



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



February 14, 2026

# WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here



## TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

9:00AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Come & enjoy a light breakfast with us at our Courtyard Café!

9:30AM (*Fellowship Hall*) - Grace Bible Study class with Elizabeth Johnston Taylor both in-person and on Zoom.\* (*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*) - Worship with speaker Uriel Herinirina. The service can be viewed online at: [youtube.com/glendalecitychurch](https://youtube.com/glendalecitychurch).

12:30PM  
(*Fellowship Hall*) Open Table Worship will be joining the larger church community for potluck this week at 12:15pm after the main service.

## CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING: (12pm Pickup)

11:00AM (*Classroom 2*) - City Kids Children's Praise with music!

11:15AM (*Classroom 2*) - Tiny Tots (0-4 y.o.) Attend with guardian.

11:15AM (*Classroom 1*) - Children's Sabbath School (5-12 y.o.)

# PREPARING

That time  
we all heard it,  
cool and clear,  
cutting across the hot grit of the day.  
The major Voice.  
The adult Voice  
forgoing Rolling River,  
forgoing tearful tale of bale and barge  
and other symptoms of an old despond.  
Warning, in music-words  
devout and large,  
that we are each other's  
harvest:  
we are each other's  
business:  
we are each other's  
magnitude and bond.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Jesus Loves Me**  
**(based on Clair De Lune)**  
arr. Fred Bock

Kemp Smeal, *piano*

*Call to Worship*

Uriel Herinirina

We gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.  
**We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.  
**We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.  
**We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.  
**We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

No. 021

*Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation*

Pamela Kermgard

*Confession & Assurance of Grace*

Allan McDonald

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully.  
**We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.**

You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security.  
**Forgive us.**

Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.  
**May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did; may we rise up and not be afraid.**

In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. **Amen.**

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love. Amen.

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Worship in Song*

**You Raise Me Up**  
*by Loveland/Graham*

Abdiel Gonzalez

*Poet's Corner*

**Moons**  
*by John Haines*

Margery Rich

*Scripture Reading*

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Caitlin Herinirina

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Sermon*

**Transfiguration: Christ  
and Maybe Ours**

Uriel Herinirina

*Offertory*

**Give Me Jesus**  
Arr. Moses Hogan

Abdiel Gonzalez

*Hymn of Response*

**The Church Has One Foundation**

No. 348

*Benediction*

Uriel Herinirina

*Postlude*

**Sinfonie's De Fanfares - Rondeau**  
Jean Joseph Mouret

Kemp Smeal

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Church Potluck Today!**

Join us right after the service at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a time of food, fellowship, and connection. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a church family, share a meal, and get to know our community better. All are welcome, so feel free to bring a friend and come hungry—hope to see you there!

## **Group Photo Prints Available**

Get your copy of the group photograph taken on the church steps! To order a panoramic print, please contact Anji in the church office at [office@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:office@glendalecitychurch.org) or call 818-244-7241. Prints are \$25 each.

**Communion Sabbath - February 21:** Our next Communion Sabbath will be held on February 21. We invite you to join us as we remember Christ's sacrifice and celebrate His grace through this meaningful service.

## **Online Church Directory Now Live**

Online Church Directory Now Live Our new online directory is now live! Watch for your welcome email to view your photo and update your info. Need help? Email Mark at [media@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:media@glendalecitychurch.org) or text 818-205-5256.

## **Glendale Noon Concert: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | 12:10–12:40 PM**

Join us for a midday concert featuring Sakura Tsai, violin, and Natalia Hudson, piano. Enjoy a brief, inspiring musical break during your lunch hour. All are welcome, and admission is free.

## **Notice of Research Activity:**

As part of an academic theological research project conducted through Newbold College of Higher Education/University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Pastor Uriel Herinirina will conduct participant observation during worship services at Glendale City Church on the following dates: **Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, and 21.**

This non-intrusive observation focuses on the overall flow and communal aspects of worship, particularly communal confession and intercessory prayer. The focus is on general patterns of participation in the service, not on identifying or recording information about specific individuals. Pastor Uriel Herinirina will be clearly identifiable during these services by wearing a visible badge.

Attendance at services on these dates indicates consent for general observation. If you have any questions or would prefer that your conversation or comments, not be included in the research, please let Pastor Uriel know in person or via email: [uriel@glendalecitychurch.org](mailto:uriel@glendalecitychurch.org).

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church. Your generosity helps keep our church open, welcoming, and thriving.

Maintaining a facility like ours is costly, so we're inviting you to partner with us by choosing a monthly giving level to help cover the maintenance of this beautiful church.

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# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

February 21:  
Rebecca Barceló  
(Communion Sabbath)

February 28:  
Uriel Herinirina



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