GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day
Adventists

October 17, 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 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

Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything else.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evening, how you spend your weekend, what you read, whom you know; what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

by Pedro Arrupe

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Be Still My Soul** Kemp Smeal, *piano*
arr. Kemp L Smeal

Call to Worship Rebecca Barceló

We lift our hearts that you might fill them with new love.
We lift our minds that you would pour fresh hope into our thinking.
We lift our souls that they may bathe in your grace.
We lift our hands and our voices to sing your praises.
We worship and adore you, our Lord, our Creator.
Today we offer you our whole being in worship. Amen.

Hymn of Praise **Holy, Holy, Holy** No. 73

Greetings & Prayers of the People Elizabeth Johnston Taylor

Creative Reflections Hope Anita Smith

Worship in Song **His Grace is Greater** Sal Malaki
by Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh

Scripture Reading Wayne Knecht

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you,

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Scripture Continued)

and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord,' and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live."

And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Sermon	**Seeking the Presence of God**	Uriel Herinirina
Offertory	**I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked** *by Geoffrey O'Hara*	Sal Malaki
Hymn of Response	**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**	No. 104
Benediction		Uriel Herinirina
Postlude	**The Solid Rock** *arr. Kemp L Smeal*	Kemp Smeal

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Day of Remembrance:

On Sabbath, November 7, Glendale City Church will observe our annual Day of Remembrance. During this candlelight service, we'll name those we've lost in a moment of shared remembrance, taking time to celebrate those who have gone before us and dwell in God's promise of life and hope. If you would like us to include the name of a family member or friend, please email your names to the church office by October 31.

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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Celebrating Women in Ministry – October 24

The Association of Adventist Women invites you to celebrate women in ministry on Saturday, October 24! Join the 5 PM vespers at Loma Linda University Church featuring General Conference Associate Ministerial Secretary Crystal Ward, followed by the AAW Banquet at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The banquet will honor Delia Adonia, Caroline Chola, Norma Osborn, Dorothy Womack, and NAD President Bryant. For tickets and information, call 951.837.1450 or visit associationofadventistwomen.com.

Caregiver Needed in Glendale

A local family is seeking a caregiver for their 90-year-old aunt who needs around-the-clock assistance. Ideally, the caregiver would be female, know how to speak Spanish, and have a reliable car to provide transportation to medical appointments. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, please contact Nancy Figueroa at 818-445-9599.

Glendale Noon Concerts – Wednesday, October 21

Join us Wednesday, October 21, from 12:10–12:40 PM in the Sanctuary at Glendale City Church for a solo oboe recital by Noah Breneman, a Los Angeles-based musician who performs with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and serves as Principal Oboe with the Reno Chamber Orchestra. Breneman's program features a diverse collection of works for solo oboe, including music by Gary Powell Nash inspired by the energy of New York City, Ruth Gipps's The Piper of Dreams, Ernst Krenek's Sonatina, and Edson Beltrami's Three Legends, inspired by Brazilian folklore.

CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 pm

You can make a difference by:

- **Walking with us.** Join the Glendale City Church team at Incarnation Catholic Church, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale. (Sign up with QR code.)
- **Donating.** Can't make the walk? Support our walkers with a donation.

Sweet treat: After the walk, we'll celebrate with a trip to Baskin-Robbins! We'll provide one scoop of ice cream to everyone who completes the walk.

Scan the QR code to join the team or donate. →

AMEN CONFERENCE: WHOLEHEARTED

Join healthcare professionals at the AMEN Conference, WholeHearted, October 29–November 1 in Rancho Mirage, CA. Through worship, training, and fellowship, discover how God can transform your practice into a ministry. Medical and dental student subsidies are available. Register at amensda.org/conference.

CITY CHURCH LECTURE SERIES

Faith & Art

Integrating spirituality with the arts

OCTOBER 31

Calvin Main

Art & Theology Seminarian

Calvin is passionate about spiritual growth and the intersection of artistry and faith. He is a Fuller Seminary student and Pastor of Youth at Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.

Emilee Weeks

Poet & Brehm Center Alumna

Emilee creates spaces for authentic connection through artistic expression, contemplative practices, and grief work. She is the author of *From Broken Gold: Poems*.

11:00 AM	Main Service
Midday	Catered Lunch
1:30 PM	Afternoon Lecture

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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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PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 24
Uriel Herinirina

October 31
Calvin Main | Emilee Weeks
City Church Lecture Series

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