

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-Day Adventists



March 1, 2025

TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

- *9:00am: Fellowship Hall. Courtyard Café! Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages.*
- *9:30am: Sanctuary. Grace Sabbath School class with Beth Taylor, both in person in the Sanctuary 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: 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: Memorial Service. The memorial service for our long time member and choir singer Liz Wenz will be held in the Sanctuary. The service will be followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.*
- *12:15pm: Open Table . Open Table will join in the memorial service today.*

Preparing

We are invited to reflect before the service begins.

To the mountain apart with his own
Christ has come, as the servant God-seeking,
And the Word, the light-giver,
In flesh immanent.

On his prayer light and glory beak forth,
Light that conquered of old the dark chaos, the void;
Light that unquenched
Cleaves the passover night.

A Benedictine poem

Worship Service

Prelude

"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"

Nicolas Bruhns

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

Leader: God of the mountaintop, and the deep
valley, you call us to journey with you.

**All: Help us to look forward to where you
would have us go.**

Leader: We place our trust in God and in all
of God's ways.

**All: God, we have come here to give
our lives to you.**

Uriel Herinirina

Hymn of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 21

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Caitlin Herinirina

Anthem

"Holy, True and Faithful God"

by Mary McDonald

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<i>Anthem</i>	"Sing To The Lord" <i>by Alice Parker</i>	Clarissa Shan, <i>choral director</i>
<i>Sermon</i>	"Mountains & Deserts"	Uriel Herinirina
<i>Offertory</i>	"St. Ita's Vision" <i>by Samuel Barber</i>	Joslyn Sarshad, <i>soprano</i>
<i>Hymn of Praise</i>	"Children of the Heavenly Father"	No.101
<i>Benediction</i>		Uriel Herinirina
<i>Choral Benediction</i>	"On Eagle's Wings"	
<i>Postlude</i>	"Trumpet Tune in D" <i>John Stanley</i>	Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i>

Today's offertory entitled "**St. Ita's Vision**" is the third song of Samuel Barber's song cycle *Hermit Songs*. The cycle was composed in 1953, published in 1954 and premiered by soprano Leontyne Price. St. Ita (or Ida, Íte, or Ides) known as the "Brigid of Munster," was an Irish nun who lived sometime during the 5th-6th century. The poem is a translation of a text possibly by St. Ita, but attributed to an anonymous Irish monk who lived sometime between the 8th and 13th centuries.

The English translation used by Barber is by Chester Kallman.

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Announcements

- **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** is being held **today at 12:15 PM** in the Sanctuary. You are invited for a community lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- Allan McDonald is giving away two beautiful, dark-stained cherry **china cabinets** with beveled glass. If you are interested, please contact the church office.
- On Wednesday, **March 5, 2025,** the **Glendale Noon Concerts** will feature flutist Catherine Baker, oboist Catherine Del Russo, clarinetist Phil O'Connor, and bassoonist Allen Savedoff.

Preaching Schedule:

March 8 & 15: Uriel Herinirina

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