

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

**Prelude** "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" *J. S. Bach*

**Entering of the Light**

**Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 2

**Call to Worship** Rudy Torres

Hear the promises of God  
God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.  
The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled;  
their cries are heard; they are saved.

**Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed,  
for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with my victorious hand.**

**Gifts of the Congregation** Brenda Mohr

**Anthem** "And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord" *arr. F. Bock*

**Worship in Giving**

Morning Offering Ellenis Tohdjojo

Offertory "The Lord's Prayer" *Malotte*  
Lesley Leighton, *solo*

**Child Dedication** Cherise Gardner

**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** "Spirit, Now Live in Me" *arr. F. Bock*

**Scripture** Acts 8:26-31, 34-38 Gerry Fox

**Sermon** "A Church without Walls" Rudy Torres

**Closing Hymn** "Christ for the World" (*see Bulletin*)

**Benediction** Rudy Torres

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** "Symphony I-Finale" *Vierne*

## 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	Rosalyn Wortham

## 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

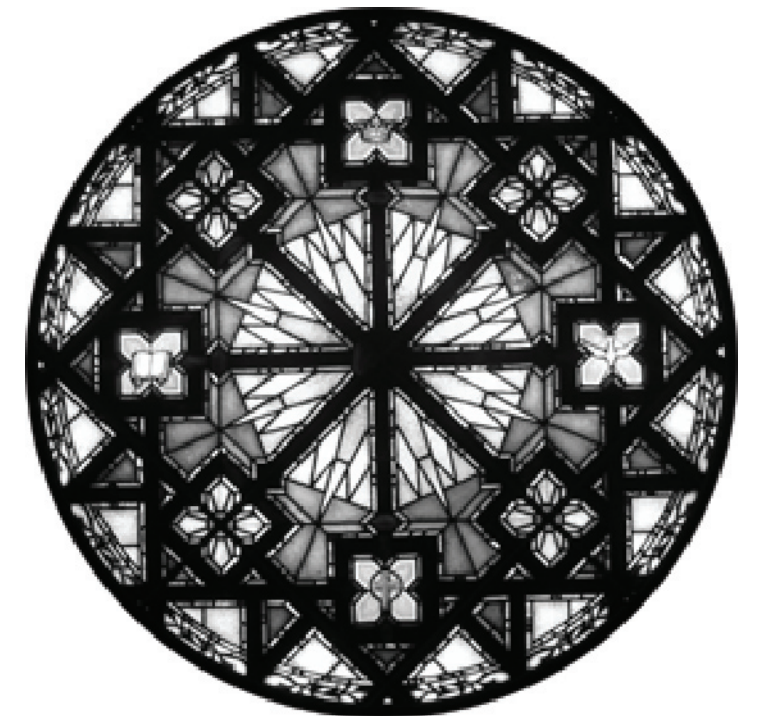
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 16, 2008

## Scripture Reading

### Acts 8:26-31, 34-38

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip,  
"Go south to the road—the desert road—  
that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza."

So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet.

The Spirit told Philip,  
"Go to that chariot and stay near it."

**Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet.**

**"Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.**

"How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

**The eunuch asked Philip,**

**"Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"**

**Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.**

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said,

"Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may."

**The eunuch answered,**

**"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."  
And he gave orders to stop the chariot.  
Then both Philip and the eunuch went  
down into the water and Philip baptized him.**

## Closing Hymn No. 370

### "Christ for the World"

1. Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;  
The poor and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne;  
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;  
The wayward and the lost,  
By restless passions tossed,  
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing;  
The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;  
The newborn souls, whose days,  
Reclaimed from error's ways,  
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

## Child Dedication

Today we present Jake and Michael James for dedication to the Lord. Jake was born May 3, 2005 and Michael was born May 22, 2008. Their parents are Rowena and Scott Hofman and the members of the Mendizabal family. Please join us in celebration as we dedicate these children's lives to God.

## Anthem Text

### "Spirit, Now Live in Me"

O holy Dove of God descending,  
You are the love that knows no ending,  
All of our shattered dreams You're mending,  
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Wind of God now blowing,  
You are the seed that God is sowing,  
You are the life that starts us growing,  
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling,  
You make the Word of God enthralling,  
You are that inner voice now calling,  
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning,  
You are the power of Christ returning,  
You are the answer to our yearning,  
Spirit, now live in me.

## City Church Announcements

**Flowers.** Today's flowers are honoring the birthdays of Mildred and Justin Brown, August 20 & 21, respectively, by their daughter Arletta.

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, please call her at 818-209-6795 or email [brendamohr@hotmail.com](mailto:brendamohr@hotmail.com).

**Sunshine/Jubilate Singers Sign-up!** After Worship Service on August 23 & 30. If interested, please see director Lissie Quishenberry.

**Adventist Forum Meetings are being revived at City Church!** The L.A. Adventist Forum will take place every fourth Sabbath, beginning next Sabbath, 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: Recovering Evangelism as an Authentic, Credible Witness." All are welcome. The next Forum meeting will be September 27.

**Help City Church by being a P.A./Media operator!** If you have ever been interested in operating the public address system, run PowerPoint programs, etc. this is for you! Training will be offered September 13, immediately following the church service, by Pastor Cristian Jordan from Campus Hill Church. P.A./Media operators will need to have this training before serving at Glendale City Church. Lunch will be provided.

The next City Church's **Drama Club** will meet Sabbath, September 23 after the worship service in the Youth Room, 12:30–2 p.m. Refreshments provided.

The Glendale Pathfinder Club is hosting a **Rummage Sale** on Sunday, August 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.

A young student, Tori Lee, who is working part-time at the Adventist Hospital in Glendale **needs apartment/room for rent**. If you can assist, please contact church office for further details.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**

**August 23**

**August 23**

**August 30**

**Adventist Forum**

Dr. Judson Ravi

Rudy Torres

Pastor Ryan Bell

Leif Lind

**Sunset tonight – 7:40 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:32 p.m.**