

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-Day Adventists



February 8, 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 Jonny Moor, both live 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: Pastor Uriel Herinirina; 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 is our informal worship gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

11:00am: Saturday Worship

Prelude

Sonata VI - Andante

by Felix Mendelssohn

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

Praise the One who spoke all things into being!
Let the rivers ripple with joy; let the mountains stomp their feet.
In quiet peace God created us, colorful, balanced and diverse.

Uriel Herinirina

We will sing of God's glory; we will shout our joy to the heavens and beyond! Amen.

Hymn of Praise

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 10

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Myron Counts

Anthem

"Total Praise"

by Richard Smallwood

Marcus Desir, *guest choral director*

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:24-25

Londa Lavek

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more, as you see the Day drawing near.

Anthem

"Down By The Riverside"

Arr. Moses Hogan (13A)

Marcus Desir, *guest choral director*

Sermon

"Lessons from the Spirituals"

Lesson 1

Uriel Herinirina

Spirituals are living artifacts: they grow change, breathe and give life. The exact author or date of creation is difficult to pin down. This version of "Im going back with Jesus" is one of the many forms this spiritual has taken over time.

I'm going back with Jesus

I'm going back with Jesus when He comes, when He comes,
I'm going back with Jesus when He comes, when He comes,
Oh He may not come today, But He is coming anyway
I'm going back with Jesus when He comes, when He comes.

And we won't die anymore when He comes, when He comes,
And we won't die anymore when He comes, when He comes,
Oh He may not come today, But He is coming anyway
And we won't die anymore when He comes, when He comes.

And He's going to bring my mother with Him when He comes, when He comes,
And He's going to bring my mother with Him when He comes, when He comes,
Oh He may not come today, But He is coming anyway
And He's going to bring my mother with Him when He comes, when He comes.

And He's going to bring my sister with Him when He comes, when He comes...
And He's going to bring my brother with Him when He comes, when He comes...

Offertory

"His Grace is Greater"

Sal Malaki, *tenor*

Closing Hymn

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

No. 637

1 Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race,
You our head, who throned in glory, For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 Bind us all as one together, In Your church's sacred fold,
Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy, Sad and joyful, young and old.
Is there want or pain or sorrow? Make us all the burden share.
Are there spirits crushed and broken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care

3 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

4 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling, By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.

5 Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us, Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing, That Your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth Your will be done.

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

Chorale on "Now Thank We All Our God"

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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more!

Announcements

A message from Leif Lind! "It's difficult to describe my feelings on Feb. 1, my last "official" date at City Church. Sadness, happiness and love, astonishment at the preparations everyone made for that special day. "Thank you" hardly describes my feelings; Taylor and I will always remember that day as a highlight in our lives. You will remain our friends — God bless you all!"

- We continue to pray for all who have been affected by the recent tragic wildfires, particularly members whose houses have been destroyed. Free fire-related counseling is available by texting 310-402-4906; a therapist will respond within 30 minutes.
**Housing Assistance: go to <https://211la.org/>. Once there, search for "Emergency Housing Assistance for Wildfire Survivors."*
- Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to the victims of the fires. We will be sorting and organizing all the items and let you know when we are planning on having an event. If you are interested in helping for this event, please contact the church office at 610ecalifornia@gmail.com
- Let's also continue to remember the family of Liz Wenz and her brother Herman Wenz, after Liz's death and ongoing health challenges for the family. We will update church members when there is information about a memorial service for Liz.

Preaching Schedule:

February 15 – Uriel Herinirina
February 22 – Rebecca Barceló

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