GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



November 21, 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 Uriel Herinirina. The service can also be viewed online at: *youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.*

SABBATH LIFE GROUPS
(Sabbath School)

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

12:20PM (*Fellowship Hall*) - **Open Table Worship** will join potluck today in the Fellowship Hall.

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

That I should render, for my part,
A thankful heart

From *A Thanksgiving to God, for his House* by Robert Herrick

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Now Thank We All our God** Kemp Smeal, organ
from Cantata No. #79 by Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship Uriel Herinirina

Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

Hymn of Praise **Now Thank We All Our God** No. 559

Greetings & Prayers of Thanksgiving Lyndon Johnston Taylor and Margery Rich

God eternal and righteous One,
Who created the heavens and the earth,
We have gathered to give you thanks.
For breath that fills us with your life,
For love that softens our hearts,
For beauty revealed at every turn.

Christ redeeming and forgiving One,
Who is always faithful and merciful.
We gather to give you thanks,
For renewal, transforming our lives,
For peace calming the chaos of our souls,
For hope restoring our faith.

Spirit sustaining, and compassionate One,
Who calls us into relationship with the living God,
We give you thanks,
For caring when our hearts are aching,
For friends supportive in times of need,
For generosity lavish and overflowing.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(prayer continued)

God who created the earth and the heavens,
Eternal, Redeeming and Sustaining One,
We gather to give you thanks,
We come with hearts full of gratitude,
For all things good,
We give thanks for you.

For the universe immense and unknown,
For the earth on which we live,
For humankind made in your image.
Thanks and praise to God our creator.

For the way you entered human history as one of us
For your embrace of our suffering, and sharing in our brokenness,
For revealing, even through death, the depth of God's unfailing love.
Thanks and praise to Christ our redeemer.

For the wonder of your indwelling presence,
For the comfort of your guidance and direction,
For drawing us together as one body.
Thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit our sustainer.

Through your will we are made whole,
Through your love we are renewed.
Through your abiding presence we become one community.
Thanks and praise to God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer through all eternity.

Anthem **I Sing The Greatness of Our God** GCC Choir
arr. Fred Bock

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:31-46** Glenda Mendizabal

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(scripture continued)

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Anthem	**Come, Let Us Sing** *by Allen Pote*	GCC Choir
Sermon	**Good News for Thanksgiving**	Uriel Herinirina
Offertory	**He's Got the Whole World** *arr. Moses Hogan*	Noah Jackson with Kemp Smeal

WORSHIP SERVICE

Hymn of Response **All of Life Is Filled With Wonder** Tune:
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2010 *Hymn to Joy*

(1) All of life is filled with wonder, so we thank you, God of love -
For the crash of evening thunder, clearing clouds, then stars above;
For the night that turns to glowing as we feel the morning mist,
God, we praise and thank you, knowing every day we're truly blessed.

(2) For the joy of daily waking, for the gift of each new day,
For the smell of fresh bread baking, for the sound of children's play,
For the ways we seek to serve you as we work and volunteer,
God we humbly praise and thank you for your presence with us here.

(3) For the ways we're blessed with plenty - love and laughter, neighbors, friends,
Nature's wonders, seasons' bounty, life in you that never ends,
For the ones who've gone before us, giving witness to your way -
We rejoice in all you give us every moment, every day.

(4) For your love in times of trouble, for your peace when things are tough,
For your help when hardships double, for your grace that is enough,
For a stranger's gentle kindness, for a doctor's healing skill -
God, we thank you that you bless us, and you bless your world as well.

(5) For the baby in the manger, for the cross and empty tomb,
For each time a searching stranger finds at church a welcome home,
For your kingdom's great surprises - poor ones lifted, lost ones found -
God, we thank you! Hope still rises, for your gifts of grace abound.

