

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day
Adventists



October 24, 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 Jonny Moor 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

Today my Lord Supreme is telling me
That His Compassion
Is absolutely free of charge
And His Justice borders on indulgence.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Lord Jesus, We are Here
Johan Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

We gather today to worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us,
The One who strengthens us,
The One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord

No. 1

Greetings & Prayers of the People

Didi Mumford

Anthem

Praise His Holy Name
by Keith Hampton

GCC Choir

Offering Call

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

Offertory

Give Me Jesus
arr. H.T. Burleigh

Zineb Fikri
contralto

Litany of Thanksgiving

John Nielsen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
We joyfully give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Litany Continued)

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day
**when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

Anthem

He Never Failed Me Yet
by Robert Ray

GCC Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Margery Rich

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

Sermon

The Public Life of Love

Uriel Herinirina

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

No. 547

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Choral Benediction

On Eagle’s Wings

GCC Choir

Postlude

Sinfonia
Johan Sebastian Bach

Kemp Smeal

TOMORROW

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.
- **Tshirts.** New design available in the Narthex for \$25.

Scan the QR code to join the team or donate.



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.



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Day of Remembrance:

On Sabbath, November 7, Glendale City Church will observe our annual Day of Remembrance. During this 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.

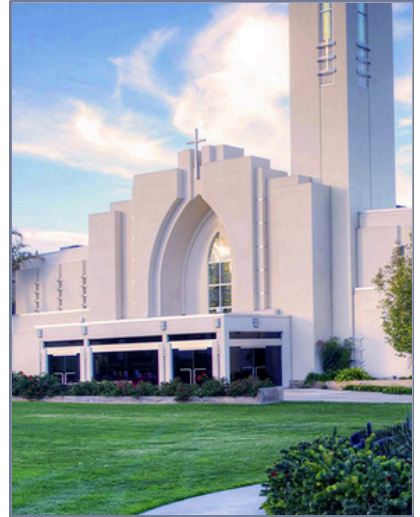
- **Pastor Uriel's Prayer Group:** This weekly gathering starts in November. If interested, email uriel@glendalecitychurch.org
- **Psychotherapy Life Group with Allan McDonald:** Support and discussion for psychotherapists, also open to young people curious about the field. Email allanmcdherbnstone@gmail.com
- **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 – TODAY

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.



Interfaith Gathering –

Sunday, November 15 at 3PM

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.

Salem Lutheran Church

1211 N. Brand Blvd.

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.



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Adventist Medical
Evangelism Network

WHOLEhearted

Caring for bodies is your profession.
Reaching hearts is your calling.

October 29–November 1, 2026

Westin Resort
Rancho Mirage, California

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**

610 E. California Ave., Glendale, CA 91206 | Contact: office@glendalecitychurch.org

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

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!

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 31
Calvin Main

November 7
Leif Lind



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