

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Walther*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" No. 316

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner

**Hear the good news! When the time had fully come,
God sent forth his own Son, born of a virgin, born under law
to redeem those who are guilty of breaking that law.**

This Son of God is Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.

He forgives us of all our sins.

We are no longer slaves of sin.

**Let us rejoice, in the name of the Father, of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit! Amen**

Anthem "Ride On King Jesus" *Traditional*
Joel Brown, *soloist*

Worship in Giving
Morning Offering Dr. Vincent Haynes
Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" *arr. Bock*
(Based on *Clair de Lune*)

Children's Sermon

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for thee.

Anthem "At the Feet of Jesus" *H. Johnson*
Joel Brown, *soloist*

Scripture **Isaiah 63:7-9** Hugh Gardner

Sermon "What the World Needs Now" Cherise Gardner

Closing Hymn "Faith is the Victory" No. 608

Benediction

Postlude "Toccata in G" *Dubois*

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	Doug Schultz
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Rudy Torres

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

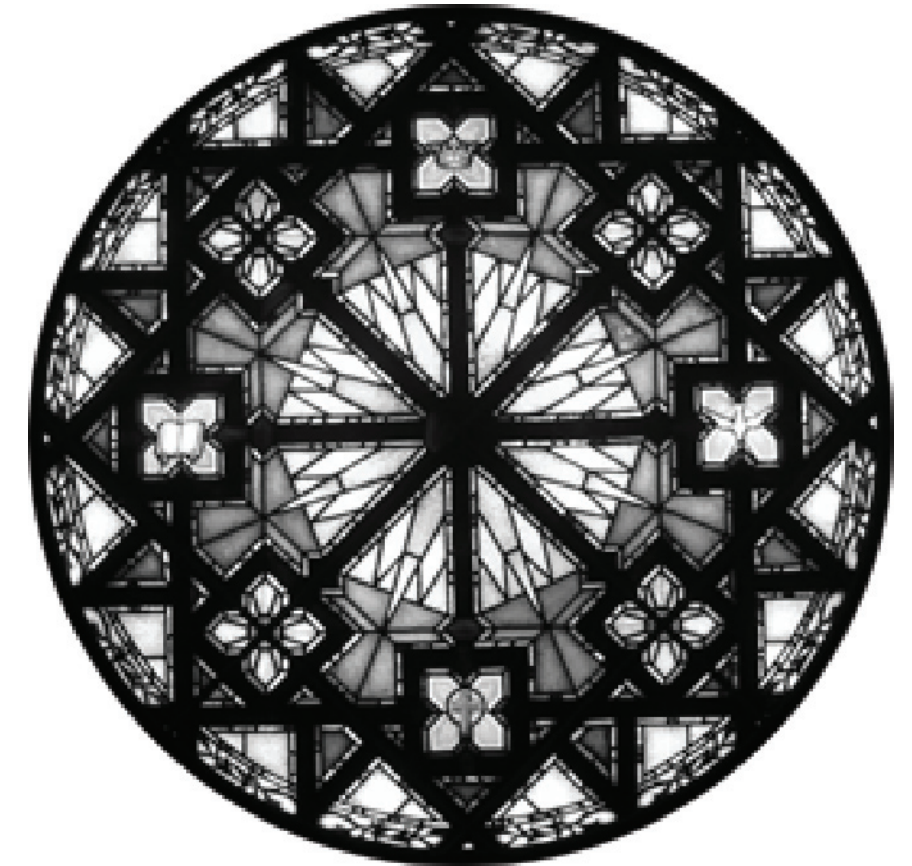
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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



January 3, 2009

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,
the deeds for which he is to be praised,
according to all the Lord has done for
us—

**Yes, the many good things he has done
for the house of Israel, according to his
compassion and many kindnesses.**

**He said, “Surely they are my people,
sons who will not be false to me.”**

And so he became their Savior.

In all their distress he too was distressed,
and the angel of his presence saved them.
In his love and mercy he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them
all the days of old.

Closing Hymn: “Faith is the Victory” (No. 608)

1. Encamped along the hills of light,
Ye Christian soldiers, rise,
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled;
Faith is the victory, we know,
That overcomes the world.

Refrain

Faith is the victory!
O, glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

2. On every hand the foe we find
Drawn up in dread array;
Let tents of ease be left behind,
And onward to the fray;
Salvation’s helmet on each head,
With truth all girt about,
The earth shall tremble ’neath our tread,
And echo with our shout.

3. To him that overcomes the foe,
White raiment shall be giv’n;
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav’n.
Then onward from the hills of light,
Our hearts with love aflame,
We’ll vanquish all the hosts of night,
In Jesus’ conquering name.

City Church Announcements

The L.A. Adventist Forum will meet on Sabbath, January 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The speaker will be Julius Nam, Ph.D., Professor of Religion at Loma Linda University. His topic, “Adventism 3.0.” The meeting is free; all are welcome.

Water for Life. Glendale City Church has frequently chosen special projects to help those in need. There is a need for water. A lack of clean water and sanitation causes 1.8 million preventable child deaths each year. If you’d like to donate to this project, please mark “ADRA water project” on your check or envelope.

Used Cell Phones Needed. If you have upgraded your cell phone, don’t discard your old one—consider donating one. There is a great need for used cell phones to be recycled in Nepal. For more information contact the Church Office.

The City Church **Friends of Music** program sponsors our musical programs and concerts. We are currently planning another spring Hymn Festival with Dr. Melvin West. Please consider being a part of the Friends of Music with a specially marked gift.

We invite you to read **City Church’s website, www.glendalecitysda.com**, which includes congregation news as well as world Adventist news. You may also subscribe on the site for our email *GCC News* bulletin.

In Touch. The Southern California Conference newsletter of coming events “In Touch” is available in the Narthex.

PUC Student Looking for Place to Rent. Internship student, Craig Church, is looking for a room for rent. New to the area. Contact: 503/504-4428; cachurch@puc.edu.

LifeQuest for total Health Seminar. Featured Speaker Joon Rhee MD, PhD, Loma Linda School of Medicine & Public Health; January 25-29, 7:30 p.m. Pasadena City College, Sexson Auditorium. Free admission and parking (in S. Bonnie Ave. parking structure). Free childcare, ages 5-9. For more information, contact Betty Cooney, 818/546-8461; bcooney818@sbcglobal.net. Also, pick up free CD and bookmark in the Narthex.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Don Greathouse
January 10	Communion Rudy Torres
January 17	Leif Lind
Sunset tonight – 4:54 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:00 p.m.	