

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude	“Festal Flourish”	<i>Jacob</i>
Entering of the Light	Liam & Penelope Sophias	
Opening Hymn	“Sing Praise to God”	No. 29
Call to Worship	Tyler Dean	
	We gather on a day like any other day. We gather on a day like any other day. Come, brothers and sisters in Christ, touch and feel and taste and smell the sacred in this day. For this day which our Creator God has made; Let us rejoice and be, oh so glad in it!	
Anthem	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	<i>arr. P. Sjolund</i>
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation	Matthew Nuñez (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!	
Baby Dedication	Cherise Gardner	
A+ Children's Choir	“We Are In His Hands”	
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering	Elle Posner	
Offertory	“En Prière (The Prayer)”	<i>G. Fauré</i>
	Aimee Martineau, <i>solo</i>	
Gifts of the Congregation	Summer Video Presentation	Brittney Gregg
Anthem	“We Walk by Faith”	<i>Jan Sanborn</i>
Dramatic Presentation of Scripture from the Book of Esther		
Special Music	“Amazing Grace” medley	Tyler Dean, <i>guitar</i>
Sermonette 1	Allisyn Arm & Jamie Quishenberry	
Sermonette 2	Kristoffer Wahagheghe	
A+ Children's Choir	“This Little Light of Mine”	
Benediction	Hanna Goulmassian	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Toccata”	<i>Reger</i>

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	Dave 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

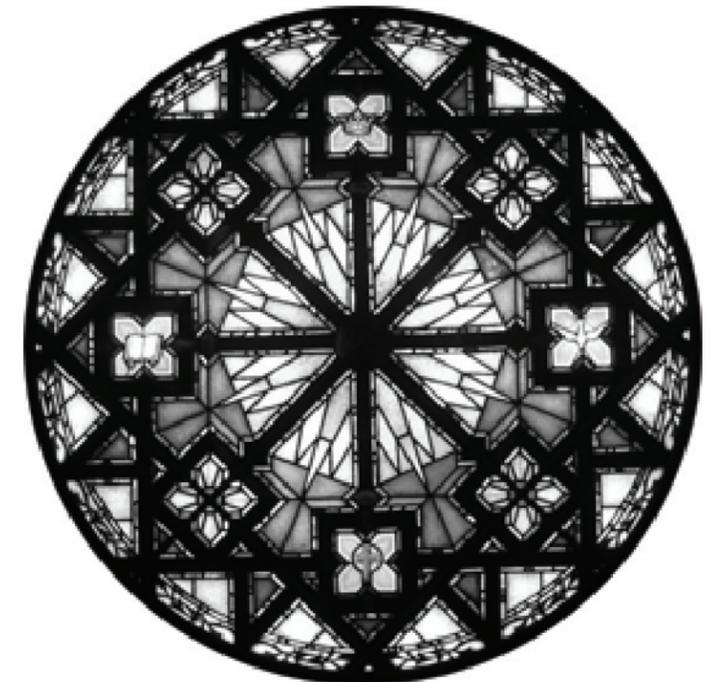
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



November 15, 2008

Children's Sabbath

The Kingdom of God belongs to such as these...

A child is a God-given trust (Psalm 127:3). Child dedication is a ceremony that signifies a parent's commitment to uphold that trust. It is an event that symbolizes the parent's pledge to raise their child in a Christian home and church where they can come to know, love, and serve Jesus. It also signifies a commitment by the people of Glendale City SDA Church to provide a loving, biblical community that supports and prays for these families. Today I am pleased to introduce four of the newest members entrusted into our fold.

Kimberly & Trevor Ingold's Children in their words...

Naomi, April 28, 2008—She is a beautiful child. She is calm and content and knows she is well loved. She is extremely curious and wants to know what her sisters are doing. She finds Claire very entertaining and big sister Anna is her best friend. She just learned how to crawl in the last few weeks. She recently heard Trevor singing in the bathroom and went crawling until she found him. She is God's gift to us and reminds us that God is in everything and He wants us to experience joy while we are on Earth.

