GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



November 7, 2026

Day of Remembrance

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 Leif Lind. 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

Looking back,
I am staring in amazement
Of the hidden work you did.
Another person emerged
from the blazing fire:

A carrier of a healthier heart
Made up of a new material.

from *You Were With Me* by Hadassah Treu

WORSHIP SERVICE

Today, our church observes its annual Day of Remembrance. In this service, we will pause to remember by name those who are no longer with us, honoring their lives and giving thanks for the many ways they have blessed ours.
We gather with both gratitude and grief, making room for the sorrow of loss and the joy of remembrance. Above all, we find comfort in God's abiding love and in the promise of resurrection and life made known to us through Jesus Christ.

Prelude **Enigma Variations: *Nimrod*** Kemp Smeal, organ
Edward Elgar

Call to Worship Uriel Herinirina

Surrounded by your Spirit,
O God, encouraged by all who have gone before us,
and sustained by our faith community,
we enter into this time of prayer and praise you together.

Hymn of Praise **For All the Saints** No. 421

Greetings & Prayers of the People Glenda Mendizabal

Anthem **Nearer, Still Nearer** GCC Choir
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Creative Reflections Reuben Dator

Scripture Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** Didi Mumford

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and

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the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Anthem **No More Night** GCC Choir
arr. Camp Kirkland

Lights of Remembrance Uriel Herinirina & Leif Lind

In Quiet Remembrance Uriel Herinirina

"We will now take a quiet moment in remembrance. May God's peace be over the memory of our loved ones and over every one of us today."

Psalm 77: A Meditation **Voce mea ad Dominum** Uriel Herinirina
by Malcolm Guite

As heaven's mercy falls like gentle rain.
I lift my face and let it wash me clean.
In all my times of trouble, darkness, pain,

I cry to him. I come to him and lean
Again into the comfort of his grace
And I remember all that he has been

To me in all my years of life. I trace
Once more the story of his steadfast love:
He sought me even when I turned my face

Away from him, descended from above
And found me in my hiding place. His might
Broke up my clouds of darkness, and he strove

Against the waves of chaos, in the night
Of my affliction, when he rescued me
And led me out of darkness into light.

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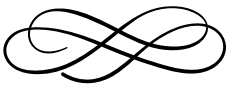
Sermon	**Suprised by Hope**	Leif Lind
Offertory	**His Eye is on the Sparrow** *arr. Jack Schrader*	Sal Malaki
Hymn of Response	**Go Walk With God** *by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*	Hymn tune: Duke Street

(1) Go walk with God in all you do, and may God's love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days, and may God's truth guide you always.

(2) O may the grace of Christ our Lord, the wondrous love that comes from God,
The Spirit's fellowship now be God's gifts to you eternally.

(3) We thank you, Lord, for life to share through learning, serving, praise and prayer.
And when we say good-bye to friends, we thank you, Lord: Love never ends.

Benediction		Leif Lind
Postlude	**Suite on the First Tone: *Grand Jeu*** *Pierre Dumage*	Kemp Smeal, organ



NAMES IN REMEMBRANCE

Jemimah Ungson
Rochelle Pagen
Ben Rockwell
Yolanda Rabello
Moises Nunez
Rudy Torres
Ronald Lawson
James Ezell
Mary Eileen Morri
Betty Shaffet
Mike Horn
Ruby Jean White
Robert White
Logan Dahlsten
Arne Dahlsten
Abner Jornada
Andy Woo
Rafael Campo
Abuelita Chilla
Maria Refugio de Reyes
Mark Harman
Mary Alice Garcia
Doug Bond
Barbara Jane Barnwell
Rene James Brancheau

Judith Nielsen
Judy Barceló
Tim Strand
Leslie Snyder
Leonard Encinas
Anna Gavra
Constantin Gavra
Sasha Dedic
Soraya Chungsang Mueckay
Susie A-C Wang
Jeremy Tran
Alice Kim
Mary Su
Josephine Loh
Victor Phu
Capt. Herman Kibble
Bonnie Kalanick
Timothy Kao
Carlos Dator, Jr.
Jeremy Dator
Chris Monterrosa
Kay Jorgensen
Rex Wesner
Herman Fenison, Sr.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Thanksgiving Potluck — November 21

Join us 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**: This weekly gathering starts next week. 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.

Special prayer request: From Linda, wife of Rudy Torres, "Please keep Larry in your prayers as he was admitted to hospital this week."

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!

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Thanksgiving

INTERFAITH GATHERING

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 3PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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.

- GLENDALE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | GLENDALE CITY ADVENTIST CHURCH
- SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLENDALE | VERDUGO COMMUNITY CHURCH
- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF AATERR-DAY SAINTS – LA CRESCENTA STAKE
- ISLAMIC CENTER OF GLENDALE | GABRIELENO SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
- TEMPLE SINAI OF GLENDALE

GRLA EVENT HOSTED AT

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

1211 N. BRAND BLVD, GLENDALE, CA 91202


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

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Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church. Your generosity helps keep our church open, welcoming, and thriving.

Through your generosity, we are able to nurture young people through our City Kids program, offer meaningful weekly worship, support our vibrant music ministry and the concerts we gift to our community, provide various programs for neighbors experiencing food insecurity, extend pastoral care and hospitality, and create opportunities where people can encounter God, discover belonging anew.

Your generosity touches lives every week, both within our church family and throughout our community.

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Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant, welcoming, and running strong!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 14
Aren Rennacker

November 21
Uriel Herinirina

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