



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

May 11, 2024

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, MAY 11:

- 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, two-book study: "Your God Is Too Small" (J. B. Phillips) and *Adventist Today's* book "Dear Aunt Sevvy"
- 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.: **Sanctuary worship service** with Uriel Herinirina, Young Adult Pastor at Crosswalk Church, Portland, Oregon, also available online: <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. **Next Sabbath, May 18:** Worship service with Greg Nelson.
- 11:00 a.m.: **City Kids Children's Praise with Music**, Room 2.
- 11:15 a.m.: **Tiny Tots** (0-3 years old, together with a guardian) go to Classroom 2; **Godly Play** (4-12 years) go to Classroom 1. Noon pickup.

### OPEN TABLE WORSHIP:

- 12:15 p.m.: Open Table will meet today in the Fellowship Hall and join with the church potluck.

### THIS WEEK AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH:

- 7:00 p.m. **Social Jesus Heartgroup** by Herb Montgomery, each Wednesday at <https://Zoom.us/j/8182447241>, discussing Jesus' call to bringing justice and equality to all. Study guide or podcast: <https://RenewedHeartMinistries.com>.

# SATURDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M. (PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

We welcome you as you worship with us online today. Please feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question, want a visit, or need help:

- <https://glendalecitychurch.org>
- <https://facebook.com/glendalecitychurch>
- phone 818-244-7241

## Prelude

“Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne”  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

## Call to Worship

Leif Lind

Almighty God, with a mother’s love you have blessed us  
with joy, laughter, and prayer.

**From our mothers’ arms you have been our guide.**

Bless family life everywhere and fill all homes with respect and prayer.

**None who trust in you can be separated from your love.**

Give peace and contentment to those who live alone.

**Bless your family gathered before you here today,**

May we taste your unconditional love as our Heavenly Parent.

## Hymn of Praise

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 559

(1) Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

(2) O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

(3) All praise and thanks to God, the Father, now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Christel McRae

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

## Anthem

“O Happy Day”

*arr. Mark Hayes*

Clarissa Shan, *choral director*; Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

**Scripture****1 Peter 2:5-6**

Clarissa Shan

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

**“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”**

**Anthem**

“City Called Heaven”

*arr. Josephine Poelinitz*Clarissa Shan, *choral director*; Jesse L. Martin, *baritone***Sermon**

“More Life”

Uriel Herinirina

**Offertory**

“More Than Wonderful”

*Lanny Wolfe*Clarissa Shan, *soprano*; Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*

*(\*Deacons will collect the offering as we meditate on the message in music. Please give as you're able — unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense.)*

**Closing Hymn**

“God, When You Called Our Church by Grace”

Tune: THE SOLID ROCK

*Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2000*

(1) God, when you called our church by grace, this land was such a different place.  
Yet what you spoke remains the same: “I’ll be with you! Go in my name!”

**Refrain:** Your promise is for everyone: You call us here; your word is true!  
We’ll be a faithful church for you!

(2) Lord Jesus Christ, our cornerstone, you meet us here; we’re not alone!  
Through times of joy, through tears long-wept, you are God’s love, God’s promise kept.

**Refrain:** Your promise is for everyone: You love us all, you make us new!  
We’ll be a loving church for you!

(3) O Holy Spirit, wind and flame, you send us out in Jesus’ name.  
You give us gifts that we may share God’s love and justice everywhere.

**Refrain:** Your promise is for everyone: You give us gifts, and work to do!  
We’ll be a serving church for you!

**Choral Benediction**

“On Eagle’s Wings”

**Benediction**

Uriel Herinirina

**Postlude**“Choral Improvisation on *Now Thank We All Our God*” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*

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## CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT OCT-APR 2024

Budgeted Income: \$269,945

Actual Income: \$236,826

Income Shortfall: \$33,119

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Preaching schedule and announcements:

• **May 11** Pastor Uriel Herinirina; Mother's Day potluck

• **May 18** Greg Nelson



A very warm welcome to **Pastor Uriel Herinirina and his wife Caitlin!** Pastor Uriel hails from Madagascar but spent much of his youth in England. During the past decade he has dedicated himself to pastoral work in various capacities. A creative at heart, Uriel finds joy in music and is an avid soccer enthusiast. He deeply values community and inclusion and believes in the gospel's ability to see and embrace people as they are. Uriel and Caitlin reside in Portland, Oregon, where he is employed as a pastor at Crosswalk Portland SDA Church.

Also we wish a very happy **Mother's Day** today, and will celebrate the occasion with a church potluck after the morning service! The theme will be international: we are encouraged to wear our native clothes and bring native dishes!

Our prayers are with the **Counts family** after **Ruth's mother, Ann Kowatch**, passed away on April 29. Funeral services were held on May 9 in Stafford, Virginia.

We honor all graduating students and their parents during this month, including **Gail Murphy's daughter Hayley** who received her B.Sc. degree in Music Industry from USC; and the Chilopoulos family who celebrated **Jonas Chilopoulos's graduation** with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado.

**Please reach out to us.** Feel free to reach out to us if you have a prayer concern, an illness, or a life event for us to be aware of. We are here to help whenever we can. Pastor Leif Lind (909-557-5230) or Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836), Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).

**Glendale Noon Concert, May 15:** This free admission program will feature the **Kewa Ensemble** with violinist Jacqueline Suzuki, violist Patrick Marsh, and cellist Clement Chow performing string trios by Richard Strauss and Ludwig van Beethoven. All are welcome!

**Shelby and Kelsey Mumford** are working with the newly-founded Bethesda Repertory Theatre (<https://bethesdarep.com>) in South Pasadena, where Shelby is the casting director and Kelsey the costume designer. Together they are working on a new play for May and June, "The Rhythm of Mourning", and they would love to have you attend or help support their GoFundMe page! Email Shelby at [shelby@bethesdarep.com](mailto:shelby@bethesdarep.com).

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