

# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

*of Seventh-Day Adventists*



*February 22, 2025*

## 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 Pastor Uriel, both in person in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom\*. Join in our lively book study of the Gospels. "On Your Mark: Diverse Approaches to learning from the First Gospel".

*\*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.* Our Speaker for today: Rebecca Barceló; our Sabbath Service is also viewable online\*.

*\*<https://youtube.com/c/glendalecitychurch>.*

### *City Kids Programing*

*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.

- *12:15pm: Downstairs Multipurpose Room.* Open Table Worship: An informal worship gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

# Preparing

We are invited to reflect before the service begins.

Breathe In: I know this place.

Breathe Out: This is holy ground.

Breathe In: I have deep roots.

Breathe Out: I have a home.

Breathe In: Take me as I am.

Breathe Out: Lord make me a place.

# Worship Service

*Prelude*

**Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring**

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*Call to Worship*

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
**Whose confidence is in God.**

They will be like a tree planted by the water,  
**Sending out roots by the stream.**

This tree does not fear when heat comes;  
**Its leaves are green, its fruit endures.**

So come, let us place our trust in God!

**Let us live in blessed faith together!**

Uriel Herinirina

*Hymn of Praise*

**"O Praise Ye the Lord"**

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*Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation*

Uriel Herinirina

*Worship in Song*

**"The Lord is My Light (Psalm 27)"**

*by Francis Allitsen*

Sal Malaki, *tenor*

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

Sermon

**"Lessons from the Spirituals"**  
*Lesson III: A Promise of Deliverance*

Rebecca Barceló

Offertory

**"I Feel the Spirit Moving"**  
*Arr Mark Hayes*

Sal Malaki, *tenor*

Closing Hymn

**You Have Searched Me, Lord, and Known Me**  
*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

1. You have searched me, Lord, and known me! All my life is in your care.  
When I lie awake in evening, You are always with me there.  
When I rise to greet the morning, in an attitude of praise,  
What I learn from you is humbling: You already know my ways.
2. Lord, you know the song I'm singing and my words before I pray.  
You're behind me and before me as I travel through each day.  
You once knit me all together; You created me by grace.  
In your eyes, you see and love me as you treasure all my days.
3. Lord, I try to learn your wisdom, but I cannot understand.  
Yet your love is all around me; I am part of all you've planned.  
Let me sing your praise each morning, Let me serve you all day through,  
And in evening, make me peaceful, Knowing this: I'm loved by you!

Benediction

Rebecca Barceló

Postlude

**"Sinfonia"**  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*

Kemp Smeal, organ

Book recommendations for learning more about the Spirituals:

*"The Spirituals and the Blues"* by James Cone  
*"Deep River and the Negro Spirituals Speak of Life and Death"* by Howard Thurman  
*"Were you there?: Lenten reflections on the Spirituals"* by Luke A. Powery

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## Announcements



A very warm welcome to **Rebecca Barceló**! Rebecca is the Advent Innovate editor for Adventist Today and an editor for the Andrews University Theological Seminary. She holds an undergraduate degree in Communication and Marketing from La Sierra University and is currently completing a remote degree in Theological Studies from Andrews University. Growing up in a Mexican-American home, she is passionate about building bridges across cultural differences and working for the good of the community through academia, digital media, and community organizing.

- **Volunteers needed:** We continue to pray for all who have been affected by the tragic wildfires. The pop-up distribution event for those who lost their homes will take place on **Friday, March 7, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**, and **Saturday, March 8, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. If you know anyone who has been affected, please share this information with them. We need volunteers to organize donations on **Thursday, March 6**. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.
- The **memorial service for Liz Wenz** will be held on **March 1 at 12:15 PM** in the Sanctuary. The service will be followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.
- Allan McDonald is giving away two beautiful, dark-stained cherry china cabinets with beveled glass. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

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**Wednesdays**  
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