

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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| Prelude | "XII Noel" | <i>Daquin</i> |
| Entering of the Light | | |
| Call to Worship | | Leif Lind |
| | Give thanks to the God of heaven; his love endures forever. | |
| | He gives food to all his creatures; his love endures forever. | |
| | He remembers us when we are cast down; his love endures forever. | |
| | Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his love endures for ever. | |
| Opening Hymn | "In the Bleak Midwinter" | No. 126 |
| Anthem | "Ding Dong! Merrily On High" | <i>D. Willcocks</i> |
| Worship in Giving | | |
| Morning Offering | | Dr. Robert Marsh |
| Offertory | "I Wonder as I Wander" | <i>J. J. Niles</i> |
| | Daniel Chaney, solo | |
| Children's Sermon | | Dean Vendouris |
| Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation | | |
| | | Leif Lind |
| Prayer Response | | |
| | Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! | |
| | Morning by morning new mercies I see; | |
| | All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, | |
| | Great is Thy faithfulness! Lord unto me! | |
| Anthem | "The Shepherds' Nowell" | <i>A. L. Page</i> |
| Scripture | Micah 6:6-8 | Mike Quishenberry |
| Sermon | "Tilted Halos" | Greg Nelson |
| Closing Hymn | "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" | No. 114 |
| Choral Benediction | "Amen" | <i>H. Helvey</i> |
| Postlude | Toccata on "Von Himmel hoch" | <i>Edmundson</i> |

Sabbath School Options

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Symbols/Leaders</u> |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Beginners | 0-3 yrs | Room 3 | Elephant |
| Kindergarten | 3-5 yrs | Room 4 | Giraffe |
| Primary | 6-9 | Room 2 | Eagle |
| Junior | 10-13 yrs | Room 1 | Lion |
| Teen | 14-18 yrs | Room 10b | Fish |
| Prassô | General | Youth Center | |
| Armenian | General | Room 11 | |
| Romanian | General | Room 13 | |
| Pastor | General | Fellowship Hall | Leif Lind |
| SS Quarterly | General | Chapel | Marquita Kibble |

Worship Options

| <u>Option</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Sequence</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sanctuary Service | Main Sanctuary | Every Sabbath |
| Romanian Service | Chapel | 1st and 3rd Sabbaths |
| Armenian Service | Chapel | 2nd and 4th Sabbaths |

Activities

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Sequence</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Bell Choir | Youth Center | Friday at 8:00 pm |
| Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | Sabbath at 9:15 am |
| Pathfinders | GAMC Gymnasium | Tuesday at 6:45 pm |
| Sunshine/Jubilate Singers | Room 10b | Sabbath at Noon |
| Bible Study | Council Room | Monday at 7:00 p.m. |
| Marathon Clinic | Verdugo Park | Sunday at 7:00 a.m. |

Church Directory

Pastors

Mitchell Henson, Senior Pastor
 Cherise Gardner, Family & Children Ministries
 Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor
 Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor
 Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor
 Leif Lind, Church Administrator
 Marcos Apolonio, Media Ministries

