

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

**Prelude** "Sonata VI–Finale" *Mendelssohn*

**Entering of the Light**

**Opening Hymn** "O for that Flame of Living Fire" No. 264

**Call to Worship**

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.**

**Anthem** "O Filii et Filiae" *V. Leisring*  
(Let All the nations Praise the Lord)

**Worship in Giving**

Morning Offering Michael Bandy  
Offertory "Safe Within Your Arms" *M. Hayes*  
Carol Stephenson, solo

**Children's Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation** Rudy Torres

**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** "King of Glory, King of Peace" *E. Thiman*

**Scripture** **Joshua 2:1-11** Michael Quishenberry

**Sermon** "Outside...In" Chris Oberg

**Closing Hymn** "For the Faithful Who Have Answered" *See Bulletin*

**Benediction** Chris Oberg

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

**Postlude** "Rondeau" *Mouret*

## 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	

## 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

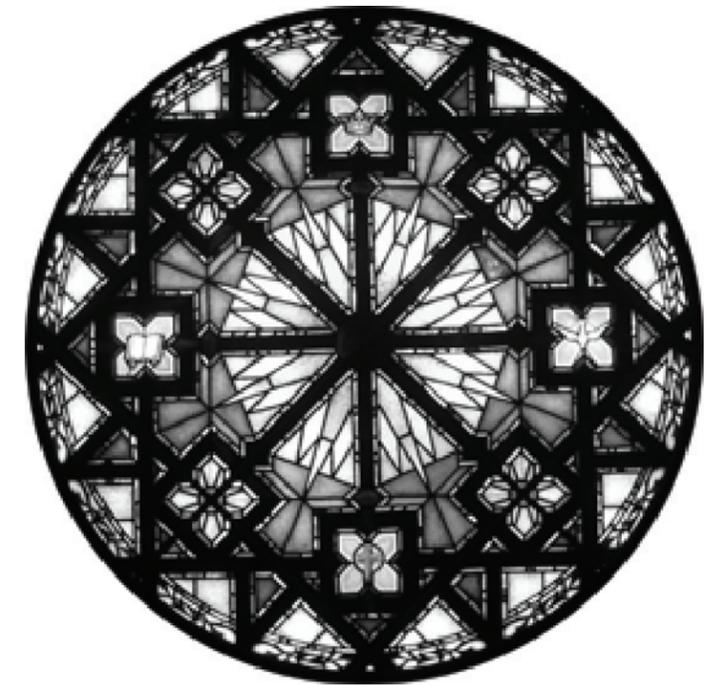
### Officers

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  
February 9, 2008

## Scripture Reading

### Joshua 2:1-11

Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

**The king of Jericho was told, "Look! Some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land."**

But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from. At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, the men left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.)

**So the men set out in pursuit of the spies on the road that leads to the fords of the Jordan, and as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.**

Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given this land to you and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you. We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

## Our Guest Speaker

We welcome our visiting speaker today, Pastor Chris Oberg, Senior Pastor at the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church. Chris is a native of the Pacific Northwest, born and raised in Portland, Oregon. After graduating from Walla Walla College with a degree in Nutrition, Chris and her husband Kerby moved to Loma Linda, allowing Kerby to pursue his education at Loma Linda University School for Medicine and Graduate Schools. Chris spent several years working at Loma Linda University Medical Center and other hospitals, eventually specializing in Maternal and Infant Nutrition.

It was several years later, after the birth of daughters Amanda and Alisa, that Chris felt God calling her life in a new direction. She enrolled at La Sierra University where she completed a Bachelor's degree in 2000 and a Master's degree in 2005. While studying she also served as assistant pastor at the La Sierra University Church.

### Closing Hymn: "For the Faithful Who Have Answered"

*(Sung to the hymn tune "Hyfrydol")*

For the faithful who have answered  
when they heard your call to serve;  
for the many ways you led them,  
testing will and stretching nerve,  
For their work and for their witness  
as they strove against the odds,  
for their courage and obedience,  
we give thanks and praise, O God.

Many minds have glimpsed the promise;  
many hearts have yearned to see;  
many souls have heard you calling us to greater liberty,  
Some have fallen in the struggle;  
others still are pressing on,  
You are not ashamed to own them;  
we give thanks and praise, O God.

For this cloud of faithful witness,  
for the common life we share,  
for the work of peace and justice,  
for the gospel that we bear,  
For the vision that our homeland  
is your love—deep, high, and broad—  
for the different roads we travel,  
we give thanks and praise, O God.

## 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 today, 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 tomorrow, February 10th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to help lend a hand.

**Adventist Forum in Glendale.** At the request of church members, the Planning Committee is working to establish a chapter of the Association of Adventist Forums in Glendale. If you are interested in becoming a Founding Member of this chapter, please put your name and mark "AAF" on one of the pew cards. It can be placed in the offering pouch or given to Dave Ferguson.

**Not your average organ concert...!** David Hegarty, formerly organist at the Kettering SDA Church will present a concert at City Church on Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. with free admission. He will feature his own transcriptions of the music of the great symphonic film composers of Hollywood's Golden Age, demonstrating the versatility of our new instrument.

**A+ Spring Camp** will be March 17–28th for ages 6–10. Registration begins February 19th. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please call 818/241-9353.

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

**A free Sneak Preview of "Fighting for Life,"** will be shown at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, in Chan Auditorium at Loma Linda Academy. This powerful, new documentary on military medicine is by Academy Award-winning filmmaker, Terry Sanders.

**Pacific Union Conference President, Ricardo Graham,** is recuperating after an angioplasty surgery February 5th. His doctors told family members that he is doing very well and do not expect to see him again for this problem! Please pray for Graham and his family.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Barbara Jones
<b>February 16</b>	Will Frei
<b>February 23</b>	Leif Lind
<b>March 1</b>	Larry Caviness
<b>March 8</b>	Rudy Torres

**Sunset tonight – 5:21 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:28 p.m.**