

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists



September 5, 2026

WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here



TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- 9:00AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Come & enjoy a light breakfast with us at our Courtyard Café!
- 9:30AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Grace Bible Study class 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."
- 11:00AM (*Sanctuary*) - Worship with professor Dr. Maury Jackson. The service can be viewed online at:
youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:30PM (*Downstairs Multipurpose Room*) - Open Table Worship will not be meeting during the holiday weekend and will resume again on September 12.

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

When I'm cornered—
between the rock and the hard place
what I really want is to flow.

Flow.
 Flow.
 Flow.
 Flow.

Let me be water:
 the quiet that wears mountains down,
 the tide that keeps returning,
 the river that carves granite.

Let me be water:
 the rippling mirror that reveals
 the heavens to itself.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation
arr. Kemp Smeal

Kemp Smeal

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

When the way is unclear,
God, guide us with wisdom and discernment.
When we cannot see what lies ahead,
Help us trust your presence and take the next faithful step.
When we are uncertain which path to choose,
Give us clarity to recognize your leading and courage to follow.
We come before the God who guides us.
Our hearts are open to listen, discern, and follow.

Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress

No. 506

Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation

Debbie Wood Martinson

Worship in Song

How Great Thou Art
by Dan Forrest

Joslyn Sarshad

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Margery Rich

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.'

Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.'

WORSHIP SERVICE

(Scripture Reading Continued)

He said to the one in debt, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.'

And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Speaker Welcome and Biography

Rebecca Barceló

Sermon

**What Do You Do When Options for
Faithful Response are Limited?**

Maury Jackson

Offertory

If I...
by Lori Laitman

Joslyn Sarshad

Hymn of Response

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

No. 528

Benediction

Maury Jackson

Postlude

The Solid Rock
arr. Kemp L Smeal

Kemp Smeal

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Today's Speaker: Dr. Maury Jackson is associate dean for the HMS Richards Divinity School of La Sierra University, Professor of Pastoral Studies and chair of the Pastoral Studies Department. He is an ordained Adventist Christian clergy. He holds degrees in philosophy, theology, ministry and religion: from Claremont School of Theology, California State University, Los Angeles, Andrews University and La Sierra University. He teaches courses in philosophy, homiletics and ethics. He has published dozens of articles & book chapters. Recently, he and Nathan Brown coedited the book *A House on Fire: How Adventist Faith Responds to Race and Racism* (Signs Publishing, 2022). He is married to Marlene Jackson and together they share five beloved adult children.



Church Potluck - September 12

Join us for a church potluck on Saturday, September 12, around 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a vegetarian dish to share if you can, and stay after the service to enjoy a meal, connect, and spend time chatting with our church community. We look forward to sharing lunch together!

Vases Needed for Flower Ministry

We're starting a new ministry to share our church flowers with members, especially those who are homebound, sick, or unable to join us in person. If you have any vases you'd be willing to gift to the church, please consider donating them. We're especially looking for vases around this size. Thank you for helping us share a little beauty and care with our church family!



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IMPACT 26
INSPIRING MEMBERS TO IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITIES

IMPACT26 is a call to purpose. Together, we will rediscover why our presence matters and how faithful, intentional influence can transform lives and strengthen communities. Centered on the deeper why of our mission, Impact26 calls members to embrace their God-given role in shaping the communities around them—bringing lasting hope to the diverse communities we serve.

<https://scc.adventist.org/impact>

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TODAY**



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PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 12
Pr. Uriel Herinirina

September 19
Dr. Zdravko Plantak



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