GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day
Adventists

October 31, 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 Calvin Main. The service can also be viewed online at: *youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.*

1:30PM *(Chapel)* - City Church Lecture Series: *Faith & Art*

SABBATH LIFE GROUPS
(Sabbath School)

9:30AM *(Fellowship Hall)* - **Everyday Faith** with Elizabeth Johnston Taylor 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 the Lecture Series and catered lunch today.

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

Take the birds, for instance –
Never a word written
Nor a budget stamped,
Yet they bear
A careless pomp,
Freelancing for
Every meal,
Bright-eyed tutors schooling me,
Themselves unaware

from *Something The Birds Know* by Emilee Weeks

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565** Kemp Smeal, organ
Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship Beth Johnston Taylor

A love that never ceases,
A creativity that shapes the universe,
A hope that cannot be quenched,
A relentless pursuit of beauty and good.
These are the things that are of God,
Then let us worship God. Amen.

Hymn of Praise **My Maker and My King** No. 15

Greetings & Prayers of the People Sam Guerrero

Musical Meditation **Adoration** Lyndon Johnston Taylor
Felix Borowski

Scripture Reading Debbie Wood Martinson

Exodus 35:1-3, 21-35

Moses assembled all the congregation of the Israelites and said to them, "These are the things that the Lord has commanded you to do: "Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a holy Sabbath of solemn rest to the Lord; whoever does any work on it shall be put to death. You shall kindle no fire in all your dwellings on the Sabbath day."

And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord's offering to be used for the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the sacred vestments. So they came, both men and women; all who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and pendants, all sorts of gold objects, everyone bringing an offering of gold to the Lord. And everyone who possessed blue or purple or crimson yarn or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or fine leather brought them.

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Reading Continued)

Everyone who could make an offering of silver or bronze brought it as the Lord's offering, and everyone who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work brought it. All the skillful women spun with their hands and brought what they had spun in blue and purple and crimson yarns and fine linen; all the women whose hearts moved them to use their skill spun the goats' hair. And the leaders brought onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and the breastpiece and spices and oil for the light and for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense. All the Israelite men and women whose hearts made them willing to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.

Then Moses said to the Israelites, "See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; he has filled him with a divine spirit,] with ability, intelligence, and knowledge, and with every kind of skill, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, in every kind of artistic craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. He has filled them with skill to do every kind of work done by an artisan or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue, purple, and crimson yarns and in fine linen or by a weaver—by any sort of skilled worker or designer.

Speaker Welcome		Rebecca Barceló
Sermon	**Children of Wonder, Makers of Beauty**	Calvin Main
Offertory	**Rememberance** *from "Schindler's List" by John Williams*	Lyndon Johnston Taylor
Hymn of Response	**For the Beauty of the Earth**	No. 565
Benediction		Calvin Main
Postlude	**Suite Gothique for Organ - Toccata** *Léon Boëllmann*	Kemp Smeal

CITY CHURCH LECTURE SERIES

Faith & Art

Integrating spirituality with the arts

TODAY

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 in Beverly Hills.

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

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Thank You!!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and came out to walk with us in last weekend's CROP Hunger Walk! Because of your support, we were able to raise $733.00 to support food banks here in our community and around the world. We had an awesome time getting to know each other, enjoying the sunshine—and yes, celebrating with ice cream at the end! =)

Volunteers Needed For Sunday Morning Food Sorting and Distribution

Volunteers needed for Sunday mornings 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, November 4

Join us Wednesday, November 4, from 12:10–12:40 PM in the Sanctuary at Glendale City Church for a solo piano recital by Brendan White. He is a Grammy-award-winning artist whose performances feature a wide range of classical and contemporary piano repertoire. White is based in the LA area where he collaborates with orchestras, chamber ensembles and solo artists.

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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Day of Remembrance:

NEXT 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 today, 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.

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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

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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

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

November 7
Leif Lind
Day of Remembrance

November 14
Aren Rennacker

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