



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 17, 2024

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, AUGUST 17:

- 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.: **Worship service with Pastor Uriel.** Also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Next Sabbath, Aug 24: Camp Meeting Sabbath with Pastor Leif.
- 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.: Informal worship gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with music, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

# 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>
- <https://facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- phone 818-244-7241

## Prelude

“O Waly, Waly”  
Sean O’Neal, *organ*

*Dale Wood*

## Call to Worship

We gather today to celebrate God, singing songs of praise

**We gather to worship God.**

We gather to listen for God’s word and be renewed

**We gather to proclaim God’s steadfast love.**

We gather to build the church God calls us to be.

**We gather as the people of God.**

Leif Lind

## Hymn of Praise

“O Praise Ye the Lord”

No. 20

## Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

Doug Schultz

## Worship in Song

“Consecration (Take My Life and Let It Be)”  
Amanda Achen, *soprano*

*John Ness Beck*

## Scripture

**Mark 4:26-29**

Lee Posner

He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.

**“All by itself the soil produces grain — first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.**

“As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

**Sermon**

“Mysteries of God’s Kingdom”

Uriel Herinirina

**Offertory**

“The Lord Is My Light”  
Amanda Achen, *soprano*

*Craig Courtney*

*(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**

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

No. 224, verses 1, 3-5  
(Tune: CRANHAM)

(1) Seek ye first the kingdom, ’tis your Father’s will,  
So the voice of Jesus bids us follow still.  
Savior, we would hear thee, follow, find, and see;  
And in life’s adventure thy disciples be.

(3) As the silent leaven works its secret way,  
Or as grows the seed grain through the night and day;  
Lord, so be the increase, peaceable but sure,  
Of thy word within us, and thy kingdom’s power.

(4) As the tender seedling grows up tall and strong,  
And the birds of heaven to its branches throng;  
So shall all God’s children, from the east and west,  
Gather to his kingdom, in its shadow rest.

(5) Humblest shall be greatest, poor in spirit reign;  
Home shall come the childlike, born through thee again;  
Eager hearts arrive there on the pilgrim’s road,  
Hail! the kingdom glorious of the living God!

**Benediction**

Uriel Herinirina

**Postlude**

“Turn Back, O Man”  
Sean O’Neal, *organ*

*Wilbur Held*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Aug 17** Uriel Herinirina
- **Aug 24** Leif Lind

Next Sabbath, **Aug 24, is Camp Meeting Sabbath.** Dress casually and come early to join in singing old gospel hymn favorites together!

Longtime member **Shirley Corbett** passed away at 96 in her home on Thursday this week. Please remember her family, including her daughter Dorothy.

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 recovers from recent surgery.

A celebration of the life of George Scheideman's sister, **Candace Rae Hadley**, who died June 14, will be held on Saturday, August 31 at 6 p.m. at 1121 W Highland Ave., Redlands.

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).

*Please help keep us up and running by taking on a monthly payment for the church. It is expensive to maintain a beautiful church of this size. Choose a need and send a monthly check marked for the level of your choice or go to [adventistgiving.org/donate/ANPPGL](http://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANPPGL) and select level then "Set Up Recurring Donation" Thank you!*

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