



FINDING GOD AT THE INTERSECTION OF OUR LIVES

November 16, 2024

### ON CAMPUS TODAY AT GLENDALE CITY CHURCH, NOVEMBER 16:

- 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 service with Pastor Uriel Herinirina; also available online, <https://YouTube.com/c/GlendaleCityChurch>. Next Sabbath, Nov 23: Thanksgiving and worship service with Pastor Uriel Herinirina. Church potluck afterwards.
- 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.: Informal worship gathering downstairs in the multipurpose room. All are welcome as we share with food, story-telling, and interpersonal connections!

# 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>
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- phone 818-244-7241

## **Prelude**

*“Rhosymedre: Lovely”  
Kemp Smeal, organ*

*R. Vaughan Williams*

## **Call to Worship**

We have gathered to worship  
to listen  
to covenant  
to praise your name  
to remember our heritage  
to celebrate our destiny.

Leif Lind

**Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.**

## **Hymn of Praise**

*“Morning Has Broken”*

No. 44

## **Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation**

*(Please remain standing for prayer)*

Beth Johnston Taylor

## **Anthem**

*“Be Thou My Vision”  
Clarissa Shan, choral director*

*Trad. Irish; arr. Dan Forrest*

## **Scripture Reading**

**Joshua 5:13-15**

Lissie Quishenberry

Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?”

**“Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.”  
Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”**

The commander of the Lord’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

**Anthem** "Psalm 121" Heather Sorenson  
Clarissa Shan, *choral director*

**Sermon** "Before You Cross Over" Uriel Herinirina

**Offertory** "How Can I Keep From Singing?" *arr. Richard Walters*  
Charles Lane, *tenor*

*(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** "Rise Up, O Men of God" Hymn Tune: FESTAL SONG

(1) Rise up, O men of God! His kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

(2) Let women all rise up! Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

(3) Rise up, courageous youth! The church for you doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task. Rise up, new hope create!

(4) Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.  
Come sisters, brothers in the faith, rise up, O church of God!

**Benediction** Uriel Herinirina

**Choral Benediction** "On Eagle's Wings"

**Postlude** "Toccata" *John Weaver*  
Kemp Smeal, *organ*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Preaching schedule and announcements:

- **Nov 16** Uriel Herinirina
- **Nov 23** Uriel Herinirina; Thanksgiving potluck

### 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 church is looking for a new **bookkeeper**. Please inform Pastor Uriel or Lee Posner or Sandy Schultz if you have any suggestions for this paid position.



**“Light of Faith” Christmas Concert**, December 6, 7:30 p.m., by Glendale City Church Choir and Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale. Free admission; don’t miss this musical treat! Refreshments following the concert.

**Noon Concert on November 20** will feature the Fiato Quartet playing Beethoven’s “Harp” String Quartet in E-flat major. Carrie Kennedy and Joel Pargman, violin; Aaron Oltman, viola; and Ryan Sweeney, cello. All welcome; more info at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

Please 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 Uriel Herinirina (530-488-6791), Pastor Leif Lind (909-557-5230); Beth Johnston Taylor, head elder (909-747-8836); or Glendale City Church office (818-244-7241).