

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

**Prelude** "Adagio in E Major" *Frank Bridge*

**Entering of the Light**

**Opening Hymn** "O Praise Ye the Lord" No. 20

**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** Susan Mills, Vincent Haynes

**Worship in Song** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" *Fred Bock*  
Susan Mills, *solo*

**Worship in Giving**  
Morning Offering Joshua Sofias  
Offertory

**Back-to-school Dedication** Jeanie Drake

**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!

**Worship in Song** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *Jan Sanborn*  
Susan Mills, *solo*

**Scripture** **Luke 15:1-7** Ken Webber

**Sermon** "Finding the Lost Sheep" Rudy Torres

**Closing Hymn** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 197

**Benediction** Rudy Torres

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** "Toccata" *John Rutter*

## 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	David Ferguson

## 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

### Officers

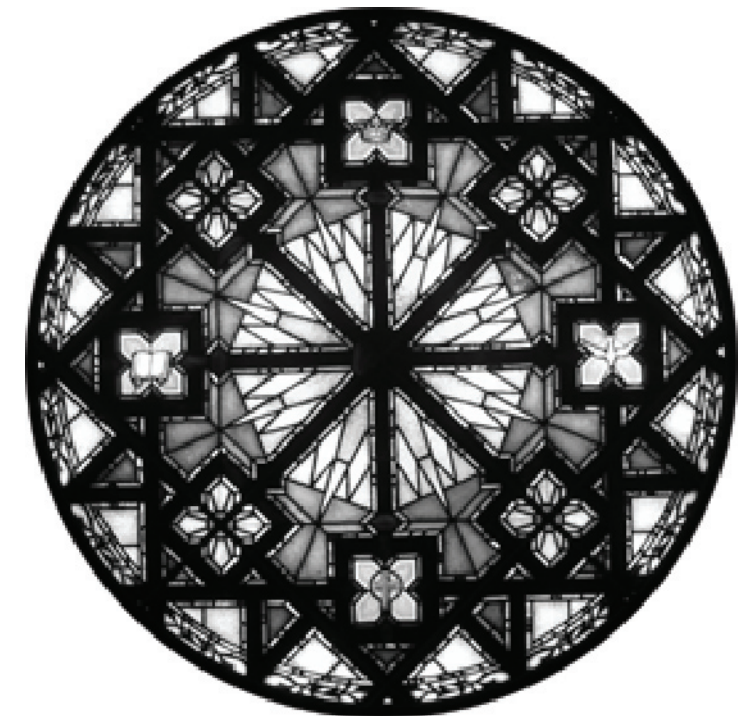
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 23, 2008

## Scripture Reading

### Luke 15:1-7

Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him.

**But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."**

Then Jesus told them this parable:

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

**I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.**

## Sermon Resources

### *What's the Point of Jesus' Parables?*

Today we begin a series of four sermons on the three parables of Jesus recorded in the 15th chapter of Luke. Because Jesus' parables are not allegories, we will be interpreting them in another way. We will be searching for the main point of each parable. We will also be exploring the meaning of each parable. We will also be exploring the meaning of each parable as Luke the Evangelist understands their meaning from the point of view of the Church.

When Luke wrote the Gospel of Luke, he intended that it be the first half of a work entitled "Luke-Acts." In Luke, the Evangelist tells the story of Jesus and his mission while on earth. In his Acts of the Apostles, he tells the story of the mission of the Church and shows how the Church faithfully (and sometimes unfaithfully) modeled her mission on Jesus' mission.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Don Greathouse
August 23	Adventist Forum	Pastor Ryan Bell
August 30		Leif Lind
September 6		Rudy Torres

**Sunset tonight – 7:32 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:23 p.m.**

## City Church Announcements

**Flowers.** Today's flowers are from Anda's sister, Cristine Andrei, in honor of Anda & Laszlo Galffy's wedding anniversary.

We welcome our guest organist, **Sean O'Neal**, today.

Immediately after Church today: The **Search Committee** will meet in the Council Room. City Church's **Drama Club** will also meet today in the Youth Room, 12:30–2 p.m. Refreshments provided.

**Adventist Forum Meetings are being revived at City Church!** The L.A. Adventist Forum will take place every fourth Sabbath, beginning today, 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.

**Sunshine/Jubilate Singers Sign-up:** after Worship Service today and August 30. If interested, please see director Lissie Quishenberry.

**City Church Needs You!** Tomorrow, August 24, we will be removing the old pews from the Chapel. We can use many men to help with this project. If possible, bring a screwdriver, wrench, and hammer, since we must disassemble the pews before shipping to another church. Work will commence at 9 a.m. — come as soon as possible after this.

**Sawdust Art Festival tour** meets at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Church.

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).

**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.

Glendale **Pathfinder registration** will be this Tuesday (August 26) from 6:45-8:30. For more details, 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.

**A+ Children's Center.** Enroll your child now for the 2008-09 school year while there is still space available. We have a safe and nurturing environment for children aged 18 months to 1st grade. Pre-school hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Kindergarten & 1st grade classes are 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Before-and after-school care is available. Call 818/241-9353 to enroll. You are also invited to our first event, Open House, September 16, 6:30 p.m.