

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude *Gabriel's Oboe* from "The Mission" *Morricone*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" No. 44

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.

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" *John Rutter*

Gifts of the Congregation Dave Ferguson

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Dr. Robert Marsh

Offertory "On Eagles' Wings" *Michael Joncas*

Children's Sermon Hugh Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Choral Prayer Response "Hear My Prayer" *arr. Moses Hogan*

Anthem "Prayer of St. Francis" *Allen Pote, arr. Delgado*

Scripture **Acts 10:1-16** Donald Thomas

Sermon "Crossing Enemy Lines" Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn "So Send I You" No. 578

Benediction Rudy Torres

Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *Peter Lutkin*

Postlude "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" *Karg-Elert*

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	

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

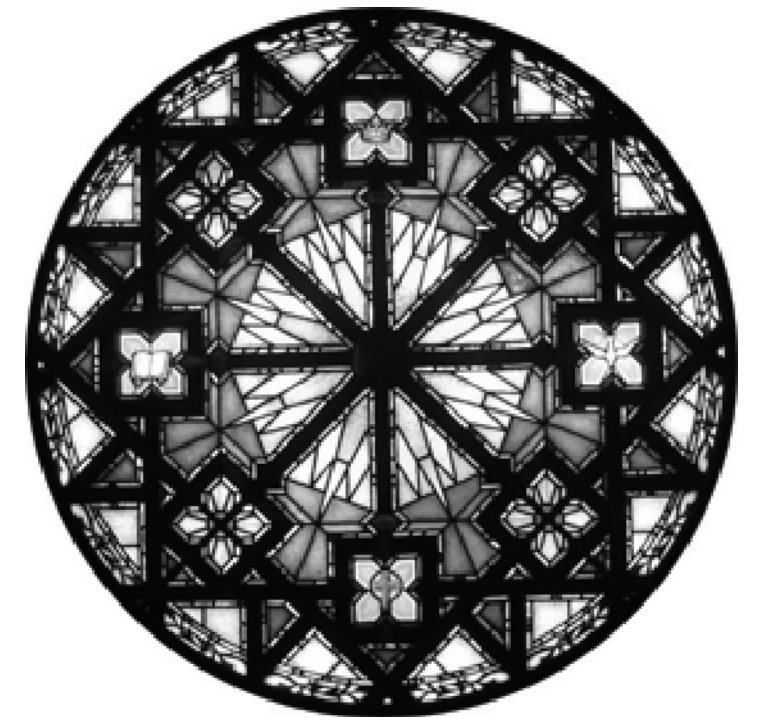
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



July 12, 2008

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:1-16

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!"

Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked.

The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea."

When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance.

He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles of the earth and birds of the air.

Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat."

"Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."

The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."

This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

Sermon Resources

"Learning to *We-Speak*"

Rudy Torres continues his sermon series of learning to "*We-Speak*." This theme 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. "*We-Speak*" 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.

"*Crossing Enemy Lines*"

Today's sermon will explore the experience of Peter as a model for all of us Christians. God invites his people to leave their cloistered comfort zone and mingle with people from other classes, life-styles and world views. Sometimes this "enemy territory" is on the other side of the track, sometimes on Knob Hill and sometimes on Wall Street. Always we are called to find a common ground. What is that common ground, and what do we have to overcome in order to make that journey?

City Church Announcements

We welcome our **guest choir today, *Sole Voce of Los Angeles***, under the leadership of Emmanuel Miranda, with accompanist Jason McNally.

Attention Deacons, Deaconesses and Elders! There will be a short **meeting today** after Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Student Assistance. Due date for applications is **this Monday, July 14, 2008**. Applications may be picked up at the church office or will be mailed on request.

The **presentation board in the Narthex** shows plans for the refurbishing of the **Chapel of the Good Shepherd**. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the chapel committee (Bob Peterson, Beverly Tarr, Robert Ohanian, or Dave Ferguson).

Calling all would-be actors and stagehands (youth and adults) to the second meeting of City Church's **Drama Club**, July 19 after Worship, in the Youth Room, 12:30–2 p.m. Refreshments provided.

Summer Family Nights. Join us for a several days of Family Nights beginning Sunday, July 20, 6–8 p.m. Our theme will be "Fired Up for Christ!" Please RSVP to the church office for dinner.

Pathfinder Club. We are looking for volunteers to start an Adventurer Club. If you are interested please contact Preston Carman (818) 334-4360. Experience is not necessary, just a love for God and children.

"Soup & Salvation." Bible worker training is open to all on Thursday nights, 7–9 p.m. at the City Church Youth Center, until August 28.

University Church in Los Angeles will celebrate their **100th Anniversary** July 18–August 9 with four weeks of powerful preaching and messages by former pastors and singing group reunions. For more information call 323/766-9889 or see <http://university22.adventistchurchconnect.org>

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.

Volunteers needed for Hospice agency, flexible hours. Duties may include clerical work and/or visiting patients. Lunch provided. Please contact Linda or Yolanda if interested, 818/502-2121.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Dr. Judson Ravi
July 19	Communion	Hugh Gardner
July 26	" <i>We-Speak</i> Sabotage"	Rudy Torres
August 2	"Lost in the Multitude"	Joe Cirigliano, <i>It Is Written</i>
August 9	Family Sabbath	Cherise Gardner
August 16	"A Church without Walls"	Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 8:07 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:04 p.m.