



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 10, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, AUGUST 10:

- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our Fellowship Hall lobby.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** with Pastor Leif, both live in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, meeting ID 818-244-7241. Join in our lively, two-book study: "Your God Is Too Small" (J. B. Phillips) and *Adventist Today's* book "Dear Aunt Sevvv"
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group** meets weekly in the Council Room. "Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story."
- 11:00 a.m.: Installation and worship service with our **new senior Pastor Uriel Herinirina.** Potluck for everyone after the service.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music,** Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a guardian) go to Classroom 2; **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP:

- 12:15 p.m.: Open Table will be joining today with everyone in the fellowship hall for the church potluck as we welcome Uriel and Caitlin Herinirina.



*Glendale City Church welcomes people of all backgrounds into our church community.
We do not discriminate based on gender, sexual orientation, race, culture, wealth, education, or religious background.*

*If you are learning to love God and others, you belong here.
God excludes no one. Neither do we.*

SATURDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M. (PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

We welcome you as you worship with us online today. Please feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question, want a visit, or need help:

- <https://glendalecitychurch.org>
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Prelude

“Rhosymedre”
Ty Woodward, *organ*

R. Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

God who has led this congregation since 1906

We come to you.

God who has led us through change and growth,

We bless you.

God who has made this congregation safe for all to worship and serve you,

We thank you.

God who has sent Uriel Herinirina to be our new senior pastor,

We honor you.

God who has been our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

We worship you.

Hymn of Praise

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Tune: “ST. ANNE”

(1) O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

(2) Under the shadow of thy throne still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

(3) Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

(4) A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

(5) O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Greetings and Introduction

Leif Lind

Introduction

Danny Chan,
L.A. Metro Region Director, Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Welcome to Caitlin Herinirina

Sandy Schultz

Worship in Song

“He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”
Abdiel Gonzalez, *baritone*

arr. Moses Hogan



THE COMMITMENT SERVICE

New Pastor Commitment

Beth Johnston Taylor

Leader:

We have come together today to welcome Pastor Uriel Herinirina who has been chosen to serve as our pastor at Glendale City Church. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully selected. Pastor Uriel, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Minister: I do.

Leader:

Will you, who witness this new beginning, support and uphold Pastor Uriel in this ministry?

People: We will.

Prayer of Dedication

Taylor Ruhl, Glenda Mendizabal, Myron Counts

Let us pray for this congregation and for our new pastor:

Eternal God, creator of heaven and earth, we thank you this morning for establishing this church in 1906, called to serve this city and its communities. We thank you for its rich history and for the congregation that today makes up its membership. We thank you for the faith you have given us on our spiritual journeys, and for the passion of your love, which warms each of our hearts.

May we, your church members, through the preaching of your Word and the ministry of your Spirit, proclaim the good news of salvation. As your evangelists help us minister to the physical, social, and spiritual needs of those around us, seeking the justice and freedom of your kingdom. Give us eyes to see

the ways in which we, as your church, can make a difference in the lives of those we encounter every day.

This morning we dedicate to your service our new senior pastor, Uriel Herinirina. Bless him with insight, compassion, wisdom, and love as he ministers to the lost, the lonely, the young and old, the seeking, the dying, the bereaved, the hungry, the joyful. Give him patience and strength that he may care for your people. Bless him and Caitlin as they join this church family. Grant that together we may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you our gifts and talents, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Worship in Song

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Craig Courtney

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

Abdiel Gonzalez, *baritone*

THE INDUCTION & INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Reception of God's Word

Beth Johnston Taylor, Head Elder

Pastor Uriel, accept this Bible, and proclaim God's Word to us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Baptism

Doug Schultz, Board of Elders Chair; Church Board Co-Chair

Pastor Uriel, take this water as a symbol of baptism, and baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Guidance

Anji Arm & Jaime Kalanick, *City Kids*

Pastor Uriel, receive this book, and be a teacher to us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Healing

Jerry Wahagheghe, Deacon

Pastor Uriel, may this oil be a symbol of your role as a healer & reconciler among us.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Church Key Leif Lind, Associate Pastor & Church Administrator
Pastor Uriel, receive this key and keep the doors of this place open to all people.

People: Amen.

Reception of the Symbol of Communion Eleanor Posner, Deacon
Pastor Uriel, take this bread and juice and lead in the celebration of communion in remembrance of God's unconditional grace to us.

People: Amen.

Blessing of the Symbols Beth Johnston Taylor, Head Elder
Pastor Uriel, let all these be signs of the ministry which is ours at Glendale City Church.

People: Amen.

Installation Prayer Danny Chan, Southern California Conference;
Leif Lind, Assoc. Pastor; and Glendale City Church Elders

(All elders are invited to come to the front and join with our Conference L.A. Metro Region Director in the installation prayer.)



Scripture Reading **Acts 17:24-28** Margery Rich

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

"From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

"God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

"For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'"

Sermon "Tell the Story" Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

"The Call"
Abdiel Gonzalez, *baritone*

R. Vaughn Williams

(Deacons will collect the offering as we meditate on the message in music. Please give as you're able — unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense.)

Closing Hymn

"God, We Welcome Our New Pastor" *Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*
2021; Tune: "HYMN TO JOY"

(1) God, we welcome our new pastor on this celebration day.
As we move into the future, you have called us here to pray.
Give him joy in humbly serving, give him strength when times are tough.
Make him wise when life's uncertain; fill him with your gift of love.

(2) As we dream new dreams together, may we know the strength of prayer;
Let us pray for one another and the ministry we share.
Give us ears to really listen; make us quick to answer, "Yes!"
May we leave the window open for new ways you build and bless.

(3) We'll be careful what we pray for! Answered prayers can bring surprise.
When we pray that we might grow more, you reach out to change our lives.
When we pray for new direction, you give work — and strength to dare!
When we ask for your protection, you place others in our care.

(4) God, the times are ever changing, may we turn to you again.
May we start our days with praying, may we end them with "Amen!"
At this time of new beginnings, there's so much to do and say.
May we as a congregation keep this promise: We will pray!

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

"Prelude in Classic Style"
Ty Woodward, *organ*

Gordon Young



🦋 *All are welcome to a meal in the Fellowship Hall following this service!* 🦋

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Aug 10** Welcoming our new senior pastor, Uriel Herinirina! Church potluck
- **Aug 17** Uriel Herinirina
- **Aug 24** Leif Lind



A warm welcome to everyone today, and particularly to our new senior pastor and his wife, **Uriel and Caitlin Herinirina!** There will be a **church potluck** for everyone after today's service.

Glendale City **Noon Concert, August 21**, featuring violinist Jacqueline Suzuki, cellist Clement Chow, and pianist Brendan White performing trios by Beethoven and Haydn. Further info at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

Please remember **Jesse Martin** in prayer as he undergoes surgery next week and as he recovers in the weeks ahead.

Please reach out to us if you have a prayer concern, an illness, or a life event for us to be aware of. We are here to help whenever we can. Pastor Leif Lind (909-557-5230) or Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836), Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).

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