



GLENDALE CITY CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists



May 3, 2025
Third Sabbath in Easter

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 Sabbath School class with Pastor Rebecca, 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 Service with speaker John Nielsen. The service can be viewed online at: www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10AM (*Downstairs Multipurpose Room*) - Open Table Worship is an informal gathering of seekers. All are welcome as we share food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections.

CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING: (12pm Pickup)

- 11:00AM (*Classroom 2*) - City Kids Children's Praise!
- 11:15AM (*Classroom 2*) - Tiny Tots (0-4 y.o.) Attend with guardian.
- 11:15AM (*Classroom 1*) - Children's Sabbath School (5-12 y.o.)

PREPARING

We are invited to reflect.

I had forgotten
how new
anyone forgiven
can become.

Excerpt from *And Then*
by Matthew Nienow



WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

"Be Still My Soul"
arr. Kemp L Smeal

Kemp Smeal, *piano*

Call to Worship

Rebecca Barceló

O God, you have lifted us up,
You have turned our mourning into dancing;
Our souls may praise you and not be silent:
O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Hymn of Praise

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 103

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Deidre Mumford

Anthem

"My Eternal King"
by Jane Marshall

GCC Choir

Scripture Readings

Genesis 41:38

Rebecca Barceló

And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find such
a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?"

Revelation 2:10b

..."Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

WORSHIP SERVICE

Anthem

"Because He Lives"
arr. Jack Schrader

GCC Choir

Homily

"Be Thou...For How Long?"

John Nielsen

Offertory

"My Tribute"
by Andraé Crouch

Clarissa Shan

Closing Hymn

"O Zion, Haste"

No. 365

Benediction

John Nielsen

Postlude

"Toccata in G Major"
by Theodore Duboi

Kemp Smeal, *organ*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching Schedule:

May 10: Pastor Uriel Herinirina

May 17: Pastor Rebecca Barceló

Pastor Uriel Out of Town (May 3): Pastor Uriel will be out of town the weekend of May 3rd as he travels to Andrews University. We wish him well!

Serve the City! (May Sundays): We are looking for servers and greeters each Sunday in May from 10:30am-2:00pm. Help us serve lunch to our unhoused community members. Contact Anji if you want to get involved!

Glendale Academy Alumni Weekend (May 3-4): Alumni Weekend is happening *this* weekend at Glendale Academy! In addition to worship services on Sabbath, there will be an annual May Festival on Sunday, May 4th - a fun-filled event for all ages!

Glendale Noon Concert (May 7): This week's concert will feature cellist Jerome Kessler and pianist Valeria Morgovskaya performing the Corelli-Kessler Adagio, the Johannes Brahms Cello Sonata No.1 in E minor, and Kessler's "Hummingbird." All are welcome to attend this free concert!

Mother's Day Potluck (May 10): As we honor the mothers and mother figures who nurture and uplift our world, we invite the **men** of our community to show their appreciation by preparing or bringing a dish to share. Let's celebrate together with gratitude and good food!

Memorial for Dr. Marguerite Marsh (May 10): The memorial service for longtime member and choir singer, Dr. Marguerite Marsh, will be held at GCC on May 10th at 3pm. If you have any photos of Marguerite, please email them to office@glendalecitychurch.org.

Recent passing of Barbara Jones: Barbara Jones passed away on Friday, April 25, at the age of 92. She and her late husband, Pastor Wayne Jones, formerly served at the Burbank Church and later became long-time members of Glendale City Church. She was lovingly cared for by Sharlene, a devoted caregiver and close family friend. She will be missed!

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