

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Prelude in G" BWV 541 *J. S. Bach*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 43

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner

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.

Gifts of the Congregation Dave Ferguson & Dr. Vincent Haynes

Anthem "This Is My Father's World" *arr. R. Ringwald*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering *Barbara Jones*

Offertory "Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36 *Elgar*

Children's Sermon

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation *Leif Lind*

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee;
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee! More love to thee!

Anthem "My God Is Real" *arr. J. Linn*
Jesse Martin, soloist

Scripture James 1:4-6; Revelation 3:20, 21 *Sigrid Rochte*

Sermon "The Gospel According to Nike" *Cherise Gardner*

Closing Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 517

Benediction *Cherise Gardner*

Musical Response

Postlude "Fugue in G" BWV 541 *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	Rudy Torres

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

Officers

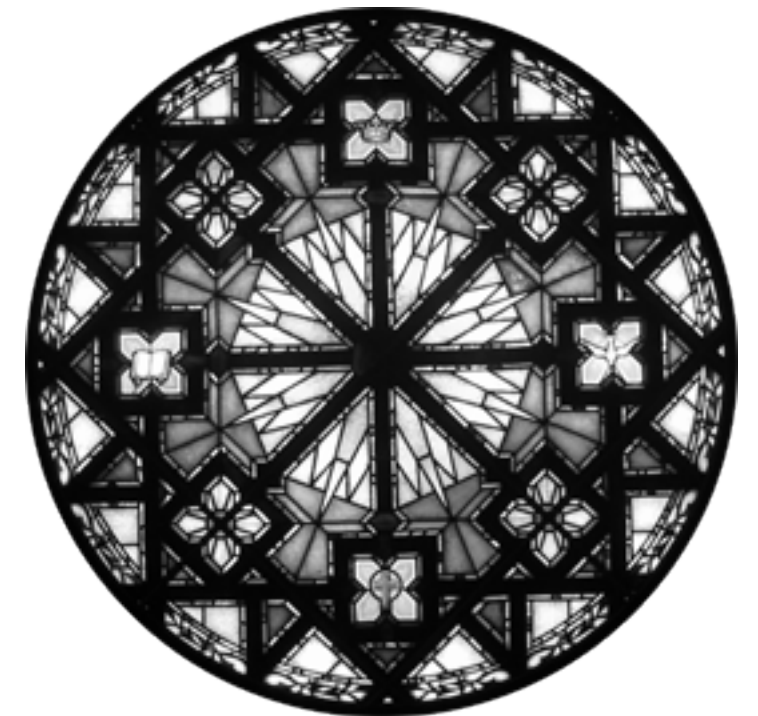
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



August 9, 2008

Scripture Reading

James 1:4-6; Revelation 3:20, 21

Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

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Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Sermon Resources

In the final analysis, the real challenge of Christian growth is the challenge of personal responsibility. The Spirit of Jesus calls out a second time: Are you going to take charge of your life today? Are you going to be responsible for what you do? Are you going to believe? Perhaps we are all in the position of the man in Morton Kelsey's story who came to the edge of an abyss. As he stood there, wondering what to do next, he was amazed to discover a tightrope stretched across the abyss. And slowly, surely, across the rope came an acrobat pushing before him a wheelbarrow with another performer in it. When they finally reached the safety of solid ground, the acrobat smiled at the man's amazement. "Don't you think I can do it again?" he asked. And the man replied, "Why yes, I certainly believe you can."

The acrobat put his question again, and when the answer was the same, he pointed to the wheelbarrow and said, "Good! Then get in and I will take you across." What did the traveler do? This is just the question we have to ask ourselves about Jesus Christ. Do we state our belief in Him in no uncertain terms, even in finely articulated creeds, and then refuse to get into the wheelbarrow? What we do about the lordship of Jesus is a better indication of our faith than what we think.

—From *The Ragamuffin Gospel*, by Brennan Manning

Anthem Text

"My God Is Real"

There are some things I may not know;
There are some places I can't go.
But I'm sure of this one thing
That God is real, for I can feel Him deep within.

Chorus:

Yes, God is real, real in my soul.
Yes, God is real for He has washed and made me whole.
His love for me is like pure gold.
My God is real, for I can feel Him in my soul.

I cannot tell just how you felt
When Jesus took all your sins away.
But since that day, yes, since that hour,
God has been real, for I can feel His holy power.

City Church Announcements

City Church's **Drama Club** will meet today after the worship service in the Youth Room, 12:30–2 p.m. Refreshments provided.

If you have ever sung in a choir (elementary, high school, college, etc.) the Sanctuary Choir wants you! **If you are interested in joining the Choir** or watching a rehearsal, you are welcome to come and visit! Rehearsals are each Sabbath morning at 9:15 a.m. downstairs in the Choir Room. If you would like to talk to Brenda first, please call her at 818-209-6795 or email brendamohr@hotmail.com.

Adventist Forum Meetings are being revived at City Church! The L.A. Adventist Forum will take place every fourth Sabbath, beginning this August 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Ryan Bell, Senior Pastor of the Hollywood S.D.A. Church—his topic is "Missional Church: Beyond Evangelism to Authentic, Credible Witness." All are welcome. The next Forum meeting will be September 27.

The Glendale Pathfinder Club is hosting a **Rummage Sale** on two Sundays, August 10 & 17, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the large Vallejo Drive Parking lot. You are also invited to attend our club's annual **Corn Roast at Dockweiler State Beach** on Saturday, Aug. 16th in the afternoon and evening. **Pathfinder registration** will be the last Tuesday in August (26th) from 6:45-8:30. For more information, contact Preston (818) 334-4360.

"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.

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. *(Please note that he will need to know by today, August 9, who is planning to participate.)*

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Beverly Tarr
August 16	"A Church without Walls"	Rudy Torres
August 23		Rudy Torres
August 23	Adventist Forum	Pastor Ryan Bell

Sunset tonight – 7:48 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:40 p.m.