

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Walther*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 1

Call to Worship Rudy Torres

Holy God, Jesus taught us to address you as Father.

To some the image of father brings gratitude and warmth.

To some the earthly image of father brings pain.

We thank you for fathers who have modeled your love.

And we pray for the ability to forgive fathers who have not.

May we know you as the Father of perfect love

As we come before you today.

Anthem "Salmo 150" *E. Aguiar*

Gifts of the Congregation

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Michael Quishenberry

Offertory "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" *McAfee/arr. Smith, Jr.*

Daniel Chaney, *1st tenor*; Charles Lane, *2nd tenor*;

Jesse L. Martin, *baritone*; DeReau Farrar, *bass*

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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *arr. M. Wilberg*

Scripture **Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-6** Pamela Kermgard

Sermon "From *I-Speak* to *We-Speak*" Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 362

Benediction Rudy Torres

Musical Response

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary in D" *Stanley*

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	Obed Vazquez

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

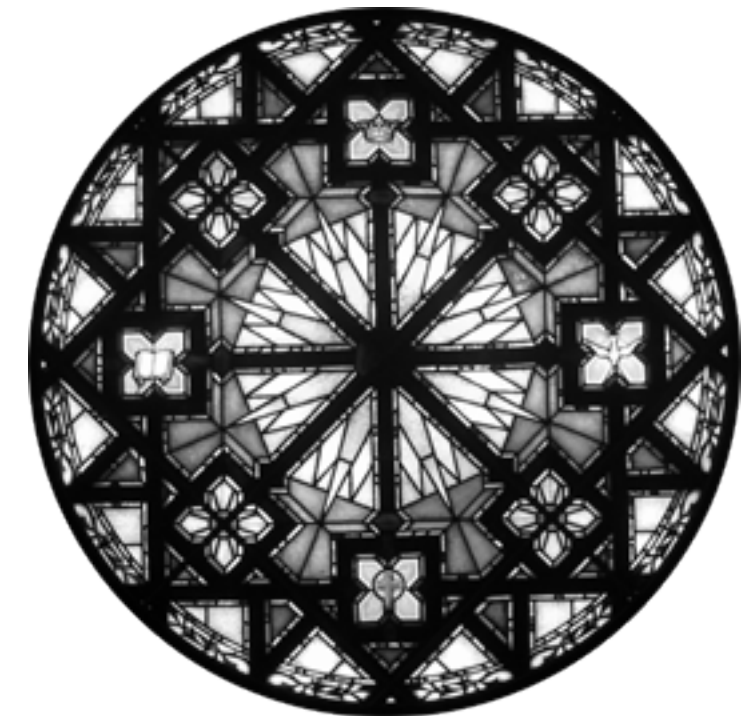
Church Office Hours

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



June 14, 2008

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-6

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

They said to each other,

"Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. The LORD said,

"If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

Sermon Resources

"Learning to We-Speak"

Today Rudy Torres begins a new series of sermons entitled "Learning to *We-Speak*." The sermon series is not about inclusiveness—we are already an inclusive congregation. It is about effectively communicating with our community in a language that it speaks and understands. Often we Christians speak to ourselves. This sermon series will look at some ways in which the New Testament Church moved from *I-Speak* to *We-Speak*. It will suggest lessons that the first-century Church learned to reach the diverse peoples of the Roman Empire with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem

"Salmo 150"

*Praise the Lord in His sacred places,
praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Praise Him for His mighty acts,
praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet,
praise Him with the psaltery and the harp.
Praise Him with the timbrel and the dance,
praise Him with strings and pipes.
Praise Him with high-sounding cymbals,
praise Him with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!*

City Church Announcements

Today's flowers are given in honor of Ginger Dale's birthday from her husband and family.

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

10-week Baptismal Class (ages 10-15) starts **next Friday** at the Youth Center, 2-2:45 pm. If interested, please contact Pastor Cherise or the Church Office.

Youth Vespers: All youth ages 13-20 are invited **next Friday June 20, 2008, 6:30 pm** for a casual, get-to-know-you evening at Pastor Cherise's home 1136 Arcadia Ave, Unit I, Arcadia, CA 91007 (tel. 909-809-7439). We plan to discuss your relevant issues and plan future outreach projects and fellowship activities. All welcome!

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!

Laguna Beach's annual **Sawdust Art Festival** season is approaching, and the Church Social Committee plans to organize a group tour for **Sunday, August 24**. 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.

Student Assistance: Due date for applications is July 14, 2008. Assistance, which needs to be requested annually, is based on financial need and funds available; applications may be picked up at the church office or will be mailed on request.

Calling all would-be actors and stagehands (youth and adults) to the first meeting of City Church's **Drama Club!** Please join us after Worship Service July 5, 12:30-1:30 pm in the Youth Center to discuss future meetings and plans.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Wanda Koffman
June 21	Leif Lind
June 28	"Committed to Children ... Committed to God"

Sunset tonight – 8:05 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:07 p.m.