

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

**Prelude** “The Church’s One Foundation” *arr. K. L. Smeal*

**Opening Hymn** “Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him” No. 26

**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 People Praise Thee, O God” *W. Mathias*

**Baptism** Pastor Hovik Sarrafian

**Worship in Giving**

Morning Offering Michael Bandy  
Offertory “O Divine Redeemer” *Charles Gounod*  
Daniel Chaney, *solo*

**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** “Trust in the Lord” *D. Schwoebel*

**Scripture** **Genesis 3:6-10, 15; John 3:16-21** Pamela Kermgard

**Sermon** “God Is Love” Rudy Torres

**Closing Hymn** “And Can It Be?” *See Bulletin*

**Benediction** Rudy Torres

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** “Suite Gothique – Toccata” *Boellman*

## 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	Judson Ravi

## 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

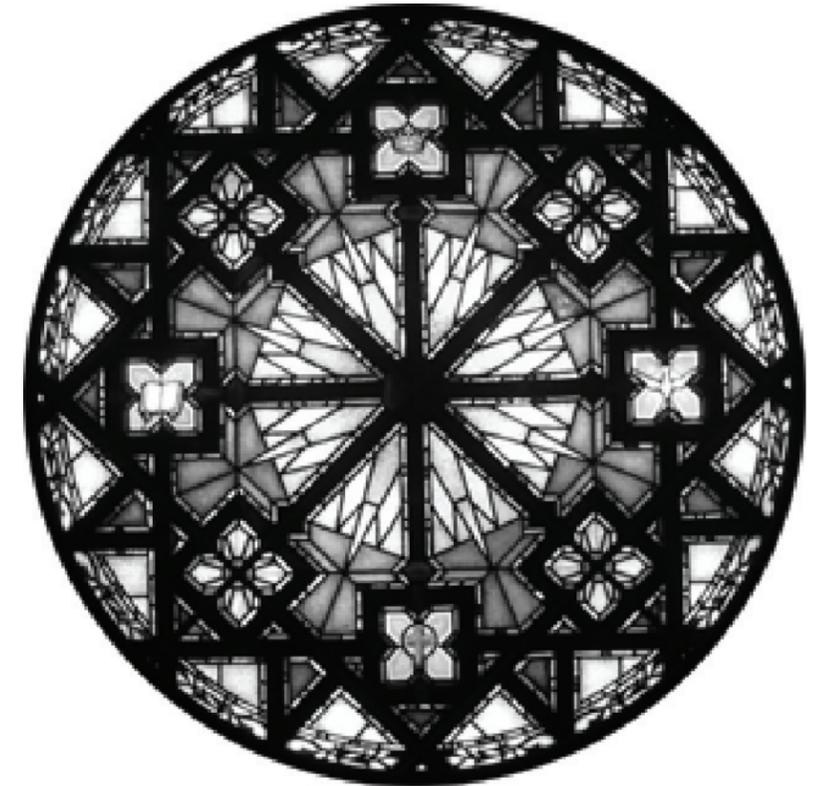
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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 31, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### Genesis 3:6-10, 15; John 3:16-21

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. **Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.**

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

**He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."**

And I will put enmity  
between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will crush your head,  
and you will strike his heel."



**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

**But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.**

## Closing Hymn No. 198: "And Can It Be?"

1. And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2. He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

## Anthem

### "Trust in the Lord"

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, this is God's gracious command;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him, so shall you dwell in the land.

Trust in the Lord, His eye will guide all through your pathway ahead,  
He has redeemed and He will keep, trust Him and be not afraid.

Trust in the Lord, O troubled soul, rest in His arms of care;  
Whate'er your lot it matters not; nothing can trouble you there.

Trust in the Lord who rules all, sees all things as they are,  
Be it a bird upon its nest; or yonder deepest night star.

Trust in the Lord, O troubled soul, rest in His arms of care;  
Whate'er your lot it matters not; nothing can trouble you there.

## City Church Announcements

**Today's flowers** are given in honor of Carol Jobe's birthday.

**Today's Baptismal candidates** are Gohar Hacopian, Aikanusha Mirzayan, and Tatevik Zakaryan. Let us praise and give thanks to the Lord for these people, and welcome them with open arms into Glendale City Church!

**Family Night.** Join us for Family Night Thursday, February 5, 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served.

**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 Facilitator needed.** We need to employ an individual interested in facilitating 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.

If you are interested in helping to **schedule the candlelighters** for the weekly "**Entering of the Light**," please contact the Church Office or one of the pastoral staff members.

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 mbaclass89@gmail.com.

**Regular church fellowship potluck dinners** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of each month. Don't miss out on the food and fellowship!

Glendale Adventist Elementary wishes to invite all parents with children of kindergarten age to our **Kindergarten Visitation Day**, Friday, February 20, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to experience life as a kindergartener.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day** Beverly Tarr

**February 7** Michael Quishenberry

**February 14** Family Sabbath

**February 21** Rudy Torres

**Sunset tonight – 5:20 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:27 p.m.**