



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

January 18, 2025

ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, JANUARY 18:

- 9:00 a.m.: **Courtyard Café.** Enjoy simple breakfast foods & beverages in our Fellowship Hall lobby.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Grace Sabbath School class** with Pastor Leif, both live in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom, meeting ID 818-244-7241. Join in our lively book study: *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Correct" Beliefs* by Peter Enns.
- 9:30 a.m.: **The Living Project Support Group** meets weekly in the Council Room. "Telling my story. Listening to your story. Living our story."
- 11:00 a.m.: Worship and Communion service with Uriel Herinirina, followed by church potluck; service also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Next Sabbath, Jan 25: Worship service with Beth Johnston Taylor.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music**, Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-4 years old, together with a guardian) go to Classroom 2; **Children's Sabbath School** (5-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.

OPEN TABLE WORSHIP:

- 12:15 p.m.: Open Table will join with the church potluck today.

Communion Hymn

"I Come With Joy"

No. 400, verses 1-3

During this hymn, communion officiants will take their place at the four stations in the front of the sanctuary. The communion service will continue after the hymn.

(1) I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

(2) I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
Our true community of love in Christ's communion bread.

(3) As Christ breaks bread for us to share each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

COMMUNION—*Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all members and guests who wish to participate to come forward to one of the Communion stations at the front of the sanctuary. For those who cannot come forward, please raise your hand and an attendant will come to you. For those who may have wheat allergies, please let an attendant know that you need a gluten-free wafer.*

Congregational Prayer Response

**Thank you, God, that you have refreshed us at your table
with your presence of your Spirit.
Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another,
and send us into the world in courage and peace. Amen.**

Hymn of Response

"I Come With Joy"

No. 400, verses 4-5

(4) And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence always near,
Is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.

(5) Together met, together bound, we'll go our diff'rent ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Benediction

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Kemp Smeal, organ

Jan Bender

*Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service.
Welcome to the church potluck immediately after this service!*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Jan 18** Uriel Herinirina, Communion service, church potluck
- **Jan 25** Beth Johnston Taylor. Memorial service for Harold Fanselau at 3 p.m.
- **Feb 1** Leif Lind, church potluck

February 1 will be **Pastor Leif's last Sabbath at City Church**. A church potluck will be held immediately after the service.

Church office hours:

Anji: Wednesdays–Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Pastor Uriel: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m.; Wednesdays 12–5 p.m.



Our deepest sympathies and prayers for all who have been affected by the **recent tragic wildfires**, particularly members whose houses have been destroyed.

*Free fire-related counseling is available by texting 310-402-4906; a therapist will respond within 30 minutes.

*Housing Assistance: go to <https://211la.org/>. Once there, search for "Emergency Housing Assistance for Wildfire Survivors."

*Government assistance: disasterassistance.gov

*FEMA resources: [FEMA.gov/disaster/4856](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4856)

*Guide to property claims: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bvt3mwflfbc>

Let's continue to remember the **family of Liz Wenz** and her brother **Herman Wenz**, after Liz's death and ongoing health challenges for the family. We will update church members when there is information about a memorial service for Liz.

The memorial service for **Harold Fanselau** will be held at our church **next week**, January 25 at 3 p.m.