

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude	"Basse de Trompette"	<i>Dumage</i>
Entering of the Light		
Opening Hymn	"All Creatures of our God and King"	No. 2
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 Music	"Sonata No. 2: Andante" Grace Oh, <i>violin</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Gifts of the Congregation		Dave Ferguson
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering		John Nielsen
Offertory	"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Children's Sermon		Cherise Gardner
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation		Leif Lind
	<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.	
Worship in Music	"Cantabile" Grace Oh, <i>violin</i>	<i>N. Paganini</i>
Scripture	Acts 17:22-34	Douglas Bond
Sermon	"A Wineskin for Greeks"	Rudy Torres
Closing Hymn	"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	No. 511 <i>(See Bulletin)</i>
Benediction		Rudy Torres
Musical Response		
Postlude	"Grand Jeu"	<i>Dumage</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	Rudy Torres

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

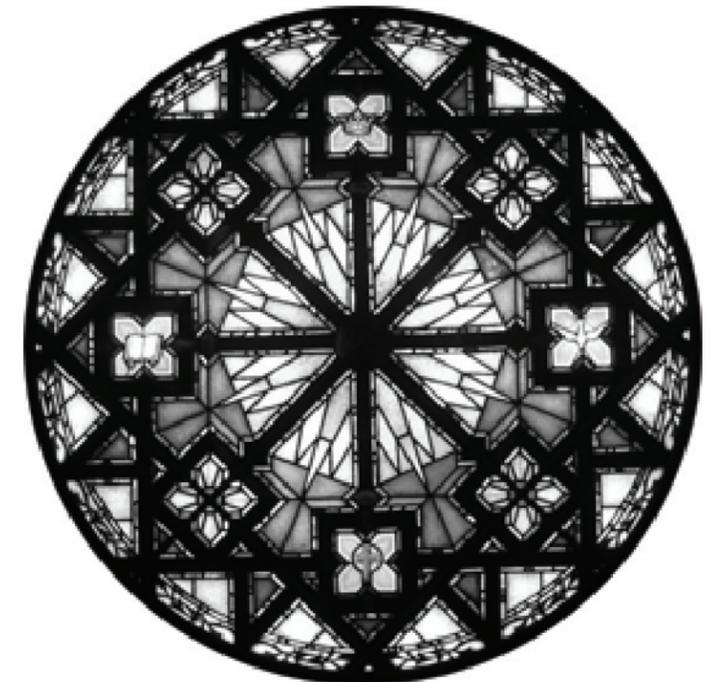
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 17, 2008

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-34

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. **'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'**

"Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man's design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." At that, Paul left the Council. A few men became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.

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 third people group, the Greeks, in his three-sermon series.

Closing Hymn

"I Know Whom I have Believed"

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace to me
He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

Refrain:

But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

2. I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word wrought peace within my heart.

3. I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in Him.

4. I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noontide fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air.

City Church Announcements

Please note! Today, May 17, a USC Fundraising Blood Drive mobile unit will be in the Chapel parking lot from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Help give the gift of life to patients at the USC Hospital. Every donor will automatically also be contributing to a Glendale City Church fund.

Pastoral Search Committee members please remember to meet for a working luncheon immediately following the service **today**.

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

Church E-Newsletter is being developed! Our Church will soon be regularly producing an e-newsletter which will keep us all informed of latest developments in our congregation. Please note that we will need to have your e-mail address for this as soon as possible, so please drop this address in the offering plate, or hand it in to the church office. For those who do not have email access, some printed copies will be available for pickup in the Narthex.

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.

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

May 24

May 31

June 7

Don Greathouse

Cherise Gardner

Mike Quishenberry

Tim Mitchell, *Senior Pastor, Pacific Union College Church*

Sunset tonight – 7:48 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:53 p.m.