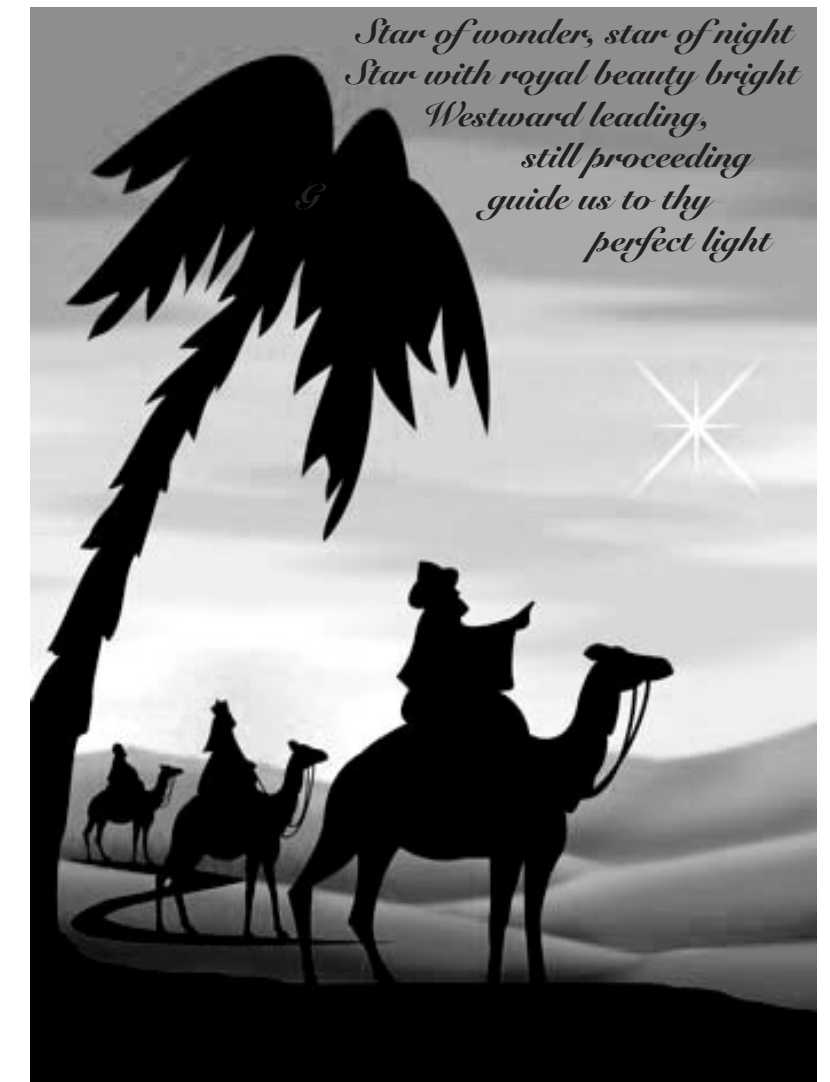
Officers

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| Head Elder | Don Greathouse |
| Head Deacon | Harold Fanselau |
| Head Deaconess | Eleanor Posner |
| Acting Church Board Chair | Vincent Haynes |
| Guest Choir Director | John St. Marie |
| Organist | Kemp Smeal |
| Children's Choir Director | Lissie Quishenberry |
| Bell Choir Director | Ariel Quintana |
| Secretary | Victoria Lucero |
| Treasurer | Dean Vendouris |
| Church Clerk | Mindi Rüb |
| A+ School Board Chair | Andrew Cervik |
| A+ School Principal | Jeanie Drake |
| Pathfinder Director | Preston Carmen |

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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Celebrating the Advent Season



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 15, 2007

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.**

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today, Greg Nelson, comes to us with a remarkable and appealing background. Pastor Nelson studied theology/biblical languages at Walla Walla College, earned his Masters of Divinity degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary and received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary with an emphasis in personal and organizational effectiveness. Greg has been senior pastor of churches in Washington, California, and the College View Church at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. His passion in ministry for over 30 years has been to empower people through an experience of God's grace to understand themselves and discover their unique meaning and purpose for life.

After leading AnchorPointe in Seattle, Greg more recently served as church development consultant for the San Francisco Central SDA church and as Network director and assistant worship leader for Hope Lutheran Church in San Mateo, California. He's the proud father of three adult children.

Greg and his wife Shasta Nelson are currently leading a nontraditional spiritual community in San Francisco called Second Wind designed to reach postmodern urban dwellers who are skeptical of religious institutions but seeking spiritual experience (www.secondwindsf.org). They both continue using their gifts of speaking, teaching, writing, and music as ways to connect meaningfully with people. Their life coaching business, Fly Again Coaching, is helping people and organizations all over the country find greater purpose and fulfillment.

City Church Announcements

Greeters and deacons' luncheon will be held after church today at the Fanselaus' home, 1100 Furman Place, Glendale.

There will be a brief **meeting of the elders**, to take place immediately following the service today. See Elder Greathouse.

Full-color **Church Membership Directories** are now available! Please take only one copy per household.

Poinsettias. If you would like to reserve a poinsettia, please mark the number you wish to reserve on a pew card. They are \$6.00 each. You may pick them up on December 22 after the worship service.

Ever wonder how floats are made for the Pasadena Rose Parade? Sign your child up now for **Winter Camp at A+ Adventist Children's Center** to learn how its done. Students will also visit Kidspace and the California ScienCenter. Dates are December 26-28 & January 2-4. Call to register at 818/241-9353, or mail in your forms! We're looking forward to seeing your child!

Carolers wanted to sing at the Union Station Foundation Family Center's Holiday party for its Pasadena residents on December 21st at 5p.m. All are welcome so let's give our time and voices to a worthy cause this holiday season! Check out their website at www.unionstationfoundation.com. For more information call Didi Mumford at 626.676.2352.

Handel's Messiah Sing-along. White Memorial Church will be holding their Christmas Concert December 22, 2007, 4:00 p.m. Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Associate Pastor for Music & Worship, Sligo SDA Church will be conducting. Admission is free.

The City Church **FRIENDS OF MUSIC** sponsor many special touches in our music program. Brass for the Christmas Concert, Dr. Melvin West's "Hymn Festival" and other guest musicians are possible because of the Friends' special support. Please consider being a part of the Friends of Music with a specially marked gift this Christmas season.

GAA Drama Department presents "A Christmas Carol," December 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Glendale Academy Amphitheatre. Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$5 Students. Further information call 818/ 244-8671.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

Don Greathouse

December 22

The Crèche in Bethlehem

Sunset tonight – 4:44 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:47 p.m.