

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day
Adventists



October 10, 2026

Honoring 125 Years
of the Southern California Conference

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 & Communion with Pastor Uriel. The service can also be viewed online at: youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.

SABBATH LIFE GROUPS

(Sabbath School)

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

Faith is a step beyond belief,
the deep knowing that what
we can't see can and will be seen.

It is the trust guiding us
through the unknown,
the gentle hand that leads us
towards the light, even when
the path appears hidden.

In the end, faith is what carries us home.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Prelude on “O God Beyond All Praising”

Kemp Smeal

*Based on the Hymn Tune Thaxted
Gustave Holst/arr. David M Cherwien*

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Faithful God, you have led us through every season,
And your presence has never left our side.
You have opened paths where we could not see a way,
And taught our hearts to trust your leading.
Lead us still, O God, into all that lies ahead.
We trust your faithfulness, and we place our future in your hands.

Hymn of Praise

Amazing Grace

No. 108

Greetings & Prayers of the People

Doug Schultz

Anthem

At the River
arr. Aaron Copland

GCC Choir

Prayer of Confession

Uriel Herinirina

Loving God, you showed us in Jesus the importance of being a community of love, compassion, and courage. Yet we confess that too often we have fallen short of our calling. We often build walls when we should welcome, choose judgment instead of grace, and remain silent when courage is needed. At times, we have been more concerned with maintaining our traditions and institutions rather than sharing your love.

Forgive us, we pray. Renew our hearts and strengthen our commitment to be a church where all may experience your grace and joy. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Anthem

Simple Gifts
arr. Marie Pooler

GCC Choir

WORSHIP SERVICE

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:37-38

Tom Chatt

Similarly, no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins and will spill out, and the skins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.

Homily

**Fresh Wineskins: How to be
Better Ancestors Together**

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

Deep River
arr. Moses Hogan

Matthew Byron Lewis

Communion Service

*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so all members and guests are invited to participate.
(Let deacons know if you need a gluten-free wafer.)*

The Lord's Prayer

Uriel Herinirina

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for your's is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Uriel Herinirina

We remember Jesus who took the bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Offering the Cup

Doug Schultz

We remember Jesus who took the cup, gave thanks, and said: "This cup is the new covenant. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup, abides in Christ and Christ in them.

Congregational Response

God of the past and the present, with this bread and wine we remember your Son. We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection. We look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Prayer

Uriel Herinirina

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ. Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.

(The deacons will now come forward to serve the bread and cup.)

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Doug Schultz

The bread we break and the cup we share are a holy participation in the body of Christ.

Congregational Response

Our illusions of insufficiency fade here, for we who share this bread are bound to Christ's body.

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Uriel Herinirina

Here are the bread and the cup—the gifts of God for the people of God. Now, in remembrance, take, eat, and drink.

(We will eat the bread and drink the cup together at this time.)

Having partaken in the bread and cup, let us now respond together:

Congregational Response

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; We who drink his cup bring life to others, We whom the spirit enlightened, give light to the world. Amen.

Hymn of Response

How Great Thou Art

No. 86

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Choral Benediction

On Eagle's Wings

GCC Choir

Postlude

Postlude on "O God Beyond All Praising"

Kemp Smeal

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER



125th Anniversary Celebration — TODAY

This Special Emphasis Sabbath — "Celebrating Our History, Cultivating Our Future" — will be observed at local churches throughout SCC, and our church will be sharing Communion together as part of this special day.

The video “125 Years in the Making: The Story of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists” can be found by scanning the QR code or at: tinyurl.com/bdffvj92



Anji is officially back!

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards, and gifts! I really appreciate it! As you may already know, I hike Mt. Whitney every year. This year's hike ended with a broken ankle and a helicopter ride off the mountain!

It's been a long recovery but I am making progress! You won't catch me running around the church anytime soon but I'm improving every week by staying diligent with my physical therapy exercises. Looking forward to seeing you all again every Sabbath! ❤️-Anji

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 Book Club:** Starts in November, with 5 spots open. If interested, email uriel@glendalecitychurch.org
- **Psychotherapy Life Group with Allan McDonald:** Support and discussion for psychotherapists, also open to young people curious about the field. Email allanmcdherbnstone@gmail.com
- **Creators Life Group with Pam Kermgard:** If you like sewing, crafting, and more, email Pamelark429@gmail.com.

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

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 17
Uriel Herinirina

October 24
Uriel Herinirina



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