

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Fireworks–Overture" *Handel*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 11

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.

Worship in Song "The King of Love my Shepherd Is" *E. Thiman*
Kristian Leukert, solo; Aimee Leukert, piano

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Dr. Jeevan Johnson
Offertory "Méditation" from *Thaïs* *Massenet*
Sherrill Baptist, violin

Presentation of the Medallion Dave Ferguson

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

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.

Worship in Song "Refiner's Fire" *J. Mohr*
Kristian Leukert, solo; Aimee Leukert, piano

Scripture **Genesis 32:22-28** Trayfena Zambre

Imagining the Word "Wrestling with God" Will Frei/Tim Dunston

Responsive Reading *See Bulletin*

Closing Hymn "As Jacob with Travel Was Weary" No. 628

Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary in D" *Stanley*

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

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

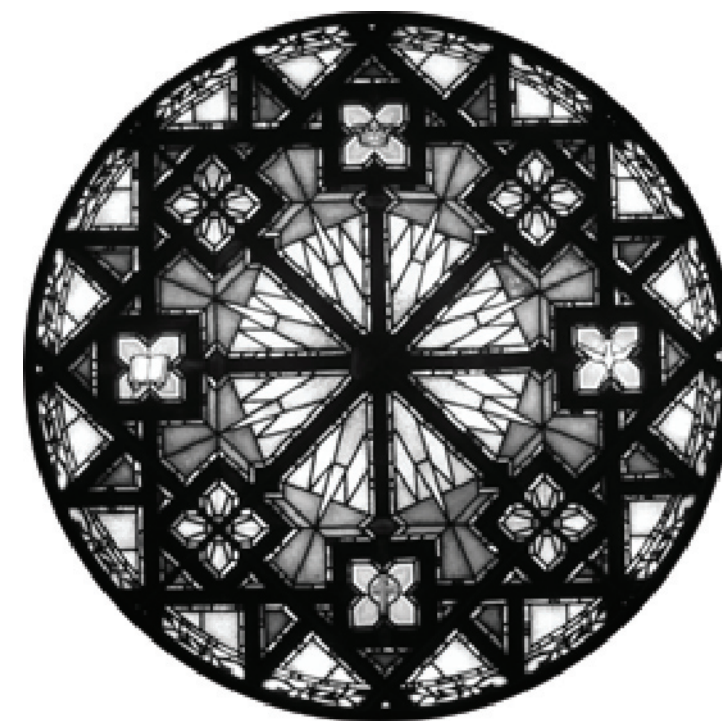
Officers

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 16, 2008

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-28

That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions.

**So Jacob was left alone,
and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.**

When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.

**Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."
But Jacob replied,
"I will not let you go unless you bless me."**

The man asked him, "What is your name?"
"Jacob," he answered.

**Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob,
but Israel, because you have struggled with God
and with men and have overcome."**

Responsive Reading (following "Imagining the Word")

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

God's love endures forever.

Let all Israel repeat:

"God's love endures forever."

Let Aaron's descendants, the priests, repeat:

"God's love endures forever."

Let all who fear the LORD repeat:

"God's love endures forever."

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

"God's love endures forever."

Our Guest Speakers

We welcome **Will Frei and Tim Dunston** to our pulpit today.

Will Frei was born in Bern, Switzerland in 1981, and moved at the age of five to Loma Linda, where he spent most of his childhood and adolescent years. In 2004 Will graduated from Walla Walla College with degrees in Theology and Biblical Languages. While at Walla Walla he discovered his wife Tina, his passion for improvisational theater, and his love of using art to explore, express, and experience God's Spirit. Will and Tina are currently attending Fuller Theological Seminary after Will spent three years as a young adult pastor at the Green Lake Church of Seventh-day Adventists in Seattle.

Tim Dunston also graduated from Walla Walla in 2004, with a Major in Religion and a Minor in Music. Though he calls the Pacific Northwest home, he is currently working toward his M.A. in Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary. In 2002 he married Laura Milleson, an accomplished accompanist and piano teacher; they are both busy acclimating to life in student housing in Pasadena. Tim's love for school has led him to try to find ways to study long enough that some day he can make the switch from student to teacher—that way he'll never have to leave school to find a "real" job!

Medallion Presentation

Today during our Worship Service we will honor and congratulate Officer Teal Metts with the Glendale City Church Medallion award for his years of service to the Glendale Police Department.

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are given in honor of Josh Sofias' birthday by his wife and children.

Not your average organ concert...! David Hegarty, formerly organist at the Kettering SDA Church will present a concert at City Church **tomorrow, 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 special word of thanks to all of you who participated so willingly in our Church workbee last Sunday! Also a warm thank you to Dave Ferguson (chair) and Barbara Jones (vice-chair) of the Planning Committee for arranging this successful event!

Join City Church families on a **trip to Griffith Park!** We will meet after church at the Park on March 1st at 1:30 p.m. and take a light hike near the Observatory. Bring snacks for an after-hike picnic. For more details please call Geri Sofias 818/679-6476.

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.

Our Organist, Kemp Smeal, will be performing on a **concert for Organ and Brass** at La Canada Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m. The program will feature works of Gabrielli, Strauss, Gigout, Vierne, Widor, Dupre and others. Admission is free and all are welcome. The church is located at 626 Foothill Boulevard in La Canada, CA (www.lacanadapc.org).

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.

The Glendale Academy Jazz Band and Chorale proudly present, "Magical Musicals" on Saturday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. in Liberty Hall at the Hollywood Hills Forest Lawn. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children (K-12). Proceeds benefit the GAA Music Department. Please call 818/244-8671 for more information.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

February 23

March 1

March 8

Don Greathouse

Leif Lind

Larry Caviness

Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 5:28 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:35 p.m.