the Japan Chamber Music Ensemble.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Thanksgiving Potluck — November 21

Join us **NEXT** Sabbath on November 21 for a Thanksgiving potluck! 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 and warm conversation!





Life Groups at GCC

Join a Life Group and do life well together! Faith-based groups meet Saturday mornings, and interest-based groups meet throughout the week.

- **Pastor Uriel's Prayer Group**: A weekly gathering. If interested, email uriel@glendalecitychurch.org.
- **Creators Life Group with Pam Kermgard**: If you like sewing, crafting, and more, email Pamelark429@gmail.com.
- **Card-making Class with Vilma Jornada**: If you enjoy making your own cards, email office@glendalecitychurch.org.

Want to start your own group? Gardening, walking, or something else? Contact Pastor Rebecca at rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org.

Holding Pastor Rebecca in Prayer

Following a season of personal loss, Pastor Rebecca continues to take time away to attend to her health and well-being. We look forward to welcoming her back after Thanksgiving. During this time, we invite our church family to continue holding her in prayer and surrounding her with love and encouragement. If you would like to send her a personal message, you can reach her at rebecca@glendalecitychurch.org.

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 21
Uriel Herinirina

November 28
Beth Johnston Taylor

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