

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

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| Prelude | “Carillon” | <i>Murrill</i> |
| Opening Hymn | “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” | No. 21 |
| Call to Worship | Michael Quishenberry | |
| | 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 | “Ride On, King Jesus” | <i>arr. Parker/Shaw</i> |
| Worship in Giving | | |
| Morning Offering | | Don Greathouse |
| Offertory | “Because of Who You Are” | <i>M. Munizzi</i> |
| | Jesse Martin, <i>solo</i> ; Brandon Smith, <i>accompanist</i> | |
| Children’s Sermon | | Cherise Gardner |
| Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation | | Leif Lind |
| | <i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i> | |
| 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 | “I Surrender All” | <i>arr. M. Hogan</i> |
| Scripture | Genesis 3:1-10 | Trayfena Zambre |
| Sermon | “From the Top” | Michael Quishenberry |
| Closing Hymn | “Cover With His Life” | No. 412 |
| Benediction | | Michael Quishenberry |
| Musical Response | | |
| Postlude | “Toccata” | <i>Weaver</i> |

Sabbath School Options

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Symbols/Leaders</u> |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 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 | |
| SS Quarterly | General | Chapel | Leif Lind |

Worship Options

| <u>Option</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Sequence</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sanctuary Service | Main Sanctuary | Every Sabbath |
| Romanian Service | Chapel | 1st and 3rd Sabbaths |
| Armenian Service | Chapel | 2nd and 4th Sabbaths |

Activities

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Sequence</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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

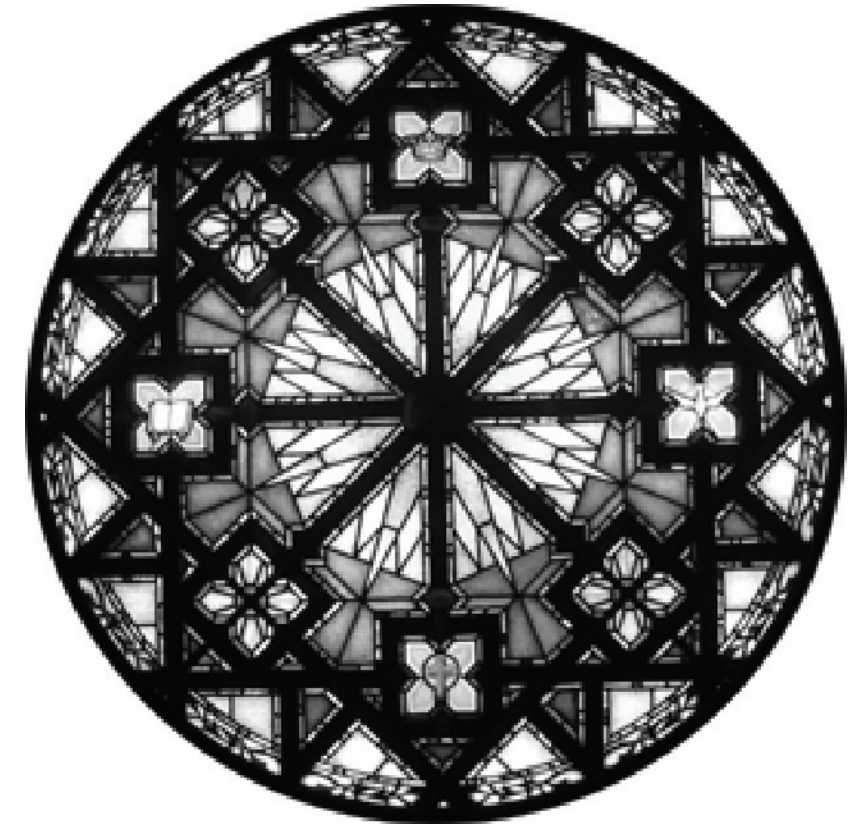
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| Head Elder | Don Greathouse |
| Head Deacon | Harold Fanselau |
| Head Deaconess | Eleanor Posner |
| Church Board Chair | Vincent Haynes |
| Choir Director | Brenda Mohr |
| Organist | Kemp Smeal |
| Children’s Choir Director | Lissie Quishenberry |
| 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



February 7, 2009

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-10

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

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.”

Sermon Resources

The most compelling reason why stories have such power to engage us is the narrative form of human existence itself. Human experience is structured in time and narrative. We comprehend our lives not as disconnected actions or isolated events but in terms of narrative. We conceive our lives as a web of stories.... We think in stories in order to weave together into a coherent whole the unending succession of people, dates, and facts that fill our lives.... Stories are not simply heard or read or told; they are created. We use stories to construct meaning and communicate ourselves to another. Stories help us organize and make sense of the experience of a life.

—Herbert Anderson & Edward Foley, *Mighty Stories, Dangerous Rituals*.

Anthem

“I Surrender All”

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

City Church Announcements

Glendale City Church has a new pastor! Fourteen months after losing Pastor Mitch Henson, our new pastor, Smuts van Rooyen, currently serving at the nearby Vallejo Drive Church, will take our pulpit.

Pastor van Rooyen is well known for his public speaking skills and caring ministry. His appointment was announced Sabbath morning, January 31, at the Glendale City Church, to much anticipation. Smuts van Rooyen's last Sabbath at Vallejo Drive Church will be February 14, and his first Sabbath at Glendale City Church will be March 7, after he has taken a "much-needed vacation".

Church fellowship potluck dinner after the worship service today (1st Sabbath of the month). Please note that there will be **no potluck meal on the 3rd Sabbath this month (February 21)**.

World-renowned soloist Midori (www.gotomidori.com), holder of the Jascha Heifetz professorship of violin at the University of California, will host a violin recital for her students at the Church next week, Monday Feb. 9 and Thursday Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. Interested observers are welcome to attend.

Piano & violin lessons by qualified instructor, reasonable rates, available at the church during the week. If interested, please contact Emily Zamourka, Romanian church member (evening phone 818-307-8865).

Reversing Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease Seminar, February 14-16. A 48-hour lifestyle intervention seminar presented by Board-certified physicians. Registration, \$150 includes six meals, materials and instruction. Details: <http://reverseddiabetesnaturally.com> Register online by Feb. 10 at www.plusline.org or call 800-732-7587. Info: 818-516-6508; bcooney818@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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.

An Evening of Inspiration featuring Take 6. Tickets are available for a night of inspiration at the Crystal Cathedral with speaker Dr. Benjamin Carson and performing group *Take 6* on Saturday, February 28 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Call the Church Office.

The Ginger Dale lending library has several VHS tapes, cassettes, books, etc. available on a cart in the Narthex for anyone wishing to take them.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

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| Elder of the Day | Dr. Judson Ravi |
| February 14 | Family Sabbath |
| February 21 | Rudy Torres |
| February 28 | Rudy Torres |
| March 7 | Smuts van Rooyen |

Sunset tonight – 5:27 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:34 p.m.