Benediction Uriel Herinirina

Postlude **Choral Improvisation on Now Thank We All Our God** Kemp Smeal, organ
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Thanksgiving Potluck — TODAY



Join us today in the Fellowship Hall 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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Morning Food Sorting and Distribution

Volunteers needed at 10:00AM to help unload, sort, and distribute food for the needy. You are invited to take food as well. We meet in our church parking lot. Please email office@glendalecitychurch.org to sign up. Thanks!



GLENDALE NOON CONCERTS

Wednesday December 2, 2026 at 12:10PM

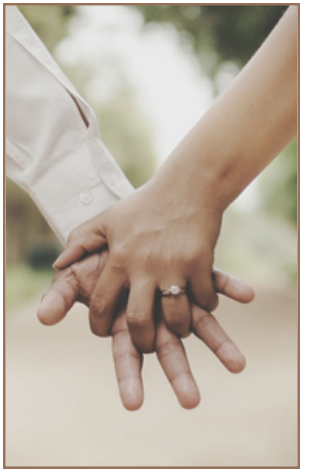
Violinist Ken Aiso and pianist Valeria Morgovskaya performance including works by Franz Schubert, Eugene Ysaye, and Sulkhan Tsintsadze.

Internationally acclaimed violinist/violist Ken Aiso has performed worldwide as soloist, chamber and orchestral musician. Aiso graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in London studying with Erich Gruenberg.

Valeria Morgovskaya, pianist, graduated from the Kiev State Conservatory. She has been an official accompanist to festivals and courses and has performed throughout the U.S., Germany and Japan.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

Saturday, December 5 from 3:00-6:00PM. Dr. Linda Dulan, a licensed Family Therapist, presents Developmental Stages in Marriage: Understanding Attachment Styles and Their Impact on Relationships. Dinner will be provided.



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Temple City, CA 91780
Scan QR code to register or go to:
onehouse.wufoo.com/forms/s1tx8os0htzcfw/



Christmas Gifts and Supplies Needed for Hoving Home in Pasadena.

Their mission: "To provide a loving community devoted to rebuilding shattered lives that empowers women to fulfill their God-given purpose."
This program provides a safe, structured environment to address the root causes of trauma and destructive lifestyles through biblical foundations, counseling, and life-skills training.
If you would like to donate unwrapped gifts and supplies, bring them to the office on Saturday mornings or contact Anji at office@glendalecitychurch.org.

GIFT CARDS

Visa, Mastercard, Walmart, Amazon (any amount)

Help provide personal necessities, important documents, and future employment needs.

CLOTHING & COMFORT

Sweaters
Underwear and bras (all sizes)
Bath robes and slippers
Bibles
Battery chargers and rechargable batteries
CD player with headphones (no radio)
Christian music CD's

PERSONAL CARE

Hair dryers, straighteners, curling irons
Body wash, lotion, soap, body spray
Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant
Feminine hygiene products
Manicure/pedicure kits
Women of color hair products
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
5 blade razors

HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

Shower curtains and liners
Bathroom mats
Twin sheets, blankets, comforter sets
Bath towels and washcloths
Vacuum cleaners
Alarm clocks (no radio)
Toasters and slow cookers

CLEANING & LAUNDRY

Laundry detergent (liquid/pods)
Fabric softener and dryer sheets
Multi-surface cleaners and dish soap
Toilet paper and paper towels
Paper plates, brooms and mops

LEARNING & EVERYDAY NEEDS

Reading book lights
Backpacks, book bags, Bible cases
Planners and journals
Pens, pencils, notebooks
AA batteries and watches
Non-drowsy OTC medications
Craft supplies


Gloria!
A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
An exuberant evening of John Rutter's Gloria, featuring the Glendale City Church Choir, the Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale and the University of La Verne Chamber Singers, and a brilliant brass ensemble in a festive celebration of the season!
DEC 4 2026
TIME: 7:00PM - 8:30PM
610 E. California Ave, Glendale, CA 91206
www.glendalecitychurch.org

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 28
Beth Johnston Taylor

December 5
Uriel Herinirina

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