

## ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



Pastor Jonathan Henderson

Today, we give thanks to God for His faithfulness in sending us our new lead pastor. We are blessed and very happy to welcome Pastor Jonathan Henderson to the Vallejo Drive Church family.

Jonathan grew up in Southern California, so this must be a little bit like home -coming for him. He has a 27 year old daughter, Jessica, who joined their family at 16 years of age, and a 10 year old son named Nathan.

Pastor Henderson has served as a pastor in the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 25 years, sharing the gospel locally and globally. He started preaching at the age of 15, and after graduating from Pacific Union College with a BA in Theology, Jonathan began his professional ministry at PUC as their outreach minister in 1998. A few years later, he transitioned to the Campus Hill Church in Loma Linda, CA, where he led a Friday night multicultural worship service that grew from 40 to 500 regular attendees.

In 2003 Jonathan accepted the call to be the lead pastor at the Grand Advent Church in Oakland, CA, seeing the congregation grow from 25 to 400. The church had a thriving ministry focused on helping the homeless population in Oakland. Jonathan returned to PUC to be their lead chaplain in 2014. After completing his fourth year there, he moved back to the local church—Vallejo Central SDA Church in the Bay Area, California—where he served for five years.

Jonathan is the author of the book *Worth Every Drop: God's Relentless Pursuit to Prove You Matter*, which is the second edition of the book, released in 2021, and is available in every format (including audio). Jonathan's main focus in ministry is to help people understand their worth and purpose by knowing God and experiencing a lasting relationship with their Creator.

A very warm welcome, Pastor Jonathan! We look forward to what God has in store for us and the Glendale community through your ministry here.

Are you receiving our Weekly Newsletter via e-mail? Sign up today:  
E-mail [office@vallejodrive.church](mailto:office@vallejodrive.church) or call the church office 818-246-2476.

Scan a QR code below! Open your camera app and point it here, and click the link. Connect Cards are also available at the pews.



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## DIVINE WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Dearest Jesus, We Are Here</i> by J.S. Bach	Haesung Park, organ
Welcome	Church Life	Buenaventura Garcia
Introit	<i>Sanctus</i> by Ernesto Herrera	Chancel Choir H. Quintana, director Haesung Park, organ
Call to Worship	Invocation	Irvin Henry, Jr.
Congregational Praise	<i>How Great Is Our God/ How Great Thou Art</i> by Chris Tomlin	Vallejo Drive Worship
Greeting Time	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i> by Rick Founds	Vallejo Drive Worship
Congregational Hymn	<i>#341 To God Be The Glory</i> by Fanny Crosby	Vallejo Drive Worship Haesung Park, organ
Garden of Prayer		Fred Cline
Prayer Response	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i> by Kaiser/Bocks	Congregation Chancel Choir
Children's Feature		Mark Witas
Installation of New Lead Pastor	Jonathan Henderson	Danny Chan LA Metro Region Director Southern California Conference
Offering Call		Aivars Ozolins
Choral Anthem	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> arr. Mack Wilberg	Chancel Choir
Sermon	<i>A Well of Opportunities</i>	Jonathan Henderson
Congregational Response	<i>Jesus at the Center by Israel &amp; the New Breed</i>	Vallejo Drive Worship
Blessing		Jonathan Henderson
Postlude	<i>Fantasia in G Major</i> by J.S. Bach	Haesung Park, organ
Recessional		

## CHURCH LIFE

**WELCOME & HAPPY SABBATH!** Thank you for choosing the Vallejo Drive Church to celebrate the Sabbath and blessing us with your presence. We are so happy that you are with us today. May God richly bless you!

**WELCOME POTLUCK:** Please join us in welcoming our new lead pastor, Pastor Jonathan Henderson, in the Fellowship Hall after our church service.

**GLENDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY** events:

GAA Alumni Weekend—May 5-7, 2023  
May Festival—May 7, 2023, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Contact (818) 244-8671 for more information.

**OUR FORMER PASTOR LINDA BISWAS** is getting ordained! Come and support her at the Azure Hills Church at 4 pm on May 6, 2023, as she celebrates this significant event in her pastoral ministry.

**OBOE RECITAL:** May 22, 2023, featuring the students of Victoria Sabonjohn, GAA oboe teacher. 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

**EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS:** 2023-2024 Pacific Union Conference Educational Scholarships are now open. Please email the church office at [office@vallejodrive.church](mailto:office@vallejodrive.church) on how to apply. Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2023.

