

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 "O Worship the Lord" No. 6

Call to Worship

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 "Psalm 150" *C. Franck*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Michael Bandy
Offertory "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *Traditional*
Winter Watson, soloist

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Rudy Torres
(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 "The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee" *J. Berger*

Scripture **Luke 18:1-8** Dave Ferguson

Sermon "Faith for the Last Days" Tim Mitchell

Closing Hymn "Hiding in Thee" No. 525 *(See Bulletin)*

Benediction

Musical Response

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

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	Marquita Kibble

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

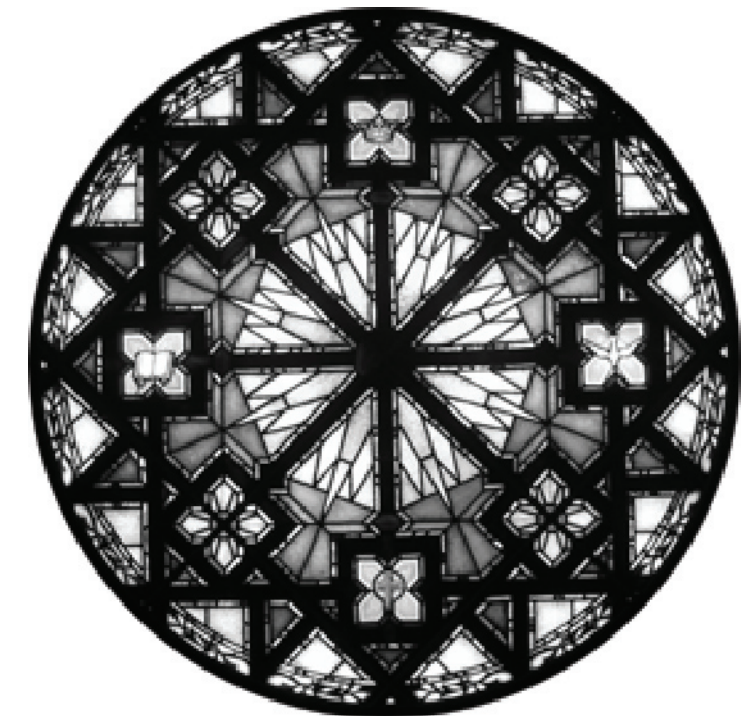
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



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Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

He said:

"In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

"For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'"

And the Lord said,
"Listen to what the unjust judge says.

And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"



Our Guest Speaker

Today we welcome our visiting speaker, Tim Mitchell, Senior Pastor of the Pacific Union College Church, and his wife Carleen. Tim, a native Californian from Fresno, has pastored in Sunnyvale, Sonora, Turlock, and Orosi. He obtained a Master of Divinity from Andrews University. Tim is known for his warmth and enthusiasm, and for being willing to think "outside the box."

Carleen Mitchell is a graduate of Lake Michigan College. A registered nurse, she now works in medical administration. The Mitchells have two sons, Brent and Tyler.

Closing Hymn No. 525

"Hiding In Thee"

1. O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be;
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

Refrain:

Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

2. In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its power;
In the tempests of life, on its wide heaving sea,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

3. How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

City Church Announcements

Today's flowers are given in memory of Skip and Ted Foster from their friend Arletta Brown.

We are sad to announce the **passing of Eugene "Gene" Golay last Sunday. A memorial service for him will be held today** at the Glendale Methodist Church (corner of Kenwood and Broadway) at 2:30 pm. Our sincerest sympathies and prayers continue for Gladys and other family members and close friends.

Planning Committee members will meet today as planned for a working luncheon immediately following the service. We plan on a prompt start in order to be finished before the memorial service.

Today we welcome **guest choir director John St. Marie**.

Graduation time! We congratulate all who are graduating at this time of year, and wish God's continued blessings in your futures!

Please plan to attend a **special "4th of July"** church service on Sabbath, July 5, followed by an enjoyable picnic lunch, sponsored by the Social Committee!

The Bell Choir is seeking committed individuals to join in this unique music ministry. Practice is on Friday evenings at Vallejo Drive Church. Individuals must have music reading proficiency. For more information or audition contact Ariel Quintana (mail@arielquintana.com) or Mirta Marconi (mirtamarconi@aol.com or 818/468-7633).

Laguna Beach's annual **Sawdust Art Festival** season is approaching, and the Church Social Committee plans to organize a group tour. This not-for-profit event (www.sawdustartfestival.org), named "the Best Festival" in 2007, aims both to entertain and educate, and annually draws more than 200,000 visitors. Please contact Sascha Allen or the Church office if interested.

Performances of the world-famous **Oberammergau Passion Play (May-October 2010)** in the scenic Bavarian Alps of Germany have always been popular, and the 2010 season is already starting to sell out! This 5-hour enactment of the Easter story by a 2,000-member cast has been performed in thankfulness to God once every 10 years since 1634, when this town was spared from the Black Death. Please contact Ellenis Tohdjojo (213/595-5527) or Lily Ho at Exquisite Tours (562/699-0073) for a chance to experience this rare and memorable event.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

Beverly Tarr

June 14

Rudy Torres

June 21

Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 8:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:05 p.m.