



# GLENDALE CITY CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



February 7, 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 Rebecca Barceló 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 (*Downstairs Multipurpose Room*) - Open Table Worship is an informal gathering of seekers. All are welcome as we share food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections.

## 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

We are invited again  
into the sea of your love—  
We release our useless fears  
and relax into your mercy.  
Inside this new love,  
we die to all that is false.  
By your power we are made  
perfect in weakness,  
we are awakened to the  
mystery of life.  
Speak to us again the truth  
of our deepest identity  
hidden in you:  
“You are my child.  
Whom I love;  
With you, I am well pleased.”

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Prelude*

**Organ Sonata No. 1 Opus 42:  
Pastorale: Andante quasi Allegretto**  
by Alexandre Guilmant

Kemp Smeal

*Call to Worship*

Uriel Herinirina

For the wisdom of our elders bringing us safely to this place;

**God of our yesterday, we give you thanks.**

For the vision of new generations opening windows to new views;

**God of our tomorrow, we give you thanks.**

For the promise of this community creating new covenants blending heritage and hope;

**God of our today, we give you thanks.**

*Hymn of Praise*

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

No. 12

*Greeting and Prayers of the Congregation*

Jerry Wahagheghe

*Confession & Assurance of Grace*

Rebecca Barceló

People of God, baptism reminds us that we are a community always being made new. A people who trust not in our perfection, but in the mercy of God. Let us come before God together, confessing our need for grace.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived as people who belong to you. We have trusted our own wisdom more than your Spirit. We have loved comfort more than what is just, and certainty more than faithfulness. We confess the ways we have failed to love ourselves and our neighbors, to care for your creation, and to live as a community shaped by grace. Forgive us, O God. Renew us by your Spirit. Teach us again how to walk in the way of Christ. Amen.**

*Anthem*

**The Love of God**  
by Natalie Sleeth

GCC Choir

# WORSHIP SERVICE

## *Profession of Faith*

Itzel Mancilla, Saray Luciana Mancilla  
Rebecca Barceló

**All:** We believe in God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
who calls all things into life  
and declares them good.

**Itzel:** Creemos en Dios,  
Creador del cielo y de la tierra,  
que da vida a todas las cosas  
y las declara buenas.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who shows us the fullness of God's love,  
who walks with the broken,  
and who leads us into new life.

Creemos en Jesucristo,  
que nos muestra la plenitud del amor de Dios,  
que camina con los quebrantados  
y nos conduce a una nueva vida.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who moves among us,  
forming us into a community of grace,  
calling us to love, justice, and hope.

**Saray:** Creemos en el Espíritu Santo,  
que se mueve entre nosotros,  
formándonos en una comunidad de gracia,  
llamándonos al amor, la justicia y la esperanza.

We believe that we are called  
to live this faith together,  
and to walk in the way of Christ. Amen.

Creemos que estamos llamados  
a vivir juntos en ésta fe,  
y a caminar por el camino de Cristo. Amén.

## *Baptism*

Itzel Mancilla, Saray Luciana Mancilla

## *Anthem*

**When Peace Like a River**  
*Arr. Dale Grotenhuis*

GCC Choir

## *Scripture Reading*

### **Baptism as Union With Christ**

Tom Chatt

Romans 6:3–4; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12

Do you not know that all who have been baptized into Christ Jesus  
were baptized into his death? ... So that we too might walk in newness of life.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.  
Having been buried with him in baptism... you were also raised with him through faith in the  
power of God.

## *Hymn of Response*

**Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ**

No. 377

# WORSHIP SERVICE

## *Baptismal Vows*

Itzel Mancilla, Saray Luciana Mancilla

Uriel Herinirina, Rebecca Barceló

**Officiant:** In baptism, we are not only washed with water, we are claimed for a life of faith, hope, and love. Let's now affirm the covenant into which we now walk.

**Oficiante:**

Queridas Itzel y Saray, se comprometen ustedes, con la ayuda de Dios, a vivir como seguidoras de Jesucristo, a crecer en la fe, a practicar la justicia y la compasión, a honrar el sábado como el regalo de Dios del descanso y la libertad, y a vivir con la esperanza del futuro prometido por Dios?

**Itzel y Saray:** Sí, con la ayuda de Dios.

**Officiant (to congregation):**

People of God, do you commit yourselves to be a community of grace for Itzel and Saray to teach, encourage, forgive, and to walk together in the way of Christ until that day when God makes all things new?

**All:** We do, with God's help.

**Officiant:** This is our covenant.

This is our hope.

This is our shared calling in Christ.

**All:** Amen

**Oficiante:** En el bautismo, no solo somos lavados con agua, sino que somos llamados a una vida de fe, esperanza y amor. Afirmemos ahora el pacto en el que estamos entrando.

**Officiant:**

Dear Itzel and Saray, Do you commit yourself, with the help of God, to live as a follower of Jesus Christ to grow in faith, to practice justice and compassion, to honor the Sabbath as God's gift of rest and freedom, and to live in hope of God's promised future?

