

# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

*of Seventh-Day Adventists*



*March 8, 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 Pastor Uriel, 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: 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 before the service begins.

Because these wings are no longer wings to fly  
But merely vans to beat the air  
The air which is now thoroughly small and dry  
Smaller and dryer than the will  
Teach us to care and not to care  
Teach us to sit still..

T.S. Eliot

# Worship Service

*Prelude*

**"O God Beyond All Praising"**

Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*Gustav Holst/David Cherwien*

*Call to Worship*

The hungry search for bread, the thirsty look for water.  
**This is a place for all who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.**  
Those who ache for meaning will pursue it,  
Those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.  
**This is a place for all who seek and yearn for something  
more.**

Uriel Herinirina

We come here today with our hunger and thirst,  
Our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings.  
**May the God of life satisfy our souls.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

No. 27

*Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation*

John Nielsen

*Anthem*

**"He Became A Lamb"**

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

*by Mary Kay Beal*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you, and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

<i>Anthem</i>	<b>"O Love"</b> <i>by Elaine Hagenberg</i>	Clarissa Shan, <i>choral director</i>
<i>Sermon</i>	<b>"Tempted and Tested"</b>	Uriel Herinirina
<i>Offertory</i>	<b>"My Lord, What a Mornin'"</b> <i>arr. Harry T. Burleigh</i>	Charles Lane, <i>tenor</i>
<i>Hymn of Praise</i>	<b>"Be Thou My Vision "</b>	No. 547
<i>Benediction</i>		Uriel Herinirina
<i>Postlude</i>	<b>"O God Beyond All Praising "</b> <i>Gustav Holst/David Cherwien</i>	Kemp Smeal, <i>organ</i>

*"O Love; was inspired by the words of Scottish minister, George Matheson in 1882. Blinded at the age of nineteen, his fiancé called off their engagement and years later, as he remembered his heartache and loss, he penned the words to this hymn. My setting has given his words a fresh melody, which uses hopeful ascending lines representing renewed faith. Even though there are lingering dissonances, they remind us of past heartache, the beautiful promise remains: "morn shall tearless be. Composer Elaine Hagenberg's note on 'O Love'*

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## *Announcements*

**Wildfire Relief Event Continues Today:** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and supported our wildfire relief efforts over the past two days. We have been able to make supplies available for families in need. The pop up continues **today**, Saturday, March 8 from **1PM to 4PM**. If you or someone you know has been affected by the wildfires, please stop by. We are here to help!

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.

Please keep **Ken Webber** in your prayers as he recovers from recent surgery. We pray for his healing, strength, and comfort during this time and hope to see him soon.

### **Upcoming Six-Week Zoom Series: "As in Heaven"**

Starting Wednesday, **March 12**, from **7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**, join us for a six-week series on Zoom exploring wisdom for thriving in the desert—the chaotic and uncertain seasons of life. Each week, we will hear from seasoned voices coming to us from diverse backgrounds, sharing insights on how to navigate challenging times with resilience and faith.

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/95106399718?pwd=VCEzzDclMrUXVAB9l39j8qF4ogRI2o.1>

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