

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" *J. S. Bach*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 559

Call to Worship Dan Smith

From God comes the wonder of Creation

We will worship God the Creator

From God comes healing for our brokenness

We will worship God our Redeemer

From God comes the strength to face each new day

We will worship God our Sustainer

Anthem "Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God" *arr. Young*
Daniel Chaney, Charles Lane, *tenor duet*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Michael Bandy

Offertory "My Jesus, I Surrender All" *arr. J. Morada*
Jeremy Morada, *solo*

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 "Cantique de Jean Racine" *Gabriel Fauré*

Scripture **Matthew 8:1-3** Colette Witt

Sermon "God Is Good — Most of the Time!" Dan Smith

Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" *See Bulletin*

Benediction Dan Smith

Musical Response

Postlude "Grand Jeu" *Dumage*

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	Bob Peterson

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

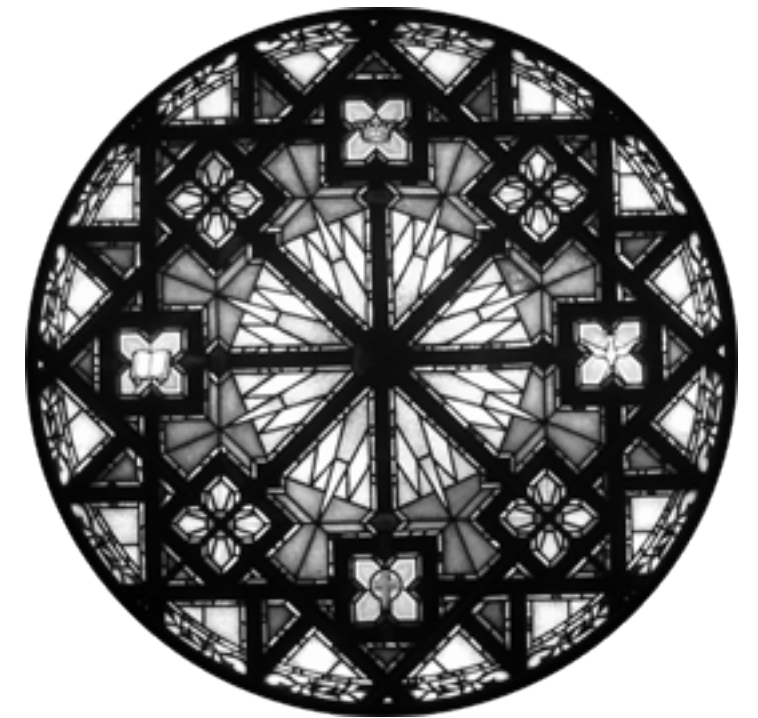
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



November 29, 2008

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:1-3

When he came down from the mountainside,
large crowds followed him.

**A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said,
"Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."**

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man.
"I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"

Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.

Closing Hymn No. 565: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

2. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and Friend above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

3. For the gift of Thy dear Son,
For the hope of heaven at last,
For the Spirit's victory won,
For the crown when life is past,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
Songs of gratitude and praise.

Our Guest Speaker

Pastor Dan Smith, recently appointed as Specialist for Creative Evangelism for the Southeastern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, is probably better remembered as the Senior Pastor of the La Sierra University Church, where he served for many years.

The exciting challenge of serving as a church pastor is one that engages Dan's entire soul and passion. Having grown up in Thailand as the son of missionary parents, Dan is also enthusiastically involved in missionary projects and evangelism in the Philippines and Thailand.

We warmly welcome Pastor Dan Smith to our pulpit at Glendale City Church today!

Anthem

"Cantique de Jean Racine"

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
We kneel in adoration, O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,
Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all illumining,
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell.

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine everlasting glory
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

City Church Announcements

On **Tuesday, December 2** at 7:00 p.m. the **Church Board** will meet as scheduled.

The **Pastoral Search Committee** will meet briefly after the church service **next Sabbath**, December 6. A light lunch will be provided.

You won't want to miss our church's annual **Christmas Concert** next 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.

Glendale Adventist Academy Annual Christmas Concerts, 818/244-8671. Wednesday, December 10, 7 p.m.: Featuring the Elementary, Academy, and Jazz bands at Lanterman Auditorium, 4491 Cornishon Avenue, La Canada/Flintridge, off Foothill Boulevard. **Friday, December 12, 7 p.m.:** Featuring the Elementary, Academy, Women's & Men's Choir and Chorale at the Central Filipino SDA, 777 Colorado Boulevard in Eagle Rock, off Figueroa Boulevard.

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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elders of the Day	Charles & Colette Witt
December 6	Drama Sabbath
December 13	Rudy Torres
December 20	Christmas Program

Sunset tonight – 4:44 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:43 p.m.