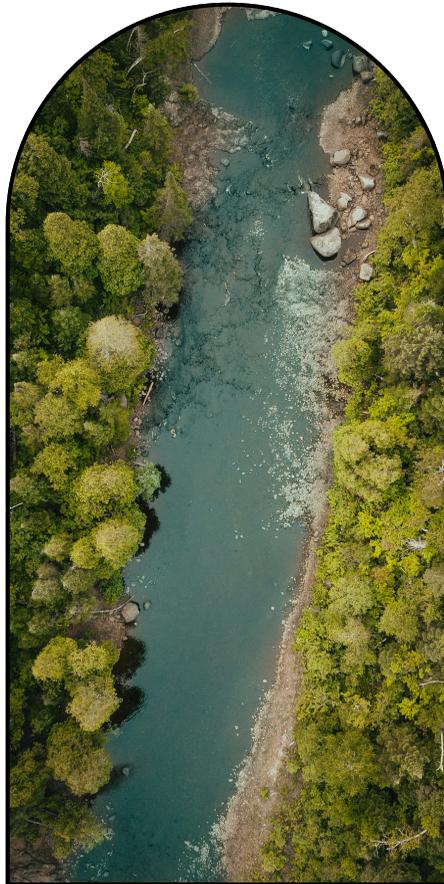




GLENDALE CITY CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists



May 24, 2025

Sixth Sabbath of Easter Season

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 Sabbath School class with Pastor Rebecca, 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: www.youtube.com/glendalecitychurch.
- 12:10AM (*Courtyard This Week Only*) - **Special** Open Table Worship this week as we will be honoring nature and spending time in it outside in the courtyard.

CITY KIDS PROGRAMMING: (12pm Pickup)

- 11:00AM (*Classroom 2*) - City Kids Children's Praise!
- 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 to reflect.

"We are here to witness the creation and to abet it. We are here to notice each thing so each thing gets noticed.

Together we notice not only each mountain shadow and each stone on the beach, but we notice the face of the Other. Beautiful and complex nature. So that creation need not play to an empty house."

From *Holy the Firm*

By Annie Dillard

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Meditation on "Slane"
by Eric Thiman

Sean O'Neal, *organ*

Call to Worship

Uriel Herinirina

Come, behold the holy city, descending from heaven, radiant with God's glory.

We lift our eyes to the Lamb, our temple and our light.

The nations shall walk by His light, and the gates shall never be shut.

We bring the glory and honor of all peoples into His presence.

From the throne flows the river of life, and by it grows the healing tree.

Its leaves are for the healing of the nations; its fruit never fails.

There shall be no more night, no curse, no fear—only the face of God.

We worship the Lamb, whose name is upon us, and we shall reign forever.

Hymn of Praise

"God of All the Many Nations"

Carolyn Gillette

Melody of: *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

God of all the many nations, thank you for this land, our home —
for the multitude of people who have made this land their own,
for the justice that we cherish, for the freedom that still rings,
and for those who — brave and selfless — gave their lives for noble things.

Some have died. Now we — the living — hear your call to follow you.
We are thankful for our freedoms, yet we know there's work to do.
Some have died protecting others — what they speak, and how they pray.
May we shield the rights of neighbors who may live a different way.

Some have died to build a nation free from want and poverty.
May we live creating blessings; may we build community.
Some have died so we'd have freedom from the things that others fear.
May we live by offering welcome to new neighbors coming here.

God of mercy, some have perished; we recall their strength and grace.
Each — a child of yours — was cherished; no one else can fill their place.
Gracious God, as we remember, show us what we're called to do;
may we build a world of justice — loving, peaceful, hopeful, new.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

Rebecca Barceló

Anthem

"Zion's Walls"
By Aaron Copland

GCC Choir
Jared Pugh,
Guest Director

Call to Offering

Sandy Schultz

Offertory Anthem

"Down to the River to Pray"
Arr. Sheldon Curry

GCC Choir
Jared Pugh,
Guest Director

Scripture Readings

Revelation 21:10 & 22:1-5

Deidre Mumford

And in the Spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Sermon

No Church in the Wild

Uriel Herinirina

WORSHIP SERVICE

*Worship
in Song*

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"
by Tom Fettke

Joslyn Sarshad
soprano

Closing Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River"

No. 432

Benediction

Uriel Herinirina

Postlude

"Recessional on "Old 124th"
by Wilbur Held

Sean O'Neal, *organ*



Thank you for supporting Glendale City Church!

Your generosity helps keep our church open 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.

Ways to Give:



Zelle: To give one-time, directly to Glendale City Church, scan the QR code to use your Zelle account. Funds are securely managed by financial signer, Sandy Schultz.

AdventistGiving: To set up a recurring donation, scan the QR code to choose your donation amount and select "Set Up Recurring Donation" for ongoing financial support.



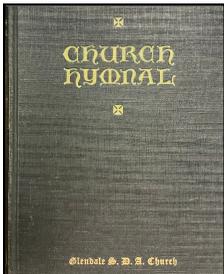
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dr. Jim Walters: Special Guest at GCC (June 7):

We're excited to welcome Dr. Jim Walters to GCC on June 7th as the speaker for our worship service and the presenter for an afternoon seminar on "Head and Heart Religion"—an exploration of how to blend reason and devotion in our walk with God. Enjoy a complimentary lunch and come ready for meaningful discussion and reflection as we dive into what it means to love God with both mind and soul.

Traffic Alert for May 31st: Please plan ahead for detours when coming to church May 31st as S. Glendale Avenue (Lexington Dr. to Chevy Chase Dr.) will be closed for a citywide Open Streets Glendale community event.



Free Piano Music/Hymnals: GCC's Choir Director, Clarissa Shan, and church member Caitlin Herinirina have been organizing the choir room and have extra piano music scores and church hymnals available for donation to anyone interested. For more information, please contact Clarissa at shan.clarissa@gmail.com.

Help Launch a Student-Run Venture for Fire Survivors

Practical ministries students at Glendale Adventist Academy are creating a t-shirt business, the profits of which will support Eaton fire recovery efforts through the Pasadena Community Foundation. Seed donors are urgently needed to help fund the first t-shirt order. Go to: glendaleacademy.org/give (and please note "GAA for Eaton")!



VBS at Glendale Adventist Academy (July 14-18):

GAA is preparing for Vacation Bible School this July and volunteers are needed to help make the event a success! You can also support by donating items from their Amazon wishlist online at: rb.gy/9c0b97. Thank you!

STAY CONNECTED

PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 31: Uriel Herinirina

June 7: Jim Walters



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