

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude	"Meditation"	<i>Howells</i>
Entering of the Light		
Opening Hymn	"Now Thank We All Our God"	No. 559
Call to Worship		Leif Lind
	Almighty God, with a mother's love you have blessed us with joy, laughter, and prayer. From our mothers' arms you have been our guide. Bless family life everywhere and fill all homes with respect and prayer. None who trust in you can be separated from your love. Give peace and contentment to those who live alone. Bless your family gathered before you here today, May we taste your unconditional love as our Heavenly Parent.	
Anthem	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" <i>arr. R. Unterseher</i>	
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering		Lissie Quishenberry
Offertory	"Vivace"	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
	Antonella Quintana, Julia Salerno, <i>violins</i>	
Children's Sermon		Geri Sofias
Dedication to Mothers		Mike Quishenberry
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation		Rudy Torres
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	<i>J. Rutter</i>
Scripture	Genesis 38:12-26	Barbara Jones
Sermon	"Love & Loss"	Marlene Ferreras
	<i>Youth Minister, Campus Hill Church</i>	
Closing Hymn	"God Be with You"	No. 66 (<i>see Bulletin</i>)
Benediction		Marlene Ferreras
Musical Response		
Postlude	"Rondeau"	<i>Mouret</i>

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

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		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

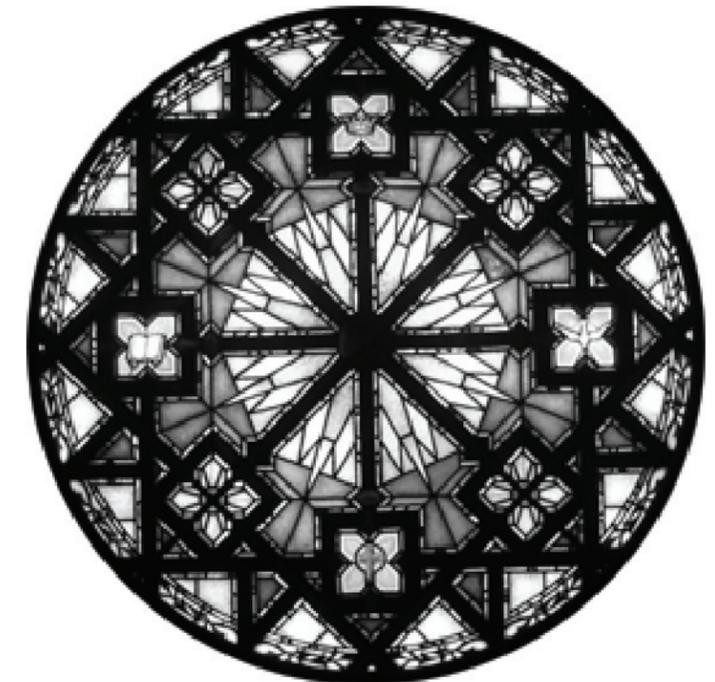
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 10, 2008

Scripture Reading

Genesis 38:12-26

After a long time Judah's wife, the daughter of Shua, died. When Judah had recovered from his grief, he went up to Timnah, to the men who were shearing his sheep, and his friend Hirah the Adullamite went with him.

When Tamar was told, "Your father-in-law is on his way to Timnah to shear his sheep," she took off her widow's clothes, covered herself with a veil to disguise herself, and then sat down at the entrance to Enaim, which is on the road to Timnah. For she saw that, though Shelah had now grown up, she had not been given to him as his wife. When Judah saw her, he thought she was a prostitute, for she had covered her face. Not realizing that she was his daughter-in-law, he went over to her by the roadside and said, "Come now, let me sleep with you."

"And what will you give me to sleep with you?" she asked.

"I'll send you a young goat from my flock," he said.

"Will you give me something as a pledge until you send it?" she asked.

He said, "What pledge should I give you?"

"Your seal and its cord, and the staff in your hand," she answered. So he gave them to her and slept with her, and she became pregnant by him. After she left, she took off her veil and put on her widow's clothes again.

Meanwhile Judah sent the young goat by his friend the Adullamite in order to get his pledge back from the woman, but he did not find her. He asked the men who lived there, "Where is the shrine prostitute who was beside the road at Enaim?"

"There hasn't been any shrine prostitute here," they said.

So he went back to Judah and said, "I didn't find her. Besides, the men who lived there said, 'There hasn't been any shrine prostitute here.'"

Then Judah said, "Let her keep what she has, or we will become a laughingstock. After all, I did send her this young goat, but you didn't find her."

About three months later Judah was told, "Your daughter-in-law Tamar is guilty of prostitution, and as a result she is now pregnant."

Judah said, "Bring her out and have her burned to death!"

As she was being brought out, she sent a message to her father-in-law. "I am pregnant by the man who owns these," she said. And she added, "See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are." Judah recognized them and said, "She is more righteous than I, since I wouldn't give her to my son Shelah." And he did not sleep with her again.

Guest Speaker

Pastor Ferreras was born to Cuban parents who came to the United States in the 1970s Freedom Flights. She lives in Redlands, California, and her mother, Mayra, is an elementary school teacher in Riverside, California. Her younger sister, Jessica, is the campus chaplain at Puget Sound Adventist Academy in Seattle, Washington.

Pastor Ferreras grew up in Riverside where she attended La Sierra Academy and later La Sierra University (LSU). Realizing she had grown up and received all her education from one small town in southern California, she decided to expand her world view. She left to study in Athens, Greece in the summer of 1999 and spent a year in Sagunto, Spain.

After returning in August 2001 from her travels in Europe, she was assigned as an extern at Loma Linda Campus Hills Church, where she has remained since. Before graduating from La Sierra University she served as the pastoral assistant for youth ministry. In June 2003 she graduated with honors from LSU with two degrees: a bachelor's degree in religious studies and a bachelor's degree in Spanish. Her honors project was entitled "Genesis 38, A Story of Loss and Reclamation: Tamar and Latina Immigrants in the United States." Immediately after graduation she was officially appointed by the Southeastern California Conference to the Campus Hill Church's pastoral staff as a full-time pastor for youth ministry.

Closing Hymn

"God Be with You"

1. God be with you till we meet again.
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
2. God be with you till we meet again.
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.
3. God be with you till we meet again.
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unailing round you; God be with you till we meet again.
4. God be with you till we meet again.
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.

City Church Announcements

Today's flowers are given in honor of all our City Church women on Mother's Day from Dr. Judson Ravi, and in dedication to the women in Dr. Ravi's family.

Please plan to attend the White Memorial Church next Sabbath afternoon when **Pastor Cherise Gardner** will be speaking at 4:30 p.m.

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.

Mark your calendars! Next Sabbath, 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

Elders of the Day
May 17
May 24
May 31

Charles and Colette Witt
Rudy Torres
Cherise Gardner
Mike Quishenberry

Sunset tonight – 7:43 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:48 p.m.