**Itzel and Saray:** We do, with God's help.

**Oficiante (a la congregación):**

Pueblo de Dios, se comprometen a ser una comunidad de gracia para Itzel y Saray, a enseñarlas, animarlas, perdonarlas y caminar con ellas por el camino de Cristo hasta el día en que Dios renueva todas las cosas?

**Todos:** Sí, con la ayuda de Dios.

**Oficiante:** Este es nuestro pacto. Esta es nuestra esperanza. Éste es nuestro llamado con la ayuda de Cristo.

**Todos:** Amén.

## *Presentation of Certificates*

Rebecca Barceló

# WORSHIP SERVICE

*Scripture Reading*

Lyndon Johnston Taylor

## **Matthew 5:13-16**

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

*Sermon*

**Our Delightful Blessedness**

Uriel Herinirina

*Offertory*

**I Feel the Spirit Moving**  
Arr. Mark Hayes

Sal Malaki

*Hymn of Response*

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

No. 350

*Benediction*

Uriel Herinirina

*Choral Benediction*

**On Eagle's Wings**

GCC Choir

*Postlude*

**Organ Sonata No. 1 Opus 42**  
**Finale: Allegro assai**  
By Alexandre Guilmant

Kemp Smeal

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Church Potluck – Saturday, February 14**

Join us for our church family potluck on Saturday, February 14! To make sure we have a little bit of everything, please bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name. Hope to see you there!

- A–F: Fresh fruit
- G–L: Entrées (main dishes)
- M–R: Casseroles
- S–Z: Side dishes (breads, vegetables, etc.)

## **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.

## **Upcoming CPR Safety Training:**

We will be hosting a CPR Safety Class on Saturday, February 28 from 1–4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who would like to learn essential, life-saving skills. Space is limited to 12 students, and the cost is \$80 per person. To sign up or ask questions, please email Paul Brando at: [life.guardians.ops@gmail.com](mailto:life.guardians.ops@gmail.com).

**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.

## **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).





ONE HOUSE PRESENTS

# MIX & MINGLE

A FUN-FILLED EVENING WITH PLENTY OF ACTIVITIES TO HELP YOU CONNECT AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.



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FUN!



FEBRUARY 7  
FROM 6:00PM

9664 Broadway, Temple City  
**Temple City SDA Church**

Whether you're into group games, one on one convos, or just want to hang out, there's something for everyone



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PRE-REGISTER TO BE  
ELIGIBLE TO WIN PRIZES!

# GETTING ACQUAINTED



## **Saray Luciana Mancilla and Itzel Mancilla - Candidates for Baptism**

Biography written by their Aunt Gladys

Itzel and Saray Luciana Mancilla were born in New York to their parents, Teresa Gálvez and Oscar Mancilla. When the girls reached school age—Itzel at 7 and Saray at 4—their parents made the difficult decision to move to Ocotlán Chila de la Sal, Puebla, Mexico, Teresa's hometown.

They made this choice because the girls' maternal grandparents, Manuel Gálvez and María Chávez, became ill and needed care. While the family was there, their grandmother passed away, and the girls began school in Mexico. Their parents worked planting crops and living off the land. Itzel and Saray completed both primary and secondary school there, and their parents quickly saw how much they loved learning through their strong grades.

The older sister, Itzel, began to dream of returning to the United States to continue her education, but her parents could not return because they do not have legal residency. Shortly before Itzel graduated, I received a call from their father, Oscar Mancilla, asking if I would be willing to take Itzel into my home so she could study. I gladly agreed, believing everyone deserves a chance. After talking with my daughters—who were happy to welcome her—we brought Itzel home. On July 25, 2024, at 9:00 p.m., we picked her up at LAX.

The following summer, Saray arrived as well, on July 24, 2025, with the same goal of continuing her education. Because the girls spent many years in Mexico, they are still learning English. Both girls love school, and I never have to remind them to do their homework or go to bed on time. They are disciplined, respectful, and kind—quiet, but full of heart. Itzel was born on June 20, 2007. Saray Luciana was born on April 27, 2010.

Their parents are Seventh-day Adventists and accepted the faith while living in New York, where they were baptized. One of their father's greatest wishes was for his daughters to grow in their faith, attend church, and one day be baptized. When he learned they had decided to take Bible classes and prepare for baptism, he thanked God with joy.

Our families are connected through their father, who is the brother of my daughters' father—so Itzel and Saray are our nieces and cousins.

They have joyfully become involved in church and will soon be official members of Glendale City Adventist Church. Thank you to everyone who has welcomed them so warmly and shown them such love and kindness. On behalf of their parents, we are deeply grateful to Pastor Rebecca for conducting Bible Studies, and to all the sisters in the kitchen for their care and support.

# 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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- **Gold Level:** (\$500+/per month): Supports major maintenance and repairs, janitorial service, and water or power bills.
- **Silver Level:** (\$250-\$499/per month): Covers gas bill, trash services, and technology needs such as our GCC website costs.
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Thank you for helping us keep our church vibrant,  
welcoming, and running strong!

# STAY CONNECTED

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

February 14:  
Uriel Herinirina

February 21:  
Rebecca Barceló



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