

GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-Day Adventists



March 15, 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 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: 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 an informal 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 on the artwork before service begins.



"Don't Turn Your Eyes From Me"
by Kandyce King

Worship Service

Prelude

"O God, Thou Faithful God"
Sigfird Karg-Elert

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

Call to Worship

The Lord is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?
**The Lord is the stronghold of our life;
of whom shall we be afraid?**
We seek your face, O Lord.
Do not hide your face from us!
**Do not forsake us,
O God of our salvation!**
Make us strong,
and let our hearts take courage.
**We wait for the Lord.
Let us worship God!**

Uriel Herinirina

Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

No. 27

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

Jonny Moor

Anthem

"The Love Of God"

by Natalie Sleeth

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Kris Wahagheghe

"When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.'

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Anthem

"I Am Thine O Lord"

arr. Joan Pinkston

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

Homily

"Beyond the Wilderness"

Uriel Herinirina

Offertory

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

arr. Richard Walters

Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Hymn of Praise

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 88

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

"Suite on the First Tone - Grand Jeu"

Pierre Dumage

Kemp Smeal, organ

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Announcements

Wildfire Relief Event: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered and supported last week's Clothing Pop-Up — over 10 families were served. We still have clothing and supplies available. If you know anyone who could benefit, please connect them to the church office.

On Wednesday, **March 19, 2025**, the **Glendale Noon Concerts** will feature flutist Daniel Kessner and pianist Suzanne Julian. They will perform works by Gabriel Fauré, Frédéric Chopin, Daniel Kessner, and Philippe Gaubert.

We continue to keep **Ken Webber** close to our hearts and prayers as he recovers from surgery.

"On Earth" Growth Group. Every Wednesday for the next 5 weeks from **7 – 8 PM**. Join us as we share and explore wisdom for dealing with the more chaotic and uncertain seasons of life. We will hear from seasoned voices sharing insights on how to navigate challenging times with faithful resilience. **Zoom Meeting ID: 951 0639 9718**

Kandyce King whose painting is printed on the bulletin is a Portland-based artist, writer, and hospital chaplain who weaves creativity and compassion into everything she does. Find more of her work on her website: www.kandyceking.com

We are sad to announce that long-time member **Dr. Marguerite Marsh** passed away on Monday, March 10. Information regarding a service to celebrate her life will follow.

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