



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

August 31, 2024

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, AUGUST 31:

- 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, Sep 7: Worship service with Pastor Uriel.
- 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 **not be meeting** today.

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

“Be Thou My Vision”
Ty Woodward, *organ*

arr. Gordon Young

Call to Worship

Leif Lind

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.

Hymn of Praise

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

No. 167

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Myron Counts

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Worship in Song

“My Tribute”
Sal Malaki, *tenor*

Andraé Crouch

Scripture Reading

John 6:56-69

Ken Webber

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you — they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the

beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them."

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

Sermon "A Kingdom of Flesh & Blood" Uriel Herinirina

Offertory "People Need the Lord"
Sal Malaki, *tenor* G. Nelson, P. McHugh

(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 "I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord" No. 400, verses 1, 3-5

(1) I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

(3) As Christ breaks bread for us to share each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

(4) And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence always near,
Is in such friendship better known: We see and praise him here.

(5) Together met, together bound, we'll go our diff'rent ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Benediction Uriel Herinirina

Postlude "Fugue in G-Minor" (the "Little")
Ty Woodward, *organ* J. S. Bach



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Aug 31** Uriel Herinirina
- **Sep 7** Uriel Herinirina

Pastor Uriel's church office hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9–1 p.m.; Wednesdays 12–5 p.m.

Glendale City **Noon Concert, Sep 4** featuring the Kewa Ensemble, with Jacqueline Suzuki, violin; Adriana Zoppo, violin; Patrick Marsh, viola; and Clement Chow, cello performing string quartets by Franz Joseph Haydn and Giacomo Puccini. All welcome; further information at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

A celebration of the life of George Scheideman's sister, **Candace Rae Hadley**, who died June 14, will be held **today**, 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 Uriel Herinirina (530-488-6791), Pastor Leif Lind (909-557-5230); Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836); or Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).

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