Claire, November 18, 2003—She is a happy child. She is able to take ordinary things and make them fun and interesting. We never knew cleaning up the toys at the end of a bath could be so enjoyable! She has not had an easy road in life, but she rarely complains. We call her our "tough cookie". Claire gives the best hugs. God placed Claire in our lives and through her has taught us patience. Our lives are much richer because of Claire.

Anna—Naomi and Claire are very fortunate to have Anna as their big sister. She can make both of them laugh more than anyone else. She loves to care for them (she is an expert diaper changer!) and teaches them new things. She is Claire's biggest cheerleader and she can't wait to give Naomi one of her special dolls. God has given Anna a very compassionate spirit. We are so thankful she is our eldest daughter.

Tuanh & Charome Kaocharoen's children in their words...

Kyler—What makes us smile about Kyler is his lovable personality. It is so easy to make him smile and laugh. All you have to do is smile at him or make some strange noise and he'll smile right back at you with his big, goofy grin. He loves people and being in a social setting, no matter how hungry or sleepy he is. He also adores his big sister. He always watches her and laughs at everything she does; she likes an audience, so that works out. Kyler is extremely active and jumpy and just can't sit still. Even when he was in mom's womb he would kick so much all throughout the day and night, and wake mom up at night. We can't wait to see what this happy little powerhouse will be like when he grows up.

Kailee—Kailee is our little angel (but she prefers to be called "princess"). One minute she can be shy when meeting new people, but the next minute she's volunteering to pray during children's sermon. She is also very observant and is a good listener; she will hold you accountable for what you say or do (so watch what you say around her!). She makes us proud that she loves the Lord—she is always eager to pray. She has us pray together before our meals and before we drive anywhere. She loves to sing her Bible songs (her favorite songs are "Jesus Loves Me", "Zacchaeus, the Wee Little Man" and "My God Loves Me") When you do something nice, she'll turn to you and say, "That makes Jesus happy!" But if you do something not so nice she'll say, "That makes Jesus sad". If you're hurt, she'll come over and put her arms around you and say "Don't worry, Jesus will make it better." At home she is a great helper with dishes and laundry and taking care of her brother, whom she adores. We are absolutely delighted to see her growing up with Jesus in her life. If we smile, it is because she makes us smile.

Offertory: "En Prière (The Prayer)"

If the voice of a child can reach You, O my Father,
Listen to the prayer of Jesus on his knees before You.
If You have chosen me to teach Your laws on the earth,
I will know how to serve You, holy King of Kings, O Light!
Place on my lips, o Lord, the salutary truth,
So that whoever doubts, should with humility revere You!
Do not abandon me, give me the gentleness so necessary,
To relieve the suffering, to alleviate pains, the misery!
Reveal Yourself to me, Lord, in whom I have faith and hope,
I want to suffer for You and to die on the Cross, at Calvary!

Anthem: "We Walk by Faith"

*Refrain: We walk by faith and not by sight.
We trust in God and not in might.
For in our darkness He is light.
We walk by faith and not by sight.*

Sometimes trials come our way.
We don't know what to do or say.
But we know God will make a way if we will trust and obey.

(Refrain)

We trust in God and in His Son.
What God has promised will be done.
And as each journey is begun His Holy Spirit makes us one.

(Refrain)

We may not fully understand, but we are guided by His hand.
And as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land.

(Refrain)

City Church Announcements

Congratulations to Juan Nunez on the finalization of his U.S. Citizenship! Thank you for all your service and dedication to City Church and A+ School.

Special Potluck. Today all Deacons, Deaconesses, and Greeters are invited to the Fanselau home for a potluck following the worship service.

You won't want to miss our church's annual **Christmas Concert** on Friday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Kemp Smeal, Jubilate and Sunshine Singers, Bell Choir, Glendale Academy Chorale, Duquessa McGuffin (harp), soloists, and brass quintet. This will be a wonderful way to start the holiday season! Be sure to invite your family and friends.

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.

Eagle Rock SDA Church will hold a **Stop Smoking Class**, on November 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, and 18. This program is under the supervision of a physician; the fee is \$15. For further information, contact Susan Kunkel—323/257-5803.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day Anooch Keshishzade

November 22 Thanksgiving Service/Pathfinder Food Drive

November 29 Pastor Dan Smith

Sunset tonight – 4:55 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:45 p.m.