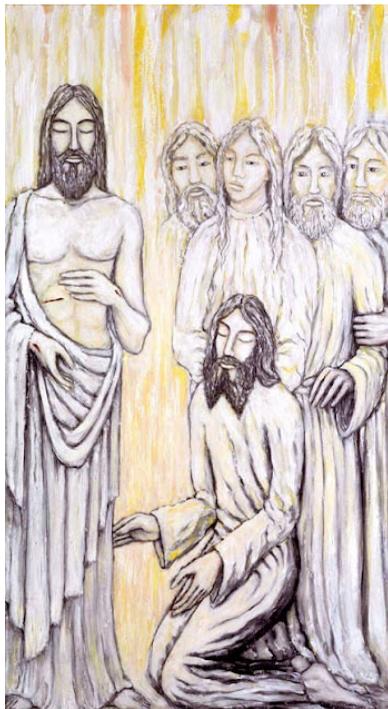


**GLENDALE CITY CHURCH**  
*of Seventh-Day Adventists*



**Second Sabbath in Easter**  
*April 26, 2025*

# WELCOME

## We're Glad You're Here

### TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- *9:00am: Fellowship Hall.* Courtyard Café! Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages.
- *9:30am: Fellowship Hall.* Grace Sabbath School class with Rebecca Barceló, both in person and on Zoom\*. This week's topic: Keeping it Real: Faith That Works on Monday.  
*\*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 Pastor Uriel Herinirina. The Service is also **viewable online\***. *\*<https://youtube.com/c/glendalecitychurch>.*

### *City Kids Programming*

*11:00am*

Classroom 2. City Kids Children's Praise with Music.

*11:15am*

Classroom 2. Tiny Tots (0-4 years old, together with a guardian)

Classroom 1. Children's Sabbath School (5-12 years), 12pm pickup.

- *12:10pm: Downstairs Multipurpose Room.* **Open Table Worship** is an informal gathering. All are welcome as we share food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections.

# *Preparing*

*We are invited to reflect.*

No one kneads us again out of earth and clay,  
no one incants our dust.  
No one.

Blessèd art thou, No One.  
In thy sight would  
we bloom.  
In thy  
spite.

A Nothing  
we were, are now, and ever  
shall be, blooming:  
the Nothing-, the  
No-One's-Rose.

With  
our pistil soul-bright,  
our stamen heaven-waste,  
our corona red  
from the purpleword we sang  
over, O over  
the thorn.

**By Paul Celan**

# Worship Service

Prelude

**"Prelude and Fugue in F Major"**  
*by Vincent Lübeck*

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

How shall we live when shadows gather?  
**Drawn to God's unquenchable light,  
we are also drawn into one another's presence.**  
What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven  
together with all Creation.  
**When we live in the light, as God is in the light,  
we are one with each other.**  
Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation!

Hymn of Praise

**"Alleluia Sing to Jesus"**

No. 167

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Rebecca Barceló

Worship In Song

**"How Great Thou Art"**  
*by Stuart K. Hine*

Sal Malaki, *tenor*

Scripture Reading

**John 20:19-29**

Kris Wahagheghe

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."



# Come Serve With Us

## **Serve the City: Sunday Lunch Program** – All Sundays in May

At Glendale City Church, our mission is to reveal the love of Christ to the community around us. We believe in embracing people in all their beauty, complexity, and worth—without precondition.

This May, we have a unique opportunity to live out that mission.

As part of the Sunday Lunch Program, (a collaboration of six Glendale churches across denominations), we will host members of our unhoused community each Sunday in May—offering not just a warm meal, but a moment of human connection and dignity.

Each Sunday, we'll provide:

- 60 + nourishing meals
- Gently used clothing
- And most importantly—a welcome that reflects the heart of Jesus.

We're looking for greeters and servers—people willing to show up, offer a smile, and share some delicious food.

Interested? Speak with Anji to sign up or learn more.

Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus as we offer full plates and friendly faces!



# Pledge!

## ***Thank You for Your Generosity!***

Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church. Your generosity helps keep our church open, welcoming, and thriving.

Maintaining a facility like ours is costly, and we're inviting you to partner with us by choosing a monthly giving level to help cover the maintenance of a beautiful church of this size.

Here's how you can help:

- 1 Choose a giving level below.
- 2 Mail a monthly check marked with your giving level OR Visit Adventist Giving, *select Glendale City Church, choose your level, and click "Set Up Recurring Donation."*

- ***Gold Level (\$500+/month)***: Supports major maintenance and repairs, janitorial services, and our water & power bills.

- ***Silver Level (\$250-\$499/month)***: Covers the gas bill, trash services, and technology needs like our website.

- ***Bronze Level (\$25-\$250/month)***: Helps with property taxes, phone service, copier lease, office supplies, internet and gardening.

***Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant, welcoming, and running strong.***

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## Announcements

### Preaching Schedule

May 3: John Nielsen

May 10: Uriel Herinirina

The service for longtime member and choir singer, Dr. Marguerite Marsh will be on **May 10 at 3 PM**. If you have a photo of Marguerite, please email it to [610ecalifornia@gmail.com](mailto:610ecalifornia@gmail.com).

**Glendale Academy Alumni Weekend – May 3–4:** Join us for Alumni Weekend at Glendale Academy! On Sabbath, May 3, a chorale rehearsal will be held from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the GAA Auditorium. Alumni choir members are invited to sing with the current chorale, with special direction by former directors Rochelle LaGrone and Dr. Brenda Mohr. Breakfast will follow at 9:00 AM, and the Alumni Program begins at 10:00 AM, featuring music under the direction of Marcus Desir. The weekend continues on Sunday, May 4, with the annual May Festival—a fun-filled day for all ages!

**Glendale Noon Concert:** On May 7, 2025, the Glendale Noon Concerts will feature violinist Johana Krejci and pianist Valeria Morgovskaya performing the Brahms Violin Sonata No. 1 in G major and works by Massenet and Elgar. All are welcome to 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!

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