

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Toccata and Fugue in F" *Buxtehude*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 4

Call to Worship Leif Lind

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 "Allegro moderato" *A. Dvorak*
Louis Mo, *violin*

Worship in Giving
Morning Offering Dawn Rabello
Offertory Sunshine Singers

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation
(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.

Worship in Music "Liebesgrüss" *E. Elgar*
Louis Mo, *violin*

Scripture Reynaldo Pulido

Sermon "Walking the Calf Path" Leif Lind

Closing Hymn "Is This a Day of New Beginnings?" No. 342

Benediction Leif Lind

Musical Response

Postlude "Introduction & Tarantella" *P. Sarasate*
Louis Mo, *violin*; Kemp Smeal

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	Marcos Apolonio

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

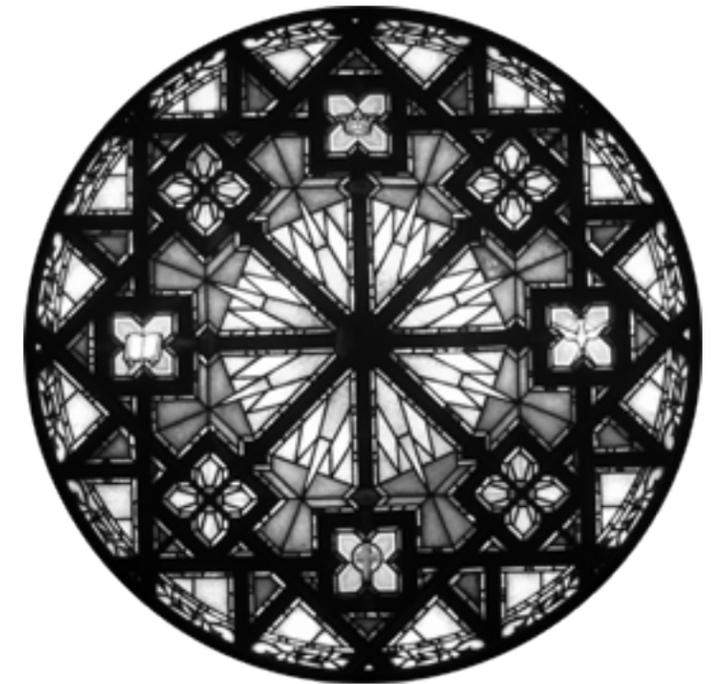
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 21, 2008

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-48, sel.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

You have heard that it was said to the people long ago,
"Do not murder."

But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.

You have heard that it was said, "Do not commit adultery."

But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

It has been said, "Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce."

But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress.

Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord."

But I tell you, Do not swear at all.

Simply let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No"; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

You have heard that it was said, "Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth."

But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy."

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon Resources

The Calf Path

One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as good calves should,
But made a trail all bent askew ...
A crooked path, as all calves do.
The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way;
And from that day, o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made.
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path.
The crooked lane became a road,
Where many a poor horse with his load
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And traveled some three miles in one.
The years passed on in swiftness fleet,
The road became a village street;
And thus, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare.
Each year a hundred thousand rout
Followed the zigzag calf about,
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.
They followed still his crooked way
And lost one hundred years a day;
For thus such reverence is lent
To well-established precedent.
For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf-path of the mind,
And work away from sun to sun
To do what other men have done.
They follow in the beaten track,
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.
They keep the path a sacred groove
Along which all their lives they move;
But how the wise old wood-gods laugh
Who saw the first primeval calf.

— Sam Walter Foss, 1895



BTTWWADI: Acronym for "But That's the Way We've Always Done It"

City Church Announcements

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

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.

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!

Calling all would-be actors and stagehands (youth and adults) to the first meeting of City Church's **Drama Club!** Please join us immediately after Worship Service July 5 in the Youth Center (for a few minutes, before the 4th of July picnic) to decide on future meeting times and plans.

Pathfinder Club. We are looking to start an Adventurer Club that meets at the same time as Pathfinders. If you are interested in helping out and/or leading, please contact Preston Carman (818) 334-4360 right away. Experience is not necessary, just a love for God and children.

The **Pathfinders** invite you to a fellowship afternoon at **Dockweiler State Beach** Saturday, June 28.

Pathfinders will hold its **annual rummage sale** in August. When cleaning out cupboards and garages, remember us for donations. Drop-off dates & location information coming soon.

The Church Social Committee is organizing a group trip to the Laguna Beach annual **Sawdust Art Festival Sunday, August 24** (www.sawdustartfestival.org). Group admission fee is \$5; bus transportation will be provided. If interested please contact Sascha Allen or the church office.

Tickets for the world-famous **Oberammergau Passion Play (May-October 2010)** in the Bavarian Alps of Germany are on sale, but seats are filling fast. This once-a-decade drama is a 5-hour enactment of the Easter story, performed by a 2,000-member cast. If interested, please contact Ellenis Tohdjojo 213/595-5527 or Lily Ho at Exquisite Tours 562/699-0073.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Wanda Koffman
June 28	"Committed to Children ... Committed to God"
July 5	"A Celebration of the American Dream"
July 12	Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 8:07 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:08 p.m.