

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* *Elgar*

Entering of the Light

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner

Almighty and ever living God,
ruler of all things in heaven and earth,
hear our prayers for this church family.
Holy God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ
be present among us today as we seek you.

Opening Hymn "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" No. 634

Anthem "Glory and Honor" *F. Bock*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Heidi Rochte

Offertory "Hiding in Thee" *arr. O. Young*
Craig Mohr, trumpet; Brenda Mohr, saxophone

Children's Sermon Geri Sofias

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

Prayer Response

I would be prayerful through each busy moment;
I would be constantly in touch with God;
I would be tuned to sense God's slightest whisper;
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.

Anthem "Amazing Grace" *arr. Melvin West*

Scripture **Matthew 24:1-4, 13, 14** Marcos Apolonio

Sermon "Living Signs" Cherise Gardner

Closing Hymn "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" No. 363

Choral Benediction "Oh, Kind Jesus" *arr. R. Hunter*

Postlude "Tuba Tune in D" *Lang*

Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
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	Marcos Apolonio

Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
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

Rudy Torres, Interim 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

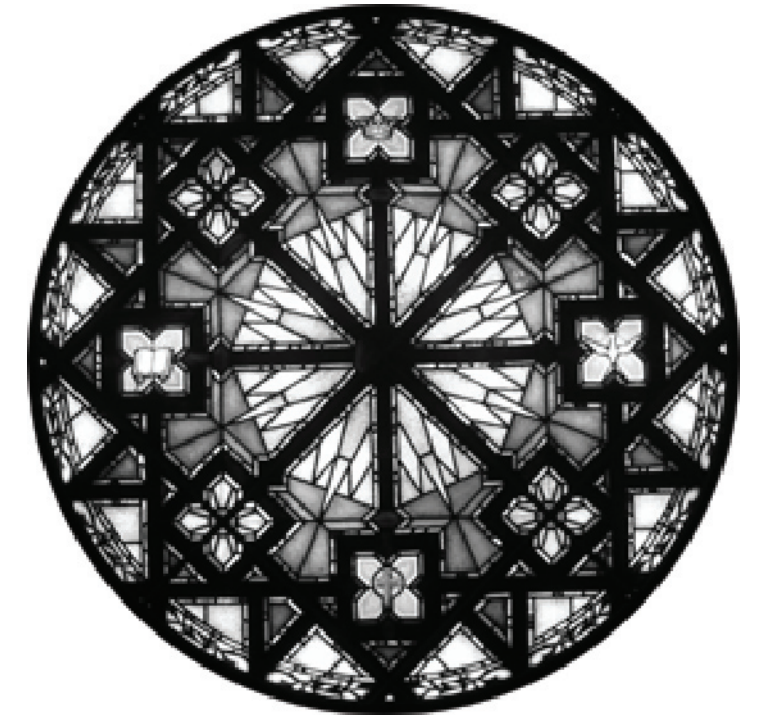
Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
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 Carman

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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Glendale City
Seventh-day
Adventist Church
January 26, 2008

Scripture Reading

Matthew 24:1-4, 13, 14

Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings.

"Do you see all these things?" he asked. "I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down."

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately.

"Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"

Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you.

But he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Sermon Resources

"The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. From the beginning it has been God's plan that through His church shall be reflected to the world His fullness and His sufficiency. The members of the church, those whom He has called out of darkness into His marvelous light, are to show forth His glory. The church is the repository of the riches of the grace of Christ; and through the church will eventually be made manifest, the final and full display of the love of God."

The Acts of the Apostles, p. 9, E. G. White

New Interim Senior Pastor, Search Committee

We are pleased to announce that **Pastor Rudy Torres will be our new interim Senior Pastor** as of February 1, and we look forward to having him speak to us next Sabbath.

A **search committee** to seek a new permanent Senior Pastor has already been appointed by the Church Board, and consists of the following members: Don Greathouse, Meredith Jobe, Marquita Kibble, Leif Lind, Robert Marsh, DeVere McGuffin, Denise Pereyra, Bob Peterson, Doug Schultz, Joshua Sofias, and Rudy Torres.

Jean "Jay" DeWitt Fox, Jr.

Jean "Jay" DeWitt Fox, Jr., a long-time resident of Glendale, and the eldest son of members J. DeWitt Fox, M.D. and Evelyn W. Fox, passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2008, at the age of 63. He is survived by his son, David DeWitt Fox, his granddaughter, Delanie Lynn Fox, his mother Evelyn W. Fox, his sister, Evie Fox, and brother, Jere L. Fox.

A memorial service for Jean DeWitt Fox, Jr. will be held this afternoon, January 26, at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Anthem

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, 'twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

City Church Announcements

Flower Calendar. The flower calendar for 2008 is now in the Narthex. Please write your request clearly and include who the flowers are for and what occasion you are honoring.

Hearing Impaired Worship Service. Beginning February 9, City Church welcomes Eva as our sign language interpreter. She will interpret our Worship Services every 2nd & 4th Sabbath. If you know someone who is hearing impaired, please invite them to worship with us!

Workbee. Let us continue the tradition of our semi-annual times to bring the church back to peak condition! There will be a Workbee on February 10th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to help lend a hand.

Candlelighters. Children from the ages of 5 and up who are interested in becoming a Candlelighter are invited to attend the next training session February 2. See Pastor Cherise after Worship Service in the Narthex.

The Union Station Foundation Shelter of Pasadena extended their sincere thank you to the families who sang carols during their annual holiday dinner last month. Thank you to all who participated on such short notice.

Organ Concert. David Hegarty, formerly organist at the Kettering SDA Church and a graduate of La Sierra and Andrews University, will present a concert at City Church featuring his own transcriptions of the music of the great symphonic film composers of Hollywood's Golden Age. David is a film music researcher and appears regularly at the Stanford Theatre in Palo Alto, and for monthly concerts at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Make It Plain Ministries. Join the Hymn Singers in an evening of sacred music at Central Filipino SDA, January 26, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free; freewill offering goes to annual mission trip to the Philippines.

Reversing Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Diabetes Seminar. Do not miss this life-changing weekend, February 16-18 in the City of Industry. 1-800/732-7587 or visit www.plusline.org and click on "Events."

La Sierra University. Stabl Center Museum of Culture presents "Masks Around the World." On Sabbath, January 26, 3:00 p.m. John Jones, professor of world religions, will introduce the exhibition with a lecture.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Beverly Tarr
February 2	Rudy Torres
February 9	Chris Oberg <i>from</i> Calimesa Church
February 16	Will Frei
February 23	Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 5:16 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:21 p.m.