

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the worship service)

**Prelude** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Walther*

**Entering of the Light**

**Opening Hymn** "O Word of God Incarnate" No. 274

**Call to Worship** Rudy Torres

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** Charles Lane, solo

**Gifts of the Congregation** Dave Ferguson

**Worship in Giving**  
Morning Offering Ronald Matusa  
Offertory "More About Jesus" *Hewett/Sweney*  
Sunshine Singers

**Children's Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Baby Dedication** Shemariah Gato Rudy Torres

**Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind  
(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response**  
Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer,  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.  
Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin,  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

**Worship in Song** Charles Lane, solo

**Scripture** **Luke 4:14-21** Robert Peterson

**Sermon** "A Wineskin for Jews" Rudy Torres

**Closing Hymn** "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" *See Bulletin*

**Benediction** Rudy Torres

**Organ Response**

**Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary in D" *Stanley*

## 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
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Obed Vazquez

## 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		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's Ministries  
Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator  
Marcos Apolonio, Media Ministries

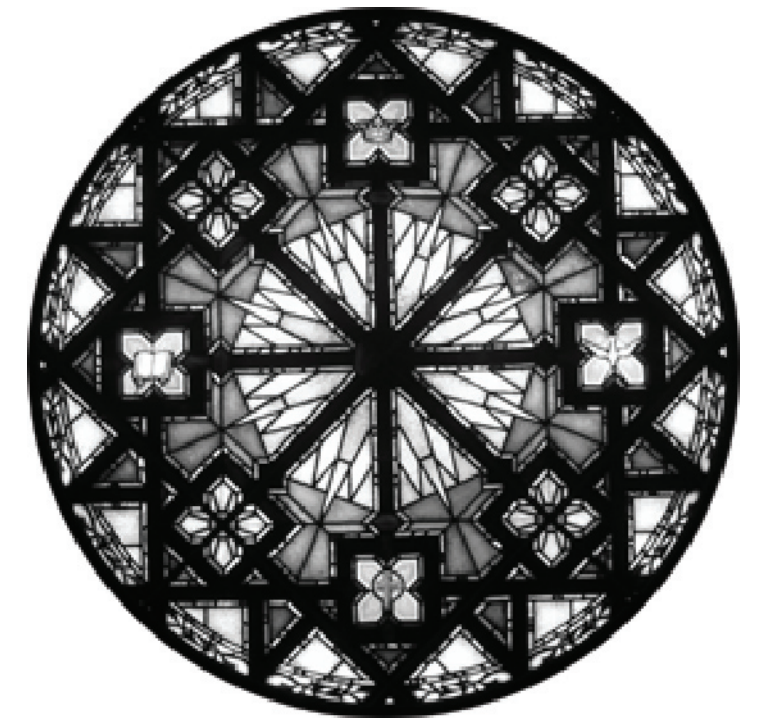
### Officers

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

April 19, 2008

## Scripture Reading

### Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read.

The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

**"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to release the oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."**

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them,

**"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."**

## "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

1. God has spoken by His prophets, spoken His unchanging Word, Each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord. Mid the world's despair and turmoil, one firm anchor holding fast; God is King, His throne eternal, God the first, and God the last.

2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son, Brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one; Spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God, ere time began, Light of light to earth descending, Man, revealing God to man.

3. God yet speaks by His own Spirit speaking to the hearts of men, In the age-long Word expounding God's own message, now as then; Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith yet standing fast, God is King, His Word unchanging, God the first, and God the last.

## Sermon Resources

### "One Wineskin Does Not Fit All"

The New Testament addresses three distinct ways of presenting the Good News of Jesus to three different groups of people, each with a unique world view. These groups were equally in need of the Good News, but each group had a different perceived need, asked a different question, and had a different "highest" value for evaluating truth. The poignant point is that the early Church found a way to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ relevant to all three groups of people. In fact, members of all three groups became Christians by the tens of thousands. Their presence in the early Church added to the diversity of the membership and presented each congregation with the challenge of how to achieve unity in diversity.

These three groups were the Jews, the Romans, and the Greeks. How did the early Church take the same dynamic "wine of the gospel" and package it in different wineskins? This is the question that Rudy Torres' three-sermon series, which begins today, will address.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Don Greathouse
<b>April 26</b>	Dr. Mario Negrete, A+ Education Sabbath
<b>April 29</b>	Church Board, 7 pm Youth Center
<b>May 3</b>	Rudy Torres
<b>May 10</b>	Mother's Day/Family Sabbath (Marlene Ferreras, Campus Hill)

**Sunset tonight – 7:26 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:38 p.m.**

## City Church Announcements

The **mother of Duquessa McGuffin, Eleanor Frances Goley** passed to her rest on Tuesday, April 8. Her memorial service will be Saturday, May 3 at 2 p.m. in the Camarillo SDA Church, 3975 E. Las Posas Road, CA 93010.

**Mark your calendars! Today and May 17 a USC Fundraising Blood Drive** mobile unit will be in the Chapel parking lot from 8-4:30 p.m. All donors will automatically be contributing to this Glendale City Church fundraiser, as well as giving the gift of life to patients at the USC Hospital.

**Pastoral Search Committee meets** for a working luncheon immediately after the service today.

**Family Fun Night.** Join us for Family Fun Night **tonight, April 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come for food, fun and fellowship! See flyer in Narthex

**The City of Glendale and Churches Without Walls are sponsoring "Glendale Neighborhood Clean-up Day 2008"** Sunday, April 27, 9 a.m.–Noon. This is a special day event made for Sabbath-keepers in the area! You will need to register for this event. Call Jaixen Webb, 818/551-6933 or email [jwebb@ci.glendale.ca.us](mailto:jwebb@ci.glendale.ca.us) by Monday, April 21.

**Team BioBots** of Glendale Adventist Elementary won the robotics tournament sponsored by California's Conferences. In May the team goes to the National Robotics competition at Andrews University. We are asking for your help! Mark a tithe envelope "Robotics" and place in the offering or call the Church Office. Visit the Narthex display to see what our Team BioBots have accomplished!

**Pathfinders annual bike-a-thon** will be on May 18 to raise enough money for every Pathfinder to attend Camporee at Oshkosh. We are asking for your help. Mark a tithe envelope "Oshkosh" and place in the offering or call the Church Office.

Interested in developing a **Glendale chapter of the Association of Adventist Forums?** Please put your name and mark "AAF" on one of the pew cards, or contact Dave Ferguson.

**Hymns & Spirituals Concert**, May 31, 4 p.m. at Glendale City Church. The Glendale Academy Choir will combine their vocal talents with our Sanctuary Choir to provide an inspiration to all!

**Support the Academy at Pat & Oscar's Restaurant** on Thursday, April 24, between 3 p.m.–8 p.m. with a special flyer.–20% of your purchase will go to the Academy. Pick up your flyer in the Narthex.