

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Prelude “Prelude in D Major” *J. S. Bach*

Entering of the Light

Opening Hymn “Sing Praise to God” No. 29

Call to Worship Rudy Torres

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 “Let the Song Go ’Round the Earth” *B. Red*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Warren Dale
 Offertory “O Praise the Lord, Who Made All Beauty” *H. H. Hopson*
 Jubilate Singers

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(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 “A Psalm of Peace” *J. Marshall*

Scripture **Luke 19:1-10** Gerry Fox

Sermon “From Criticism to Empathy” Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn “In Christ There Is No East nor West” No. 587
(See Bulletin)

Benediction Rudy Torres

Musical Response

Postlude “Sinfonia” *J. S. Bach*

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	Jim Goodwin

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

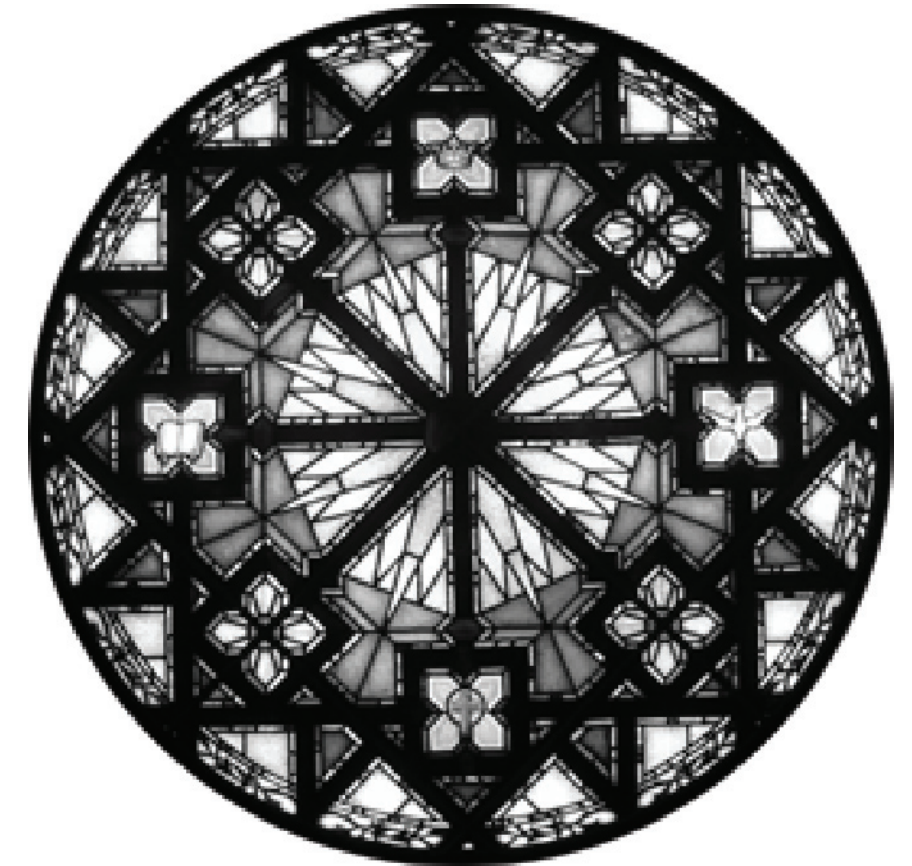
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 24, 2009

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'"

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Closing Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East nor West"

1. In Christ there is no east nor west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.
3. Join hands, then, children of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
Who serves our God as Christians do
Is surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Anthem

"A Psalm of Peace" (Psalm 85)

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

City Church Announcements

Today's flowers are given in honor of John Nielsen's birthday.

Reminder to **Church Board members** to meet immediately after church today for a short meeting.

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet today, 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.

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., Sexson Auditorium, Pasadena City College. 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.

Urgently needed for the LifeQuest Seminar: (1) **Prayer Warriors.** Please email pastormyriam@verizon.net or call 951/205-3068 to volunteer. Please pray for these important meetings! (2) **Ushers.** Volunteers may choose any date convenient for them to participate. Call the Church Office to sign up!

POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) Lecture at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Main Auditorium, **Wednesday, January 28.** Lunch at 11:45 a.m. for all who wish to attend; lecture at 12:30 p.m. Everyone welcome for this important topic. For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Marsh.

Glendale Pathfinders are hosting a **Valentine Banquet** to raise funds to attend the International Camporee in Oshkosh, WI in August. A delicious banquet, together with entertainment will be provided for \$18 per person (\$30 per couple) at the Glendale City Fellowship Hall, February 8 at 6 p.m. If you wish to attend, please contact the Glendale Pathfinders at (818)334-4360, or Melissa at (818)601-6263. We look forward to seeing you there!

Come and join the **Heritage Singers** for a special time of praise on February 21 at 5 p.m. at Vallejo Drive Church. Free admission.

Wedding Coordinator needed. We need to employ an individual interested in coordinating weddings at City Church. Must be accommodating, patient, personable, and resourceful. Most weddings are booked either Saturday or Sunday afternoons, sometimes with rehearsals taking place the evening before. If interested, please contact the Church Office.

The **Monterey Bay Academy Class of 1989** is planning their 20-year Reunion. If you or someone you know graduated with or attended MBA during 1989, please email John Luna at mbacklass89@gmail.com.

Regular church fellowship potluck dinners on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month. Don't miss out on the food and fellowship!

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Wanda Koffman
January 31	Rudy Torres
February 7	Michael Quishenberry
February 14	Family Sabbath

Sunset tonight – 5:13 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:20 p.m.