

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Sinfonia" *J. S. Bach*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "The Lord in Zion Reigneth" No. 7

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.

Anthem "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *P. Hamberg*

Gifts of the Congregation Glendale Academy Robotics Team

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering *Meredith Jobe*
Offertory *Susan Mills, soprano*

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.

Anthem "He, Watching over Israel" *F. Mendelssohn*

Scripture **Acts 16:16-34** *Rosalyn Wortham*

Sermon "A Wineskin for Romans" *Rudy Torres*

Closing Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 607
(See Bulletin)

Benediction *Rudy Torres*

Musical Response

Postlude "Fanfare" *Lemmens*

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	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		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

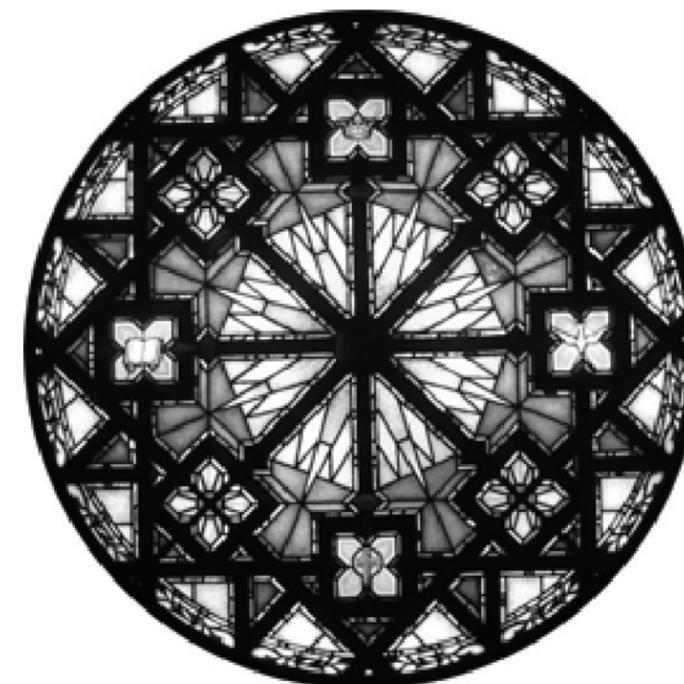
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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



May 3, 2008

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:-16-34

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, **"In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.**

When the owners of the slave girl realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. They brought them before the magistrates and said, **"These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."**

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose. The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

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? Today Rudy Torres will address the needs of this second people group, the Romans, in his three-sermon series.

Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

to the tune of "Cwm Rhondda"

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on Thy people pour Thy power;
Now fulfill Thy church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn
Thy Christ, assail His ways;
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.
3. Cure Thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ like graces in the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee.

City Church Announcements

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

We welcome our guest choir director today, **Jeremy Morada**.

Team BioBots of Glendale Adventist Elementary goes in May 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!

Summer Camp 2008 at A+ Adventist Children's Center, June 9–August 15, for children 6-10. Activities will include twice-a-week swimming lessons at the YMCA and field trips like Universal Studios & the Nixon Library plus more! Register now: 818/241-9353. Space is limited.

Glendale Academy Drama presents **"Mulan,"** tonight at 8 p.m. Also, the Academy will hold its annual **May Festival** Sunday, May 4, from 11-3 p.m. See flyers in Narthex.

Mark your calendars! May 17 a USC Fundraising Blood Drive mobile unit will be in the Chapel parking lot from 8-4:30 p.m. Help give the gift of life to patients at the USC Hospital.

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.

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

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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Beverly Tarr
May 10	Mother's Day/Family Sabbath (Marlene Ferreras, Campus Hill)
May 17	Rudy Torres
May 24	Cheriser Gardner

Sunset tonight – 7:39 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:43 p.m.