

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude “Sonata I–Allegro moderato” *Mendelssohn*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn “Lift High the Cross” No. 362

Call to Worship Maury Jackson

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 “Jerusalem” *G. Smith*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering John Nielsen
Offertory “Shout Joyfully” *Earlene Rentz*
Jubilate Singers

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Rudy Torres
(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 “Prayer of St. Francis” *A. Pote*

Scripture **Deuteronomy 32:8, 9;**
Acts 17:24-28 Glenda Mendizabal

Sermon “Sketching an Adventist Vision
for Global Community” Maury Jackson

Closing Hymn “Let Your Heart Be Broken” No. 575
Hymn Tune: HEART OF JESUS

Benediction Maury Jackson

Musical Response

Postlude “Sonata I–Allegro assai vivace” *Mendelssohn*

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	Marquita Kibble

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

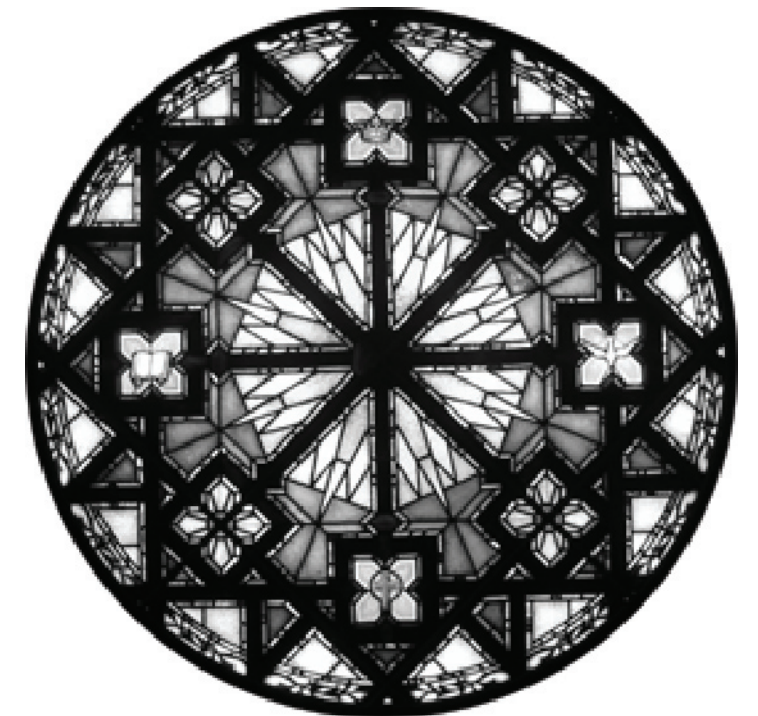
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



October 18, 2008

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 32:8, 9; Acts 17:24-28

When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance,
when he divided all mankind,
he set up boundaries for the peoples
according to the number of the sons of Israel.

**For the LORD's portion is his people,
Jacob his allotted inheritance.**



The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord
of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.

And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything,
because he himself gives all men life and breath
and everything else.

**From one man he made every nation of men, that they
should inhabit the whole earth;
and he determined the times set for them
and the exact places where they should live.**

God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach
out for him and find him,
though he is not far from each one of us.

**“For in him we live and move and have our being.” As some
of your own poets have said, “We are his offspring.”**

Today's Guest Speaker

Dr. Maury Jackson, D.Min.

Dr. Maury Jackson is Special Assistant to the West Region Director of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and Associate Pastor of Lancaster Seventh-day Adventist Church. In addition, he is Adjunct Assistant Professor at Antelope Valley College (teaching courses in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics) and Adjunct Professor at La Sierra University in the School of Religion. Pastor Jackson is a graduate of La Sierra University, Andrews University, California State University Los Angeles, and Claremont School of Theology. He received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Philosophy, and Doctor of Ministry. His publications include *The Roles of Argument in Religious Discourse*, *Receive Our Praise* (Devotional), and *An Organic-Prophetic-Liberation Model of Social Engagement*. Dr. Jackson resides in Lancaster, CA with his wife Darcel, their sons Michael, Moses, Seth, and daughter Candace.

Sermon Today

Sketching an Adventist Vision for Global Community: “The truth of the gospel will only be realized when we emphasize a vision that is not petty, parochial, and myopic.” –*Dr. Jackson, D.Min.*

Anthem: “Prayer of St. Francis”

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light,
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

City Church Announcements

Today's flowers are given in memory of Hugo Riffel-Dalinger's father.

Join us today for a scenic **Church group hike to Monrovia Canyon Falls** at 2 p.m.! For direction and information, see flyer in the Narthex or contact Pastor Cherise. (Food will be provided in the Youth Center for those participants who may be otherwise occupied with church activities prior to the hike.)

Coping with Grief, Healing from Loss. A 6-week Bereavement Group for Glendale City Church meets on Wednesdays, 7:30–9 p.m. Dr. Elke Rechberger is the group leader; it is the group goal to help members gain an understanding of the impact of their loss and then develop coping skills towards a healthy resolution. The fee is \$25. If interested, please contact Dr. Rechberger at 626/394-3015.

La Sierra University alumni, family, and friends are invited to an evening of fun, fellowship, and music at the home of Harold and Eleanor Fanselau in Glendale. Enjoy music by Kimo Smith, meet new President Randal Wisbey, and hear updates about your alma mater. The event occurs **this Wednesday evening, October 22, 6:30 p.m.** RSVP to jnarducci@lasierra.edu or call 951/785-2578.

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** meeting **next Sabbath**, October 25, at 3:30 p.m. at Glendale City Church (Chapel of the Good Shepherd), will feature John Brunt, Ph.D., Senior Pastor of the Azure Hills Adventist Church. His topic, "Lamb or Beast: Reading Revelation in the First and Twenty-First Centuries." All are welcome.

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.

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 email *GCC News* bulletin.

Long time City Church member, Donald Shadduck contacted the church looking for familiar members. If you remember Mr. Shadduck and his wife Marilyn, drop him a line or give him a call: 1280 Caleta Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262, 760/322-4458.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Beverly Tarr
October 25	Family Sabbath	Cherise Gardner
November 1	Day of Remembrance	Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 6:15 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:08 p.m.