

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude “Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” *Bruhns*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn “Sing Praise to God” No. 29

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.**

Anthem “With a Voice of Singing” *M. Shaw*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Victoria Lucero
Offertory “The Lord Is My Shepherd” *E. Childs*
Jeremy Morada, *soloist*

Children's Sermon 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 “How Can I Keep from Singing?” *arr. C. Courtney*

Scripture **Luke 15:8-10** Tony Biehl

Sermon “Finding the Lost Treasure” Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” No. 363

Benediction Rudy Torres

Choral Response “God Be With You” *R. V. Williams*

Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary in D” *Stanley*

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	Rosalyn Wortham

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

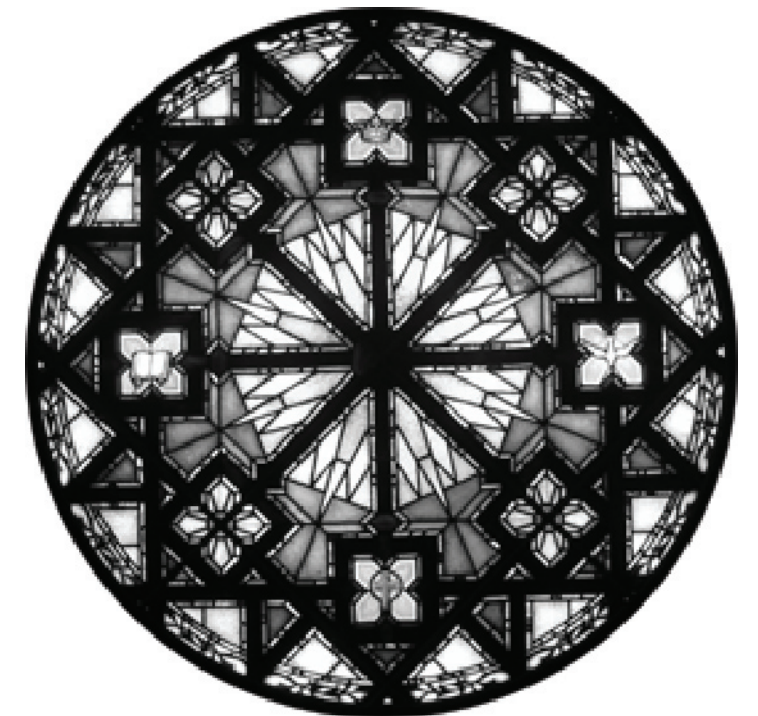
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



September 6, 2008

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:8-10

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.'"

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Today's Anthem

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentations,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing,
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His!
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
how can I keep from singing?

Sermon Resources

What's the Point of Jesus' Parables?

Today is part two in a series of four sermons on the three parables of Jesus as 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		Hugh Gardner
September 13	Family Sabbath	Cherise Gardner
September 20	Hymn Sabbath	Leif Lind
September 27	"Finding a Lost Family Member"	Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 7:14 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:04 p.m.

City Church Announcements

Today's Flowers are given in honor of Jillian Dean's 9th birthday from her parents Morre & Katrina.

Upcoming committees: **Search Committee** members will meet **today** for a working lunch **after Church**; **Church Board** will meet this Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 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 next Sabbath, **September 13**, immediately following the church service, by Pastor Cristian Jordan from Campus Hill Church. Lunch is provided. P.A./Media operators will need to have this training before serving at Glendale City. **A regular stipend will now be paid to operators.** Please meet at the P.A. booth in the balcony.

Have you checked out the **bold new look of our Church's website** (www.glendalecitysda.com)? The site has been entirely restructured, making it, we hope, more user-friendly. Included on the page is news, not only about our congregation, but also about world Adventist news events. There is also the option of perusing the *GCC News* Archive, which will soon contain all past *GCC News* bulletins. If you are not currently receiving the latest *GCC News* bulletin, please make sure we have your current email address — you may register online or give your email address to the church office.

Adventist Forum! The next meeting of the LA Adventist Forum will be in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sabbath, September 27, 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mark Carr, Ph. D. of the School of Religion, Loma Linda University. His topic: "Engaging the Other; Do We Really Want an All Inclusive Faith?" All are welcome.

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. 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.

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.

Pathfinders will meet regularly on Tuesdays. For further information contact Preston (818) 334-4360.

International Food and Health Fair. City Church will host this fundraising event in the courtyard and Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 28, 1–5 p.m. There will be food representing different countries, games for children and youth, a special event in the new Chapel, as well as health information and testing. Funds raised will go towards the refurbishing of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.