

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Prelude in G" *J. S. Bach*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" No. 44

Call to Worship Michael Quishenberry

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 "Pavane" *Fauré*
Sanctuary Bell Choir

Gifts of the Congregation Ginger Dale, Cherise Gardner

Worship in Giving
Morning Offering Hugh Gardner
Offertory "Laudation" *McChesney*
Sanctuary Bell Choir

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

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 "I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health" *W. Byrd*

Scripture Numbers 13:1-3; 26-33; 14:1-4 Tom Chatt

Sermon "Back to Egypt" Michael Quishenberry

Closing Hymn "God of Grace" No. 607 *(see Bulletin)*

Benediction Michael Quishenberry

Musical Response

Postlude "Fugue in G" *J. S. Bach*

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	Hugh Gardner

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

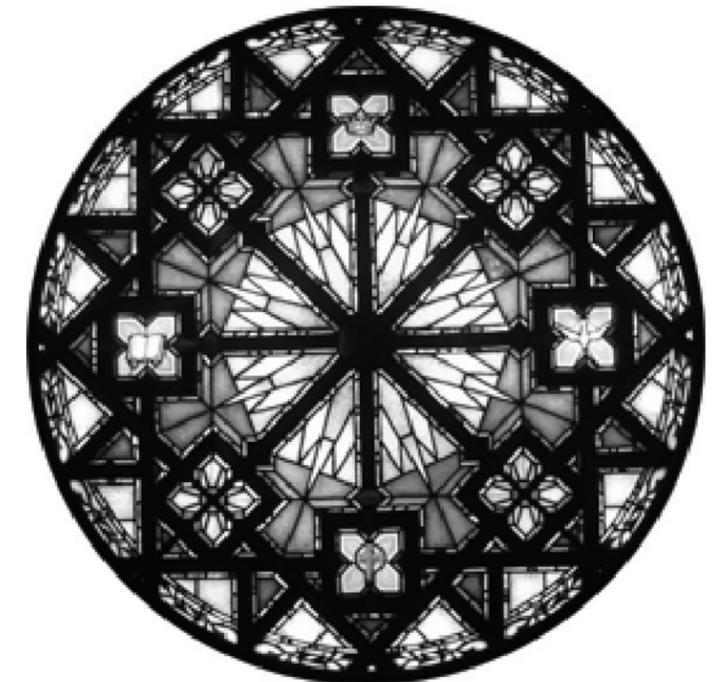
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 31, 2008

Scripture Reading

Numbers 13:1-3; 26-33; 14:1-4

The LORD said to Moses, "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders." So at the LORD's command Moses sent them out from the Desert of Paran. All of them were leaders of the Israelites. They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. They gave Moses this account:

"We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large.

We even saw descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill-country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan." Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

**But the men who had gone up with him said,
"We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are."
And they spread among the Israelites a bad report
about the land they had explored.**

They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

**That night all the people of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them,
"If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this desert!"**

Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

Sermon Resources

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

— *Inscription from Emma Lazarus' poem "The New Colossus," engraved on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, N.Y.*

Closing Hymn No. 607

"God of Grace" (Tune: *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.

Hymns & Spirituals Concert Today!

Today in our Sanctuary this concert will feature the Sanctuary Choir, Glendale Academy Chorale, Kemp Smeal on piano and vocal soloists in a concert of well known hymns and spirituals that will feed your soul.

You won't want to miss this outstanding program! Join us!

City Church Announcements

A memorial service for Pearl Lansing, 93, widow of J. Dee Lansing, M.D., one of the founders of Parkview Community Hospital, will be held at the Arlington SDA Church, 8778 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, on Friday, June 6 at 1 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Lansing moved to Riverside in 1948.

Lavaun Sutton passed to her rest in Loma Linda on May 29. She was a founding nurse with the Loma Linda Heart Team. A memorial service will be Sunday, June 8, at 3 pm at University Church.

Pastoral Search Committee members will meet today as planned for a working luncheon immediately following the service.

Today there will be **Family Fun Night**, Sabbath, May 31, 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Food, refreshments, and fun, provided! Please come!

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, hand it in to the church office, or send it to webmaster@glendalecitysda.com. For those who do not have email access, some printed copies will be available for pickup in the Narthex.

Needed Committed Individuals to join the **Bell Choir** in a very unique music ministry. We practice every Friday evening @ Vallejo Drive Church. Individuals must have music reading proficiency. For more information and audition Ariel Quintana-mail@arielquintana.com or Mirta Marconi- mirtamarconi@aol.com or (818) 468-7633.

Summer Camp 2008 at A+ Adventist Children's Center, June 9-August 15, for children 6-10. Register now: 818/241-9353. Space is limited.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
June 7

Beverly Tarr
Tim Mitchell

June 14

Senior Pastor, Pacific Union College Church
Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 7:58 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:02 p.m.