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### First Reading

#### Transferring OUT:

Zorek, Laryssa to Ridgecrest SDA Church  
Whittemore, Emelyn to Loma Linda University Church  
Keeth, Stephanie to Loma Linda University Church  
Spencer-Smith, Mary to Bend Adventist Church, OR  
Spencer-Smith, Erland Lawrence to Bend Adventist Church, OR

#### Transferring IN:

Mars, Denise from Breath of Life SDA Church

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We invite you to add these people to your prayer list:

Petra Rodriguez; Alice Loo & family Church Leadership  
Wanda Seiber; Valentina McAdams Pastoral Staff; Church Staff  
Helen Adame; The McGregor Family Conference Leaders

## CHURCH FINANCES

Year-To-Date: April 28, 2023

Tithes Received 2023	\$279,520.12
Tithes Received 2022	\$266,217.86
Local Church Giving 2023	\$73,821.64
Local Church Expenses 2023	\$153,099.64

## CHURCH EVENTS

April 29	Welcome: Jonathan Henderson, Lead Pastor	Sanctuary
May 20	Sermon: Buenaventura Garcia Music: Glendale Adventist Academy	Sanctuary
May 29	Young Adult Vespers	7pm, Cafe
June 30	Young Adult Vespers	7pm, Cafe
July 9—16	Home Again Los Angeles Week	Church Campus

## MINISTRIES & OUTREACH

### KIDS CONNECTION Ages 3 - youth

A safe and fun VBS-style Sabbath School,  
"where kids learn how to connect with each other and with God"  
Every Sabbath at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

### ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDERS

Adventurers (Pre-K—4th grade) and Pathfinders (5th – 8th grades) meet the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths from Sept– May, along with special events & activities. Email [adventurers@vallejodrive.church](mailto:adventurers@vallejodrive.church) or text (818) 571-2031 for more information.

### HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH

VDrive Youth Ministries is a Gospel connection which aligns high school teens to quality relationships in order to build their experience with God. Sabbath School in the Youth Room on Sabbath mornings.

### YOUNG ADULTS

every Sabbath at 9:45 am | Breakfast and Café Hour for ALL  
2nd Fridays | Friday Chats Night via Discord  
every last Friday | Young Adult Vespers

Contact the church office for information on how to join these events.

### ADVENTIST FITNESS CLINIC

Grab your tennis shoes & come run, jog, or walk with the Adventist Fitness Clinic!

Sundays at 7:00 am | Verdugo Park—1621 Canada Blvd.  
For information call Irvin Henry at (818) 625-2952

### PRAYER & POWER TOOLS

Bring your shovel and drill, and come help make our church beautiful by gardening and doing basic maintenance. Contact Irvin Henry for more information.

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: KOINONIA & SEEKING JESUS

Come study the Bible and learn more about God and His love. 2 classes on Wednesdays via Zoom. Contact Doug Warner for more information: [headelder@vallejodrive.church](mailto:headelder@vallejodrive.church)

## GUEST INFORMATION

- **CONNECT CARDS** are available in the pews. Please fill them out and place in the offering plates or leave at Hostess Desk.
- **LISTENING DEVICES** are available the Hostess Desk for guests who are hearing –impaired.
- **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available at the Hostess Desk for children ages 3 to 8. Please return them at the end of the service.
- **CHURCH PARKING** for those with disabilities or the elderly is designated in both parking lots closest to the church (Holly Drive or Vallejo Drive). Please park courteously.
- **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK** every second and fourth Sabbath following the worship service in the courtyard.
- **BREAKFAST EVERY SABBATH MORNING** at the Young Adult Café, first door on your left from Holly Drive parking lot, from 9:45 am to 11:00 am. Come enjoy food and fellowship!
- **KIDS CONNECTION** in the Chapel! Our children's Sabbath School program starts at 9:30 am, right before the little ones divide into their respective classes. Come join the fun in learning about Jesus!

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

### ADULT CLASSES

Adult Sabbath School	10:00-10:40	Sanctuary
Spanish Sabbath School / Escuela Sabática	10:00-10:40	1st Floor, Room 104A
Sabbath School Discussion Group	9:45 -10:30	Fellowship Hall Upstairs

### CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Kids Connection at 9:45 am	All Ages	Educational Complex Chapel
Classes meet after Kids Connection		
Beginners	Birth - 36 months	1st Floor, Room 116A
Tiny Tots	3 & 4 years	2nd Floor, Room 206A
Kindergarten	5 - 7 years	2nd Floor, Room 204B
Primary	3rd & 4th grades	2nd Floor, Room 202A
Juniors	5th & 6th grades	2nd Floor, Room 208A
T4C Earliteens	7th & 8th grades	1st Floor, Room 104A
VDrive - Youth	9th to 12th	1st Floor, Room 106A
Young Adults	18 and up	Café

## STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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