

# ***Norwalk Seventh-day Adventist Church***

*12191 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650*

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*A family walking together in Christ*

*Building bridges with God's greatest love.*



## **Garbage Into Gold**

***Pastor Gerome Leacock***

***"Turning Garbage into Gold"***

*Part 2 of 4 parts Series*

*Isaiah 64:4-8*

*Sabbath, April 23, 2022*

# *The Church At Worship*

<i>Musical Prelude</i>	<i>Musician</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Eric Ocker</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	<i>Christina Moran</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Pastor Gerome Leacock</i>
<i>Musical Praise</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>

*Worship Song: What a Fellowship - # 86*

*Praise Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

*Opening Song: The Lord in Zion Reigneth # 7*

*Prayer Song: Welcome Holy Spirit / Holy Holy Holy*

<i>Garden of Prayer</i>	<i>Chante Smith</i>	
<i>Children Story</i>	<i>Jesus Loves Me # 190</i>	<i>Melissa Baptiste</i>
<i>Offering Song:</i>	<i>Instrumental</i>	
<i>Tithe &amp; Offering</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Eric Ocker</i>	
<i>Music of Meditation</i>	<i>Kolintang Ensemble</i>	
<b><i>Sermon</i></b>	<b><i>Pastor Gerome Leacock</i></b>	

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<i>Closing Hymn</i>	<i>Live Out Thy Life Within Me # 316</i>
<i>Prayer &amp; Benediction</i>	<i>Pastor P.L. Baptiste</i>
<i>End of Service</i>	<i>When We All Get to Heaven # 633</i>

***City of Norwalk Sunset Times***

*Sunset Today 7:31 P.M.*

*Sunset Next Friday 7:35 P.M.*

# **Welcome to Norwalk SDA Church**

## **Introduction of Speaker**

*Pastor Gerome Leacock was born in Aruba and raised in Barbados. He is a graduate of Oakwood University with a BA in Theology and a graduate of Andrews Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity. He served Amazing Grace and Majestic Heights Seventh-day Adventist Churches for seven years in Brooklyn, New York. Also, served as a senior pastor at Bronx Temple and Smyrna churches in the Bronx. Later, he joined the two churches together to become Willis Avenue Church. In Bronx, NY he pastored for five years. Afterwards, he relocated to Hamden, CT whereby; he pastored at Mount Zion Church for three years. Lastly, he returned to Brooklyn, NY for River of Life and Community Tabernacle of Praise churches. The latest position he has served in was as the former Youth Director of Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, during the years of :2018-2021.*

*Presently, he is the Senior Pastor at the Peekskill SDA Church in New York.*

*He is married to his beautiful wife Sharon Leacock and together they have two lovely daughters: Julia Leacock and Angelina Leacock.*

*Pastor Leacock's desire is to proclaim the imminent return of Jesus Christ and to forewarn God's people through current messages of hope.*

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## Announcements

**Floral Arrangement:** The floral arrangement for today is donated by Brother Sister Ed & Eva Mendoza. If you would like to donate floral arrangement any Sabbath, because of a special event in your life, or the life of someone dear to you, please contact Emily Moran or Susuky Flores.

**May 7, 2022:** Special Youth and Young Adult Sabbath

**May 8, 2022:** National Mother's Day

**May 14:** Praise and Worship Sabbath

## Thoughts From This Week's Sabbath School Lesson

Like Daniel, Noah is a prophet who predicts the end of the world. The Hebrew word for the "ark" (tevah) is the same rare Egyptian loanword that was used for the "ark," in which the infant Moses was hidden, who was preserved in order to save Israel from Egypt.

Also, some have seen in the general structure of the ark parallels to the ark of the tabernacle. Just as the ark of the Flood will permit the survival of humankind, so the ark of the covenant, a sign of God's presence in the midst of His people, points to God's work of salvation for His people.

"God gave Noah the exact dimensions of the ark and explicit directions in regard to its construction in every particular. Human wisdom could not have devised a structure of so great strength and durability. God was the designer, and Noah the master builder.

Again, the parallel between the two "arks" reaffirms their common redemptive function. Noah's obedience is thus described as a part of God's plan of salvation. Noah was saved simply because he had that faith to do what God commanded him to do. He was an early example of a faith that manifests itself in obedience, the only kind of faith that matters.