

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude	“Toccata in F”	<i>Buxtehude</i>
Entering of the Light	Jonas & Joseph Chilopoulos	
Opening Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	No. 341
Call to Worship	Cherise Gardner	
	Gather us in, Mysterious Maker God. That being close to you we will understand your intention for creation.	
	Gather us in this day so that together we may be the visible signs of your presence, the weavers of your communities and the heralds to your coming.	
Anthem	“Great and Glorious”	<i>F. Haydn</i>
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering	Gerry Fox	
Offertory	“Hide in Thee”	<i>Ira D. Sankey</i>
	Charles Lane & Julian Fielder, <i>duet</i>	
Drama Club*	"Masks for Sale"	
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation	Leif Lind	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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	“Down By the Riverside”	<i>M. Hogan</i>
	Charles Lane, <i>soloist</i>	
Scripture	<i>A Choral Reading of</i> 1 Corinthians 13:4-13	Junior Drama Club**
Sermon	“Trading Faces”	Cherise Gardner
Closing Hymn	“Live Out Thy Life”	No. 316
Benediction	Cherise Gardner	
Choral Response	“God Be With You”	<i>R. V. Williams</i>
Postlude	“Fugue on the Name of Alain–Op. 7”	<i>Duraflé</i>

* *Drama Club participants: Jason Schlatter, Didi Mumford, Jane Sullivan, Mike Quishenberry, Paige & Peter Nielsen, Kate & Max Bork, Matthew Nunez*

** *Junior Drama Club: Allisyn Arm, Jamie & Kiera Quishenberry, Shelby & Kelsey Mumford*

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	

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

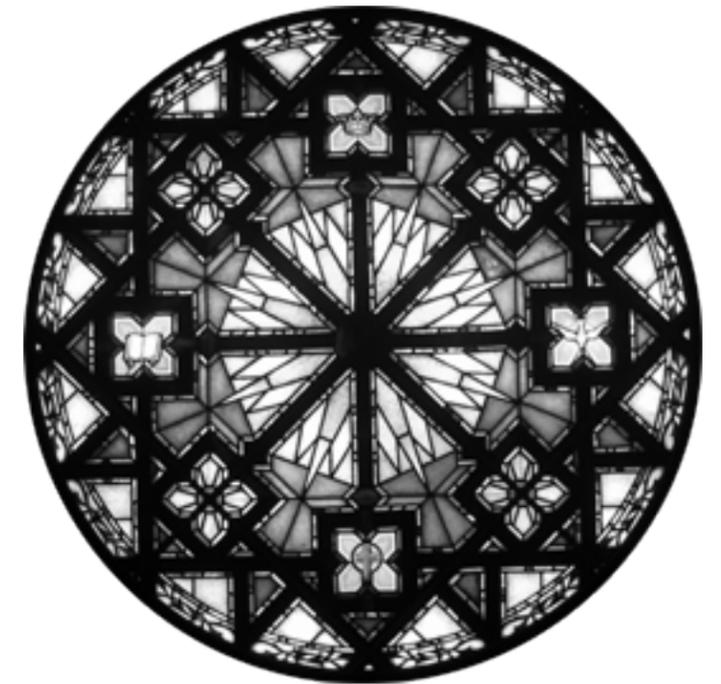
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



September 13, 2008

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud.

It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies,
they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled;
where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part,
but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child,
I reasoned like a child. When I became a man,
I put childish ways behind me.

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall
see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,
even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

Sermon Resources

Please Hear What I Am Not Saying — by Charles C. Finn

Don't be fooled by me.
Don't be fooled by the face I wear
For I wear a mask, a thousand masks, masks that I'm afraid to take off
And none of them is me.

Pretending is an art that's second nature with me, but don't be fooled,
for God's sake don't be fooled.

I give you the impression that I'm secure,
that all is sunny and unruffled with me, within as well as without,
that confidence is my name and coolness my game,
that the water's calm and I'm in command and that I need no one,
but don't believe me.

When I'm going through my routine
do not be fooled by what I'm saying.
Please listen carefully and try to hear what I'm not saying,
what I'd like to be able to say,
what for survival I need to say, but what I can't say.

I don't like hiding. I don't like playing superficial phony games.
I want to stop playing them.

I want to be genuine and spontaneous and me, but you've got to help me.
You've got to hold out your hand even when that's the last thing I seem to want.
Only you can wipe away from my eyes, the blank stare of the breathing dead.
Only you can call me into aliveness.

With your power to touch me into feeling you can breathe life into me.
I want you to know that.

I want you to know how important you are to me,
how you can be a creator—an honest-to-God creator—of the person that is me
if you choose to.

You alone can break down the wall behind which I tremble,
you alone can remove my mask,
you alone can release me from the shadow-world of panic, from my lonely prison,
if you choose to.
Please choose to.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Jeevan Johnson
September 20	Hymn Sabbath	Leif Lind
September 27	"Finding a Lost Family Member"	Rudy Torres
October 4	"Restoring the Family"	Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 7:04 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:54 p.m.

City Church Announcements

Today's Flowers are given in honor of Ellenis Tohdjojo's birthday!

Memorial Service for Ginger Dale: Glendale City Church extends its sincerest condolences to Warren Dale and the family on the passing of Ginger Dale last Sabbath, September 6. We mourn the loss, for Ginger Dale was very much a part of our church family, and her years of unselfish service for the church and school will long be remembered. A special memorial service will be held in the **Church Sanctuary at 3 p.m. today.**

Calling volunteers of all ages (12+)! Help City Church today by being a P.A./Media operator! If you have ever been interested in operating the public address system this is for you! Training will be offered **today**, 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.

Glendale City Church Officers 2008-2009. The Church Board, acting as this year's Nominating Committee, has recommended that all current Church Officers continue to serve for one more year (Oct. 1, 2008–Sept. 30, 2009). If you agree to serve one additional year, you need not respond. If for any reason you feel unable to fulfill your current church responsibilities, please contact the church office or email webmaster@glendalecitysda.com by September 19.

Have you checked out the **bold new look of our Church's website (www.glendalecitysda.com)**? The site has been entirely restructured to be more user-friendly. Included on the page is congregation news as well as world Adventist news. You may also subscribe on the site for our *GCC News* bulletin.

Adventist Forum! The next 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 2nd 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.

International Food and Health Fair, Sunday, September 28, 1-5 p.m. at City Church. Plan to join us in raising funds to complete the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and introducing our community to our church. We encourage you to see Sandy Peterson or Dave Ferguson for a list of projects that need funding or to volunteer for one of the booths at the Fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends to enjoy good food from many different countries, participate in health screenings and lectures, and enjoy some wonderful entertainment.