

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude "Rhosymedre" *R. Vaughan Williams*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord" No. 1

Call to Worship Leif Lind

For the wisdom of our elders bringing us safely to this place;

God of our yesterday, we give you thanks.

For the vision of new generations opening windows to new views;

God of our tomorrow, we give you thanks.

For the promise of this community creating new covenants
blending heritage and hope;

God of our today, we give you thanks.

Anthem "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *arr. D. White*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Jerry Wahagheghe
Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" *arr. Gaither*
Simple Gift, Men's a Cappella Quintet

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Rudy Torres
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Anthem "Oh, Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells" *arr. H. Helvey*

Scripture **Matthew 5:1-12** Jeanie Drake

Hymn of Meditation "At First I Prayed for Light" No. 488

Sermon "In Heaven's Eyes" Leif Lind

Musical Response "In Heaven's Eyes" *Phill McHugh*
Pamela Gonzales, *soloist*

Benediction Leif Lind

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" *Stanley*

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	Dave Ferguson

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

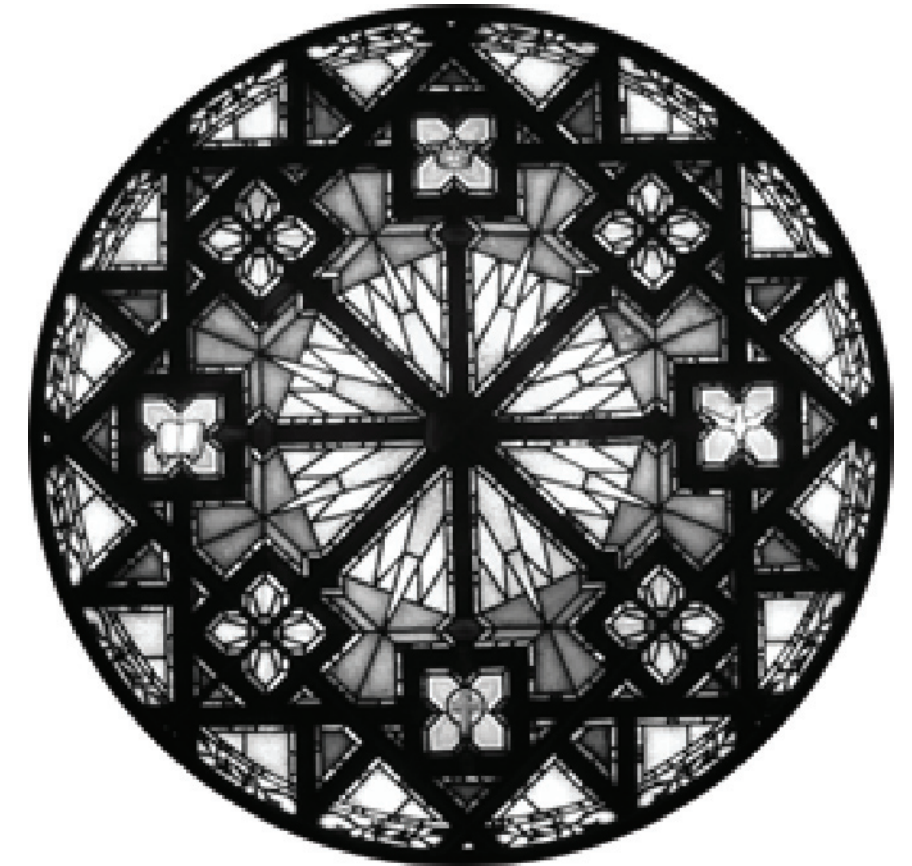
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 17, 2009

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain-side and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

“In Heaven’s Eyes”

A fervent prayer rose up to heaven;

A fragile soul was losing ground.

Sorting through the earthly babble,

Heaven heard the sound.

This was a life of no distinction;

No successes, only tries.

But gazing down on this unlovely one,

There was love in Heaven’s eyes.

Refrain:

In Heaven’s eyes, there are no losers.

In Heaven’s eyes, no hopeless cause.

Only people like you, with feelings like me,

Amazed by the grace we can find

In Heaven’s eyes.

The orphaned child, the wayward father,

The homeless traveler in the rain.

When life goes by and no one bothers,

Heaven feels the pain.

Looking down, God sees each heartache,

Knows each sorrow, hears each cry;

And looking up, we’ll see compassion’s fire

Ablaze in Heaven’s eyes.

—Text by Phill McHugh.

Contributed by the mother of a child with special needs.

“The service represented in the word of God ... though lowly, is nevertheless important. It is not the greatness of the work, but the love with which it is done, the motive underlying the action, that determines its worth.” *Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 279

City Church Announcements

Starting today, Glendale City will be arranging for **regular church fellowship potlucks** on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month. Join us immediately following the worship service for a “Sandwich Potluck” in the Fellowship Hall. All prepared foods should be taken to the kitchen when you arrive. If no one is there to receive what you brought, please leave it on the counter. (And if you brought nothing, come and eat and enjoy the fellowship anyway!)

Planning Committee members will meet today as soon as the church fellowship potluck meal is over.

The L.A. Adventist Forum will meet next 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.

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 new to the area and looking for a room for rent. Contact: 503/504-4428; cachurch@puc.edu.

Prayer Warriors Urgently Needed for LifeQuest. To volunteer email pastormyriam@verizon.net or call 951/205-3068. All members are invited to pray for these important meetings at home, starting now!

Ushers Urgently Needed for LifeQuest. Ushers are needed to help out during the LifeQuest series at the Pasadena City College Auditorium. Volunteers may choose any date convenient for them to participate. Call the Church Office to sign up!

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.

Temporary Place to Stay. Michigan Adventist woman looking to stay with another church member family for 10 days in order to attend the LifeQuest Seminars in Pasadena. If you can help, please contact Armine Vorquez at VOP, 805/955-7636.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

Hugh Gardner

January 24

Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 5:07 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:13 p.m.