

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Sonata VI–Finale" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Call to Worship

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless His name.

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His wonders among all peoples.

—Ps. 96, NKJV

Hymn of Praise "My Maker and My King" No. 15

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 684)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,

Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

Baptism Cherise Gardner, Michael Quishenberry

Anthem "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth" *F. Mendelssohn*
from *Christus*

Call to Offering Hope Nwachuku

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child" *Spiritual*
Tim Gonzales, *tenor* *arr. Moses Hogan*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *Dale Wood*

Scripture **1 Corinthians 2:1-10 (NRSV)** Anthony Salinas

Sermon "Community of the Hide-and-Seek" Todd Leonard

Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 547

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response "Day by Day" *K. Lee Scott*

Postlude "Sonata I–Allegro assai vivace" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Whether you're a regular member or a visitor,
we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the worship service!
Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question or need help.

Sabbath School Options (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary	4 yrs to 4th grade	Room 4	Giraffe
Junior	5th & 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 2	Eagle
Teen	14-17 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Young Adults	19-99	Multipurpose Room	Rachel Pereyra
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Didi Mumford

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
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.
Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

Church Directory

Pastoral Staff

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)

Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)

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Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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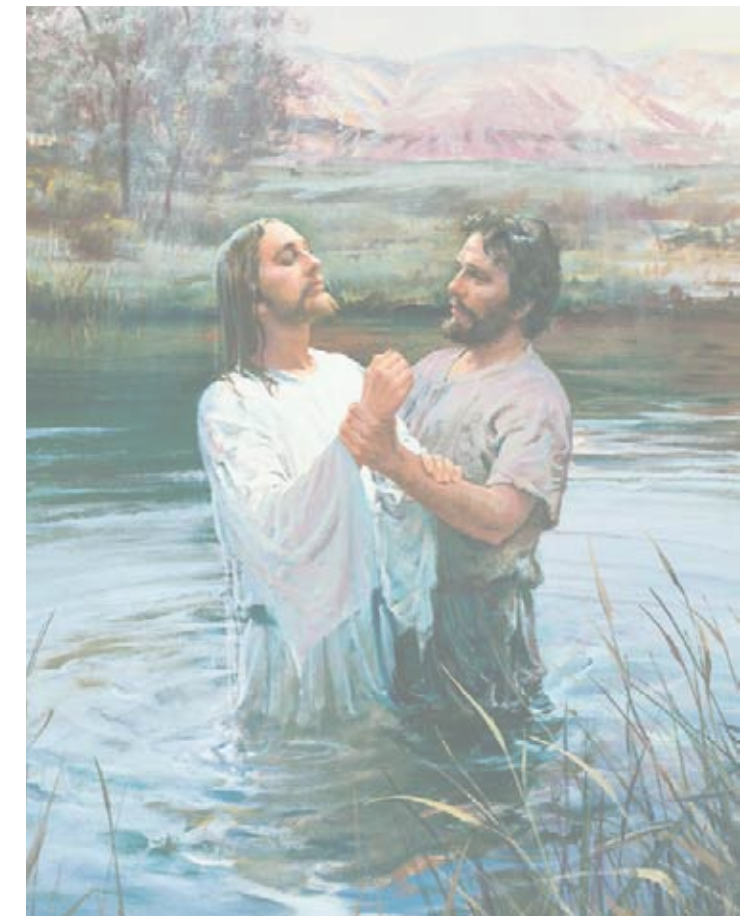
Church Office Hours

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



"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

July 21, 2012

Responsive Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-10 (NRSV)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you
in lofty words or wisdom.

**For I decided to know nothing among you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

And I came to you in weakness
and in fear
and in much trembling.

My speech and my proclamation
were not with plausible words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
**so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom
but on the power of God.**

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom,
though it is not a wisdom of this age
or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish.
**But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden,
which God decreed before the ages for our glory.**

None of the rulers of this age understood this;
for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

**But, as it is written,
"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him"—
these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.**



Anthem: "There Shall a Star" (from Christus)

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judæa;
behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem
there came wise men, and said:
Say, where is He born, the King of Judæa?
for we have seen his star, and are come to adore Him.

There shall a star from Jacob come forth
and a scepter from Israel rise up,
and dash in pieces princes and nations.
There shall a star from Jacob come forth.

How brightly beams the morning star!
With sudden radiance from afar
With light and comfort glowing!
Thy Word, Jesus,
Inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing.
Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing!
(Matthew 2:1, 2; Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9)

The Rite of Baptism

The Glendale City Church family extends a special blessing and
welcome to our baptismal candidates today!

Vivian Lee Posner

Tiara Rabello

Kiera Quishenberry

*If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we
still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed
up and left there for good? That is what happens in baptism.
When we go under the water, we leave the old country of sin be-
hind; when we come up out of the water, we enter into the new
country of grace—a new life in a new land!*

*That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we
are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we
are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.
Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that
we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.
—Adapted from The Message, Romans 6:1-5*

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 29 WEEKS, THROUGH JULY 21)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$227,991
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$210,402
SHORTFALL \$17,589

City Church Announcements

*All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.
God excludes no one, and neither do we.*

Memorial service for the Silvestris' daughter, Laura Lynn Trotman, will be held in the Chapel **today**, at 3 p.m. The **flowers** today are in memory of her.

We welcome today our **guest speaker Pastor Todd Leonard**, young adult pastor at Vallejo Drive Church! Todd has been a pastor for 12 years, serving Adventist churches in Georgia and Tennessee. In May 2011, he joined the staff of the Vallejo Drive Church as Pastor for Collegiate and Young Adult Ministries. He has been married for 15 years to Robin, mother of their daughters Halle, Abigail, and Emma.

Attention all Children's Sabbath Schools! Sabbath Schools K–Youth will be joined together in the Youth Room from now through September 1.

In celebration of the three City Church youth who are being baptized today, there will be a **catered luncheon in the Fellowship Hall**. *(Please note this luncheon, which is not a potluck, will take the place of July's potluck.)* If you know of anyone else who might be interested in participating as a baptismal candidate in future occasions, please contact the pastoral staff!

Needed from our congregation: **Supervisor** for our Sunday **Church of Christ renters**. Glendale City Church will pay **hourly reimbursement** to the supervisor for time spent here on Sunday mornings.

The next **L.A. Forum** will be held July 28, 3 p.m., when we welcome **Jeff Gang**, M.Div. (Andrews University), D.Min. (Fuller Theological Seminary), Senior Pastor of the Anaheim SDA Church. His topic: "Are We Still a Movement? Four Directions for 21st Century Adventism."

Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66," will meet in the Council Room, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. All welcome.

Youth Programs (*for more information, contact Pastor Cherise, 626-484-8436*):

- Game Night and Lock-in, **tonight** in the Youth Room for our Youth. Bring your favorite game to share!
- Mark your calendars for Community Service Activities after Worship Service, July 28.

A+ Children's Center Summer Camp, now through August 30, ages 5-9 years. For more info contact 818-241-9353.

A+ NEED: The school is accepting bids to replace the Fellowship Hall's partition. If you know anyone who does this, please contact the school at 818-241-9353.

Summer Camp Season at Camp Cedar Falls for Juniors (10-12), July 22-29 and Tweens (12-16), July 29-August 5. Camp brochures are available on-line at www.campcedarfalls.net, or call the Youth Ministries Office, 818-546-8439.

Online giving of tithes or special projects? Go to glendalecitysda.org and click on "Donate to Glendale City Church Here."

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
July 28
August 4
August 11

Barbara Jones
Cherise Gardner
Rudy Torres
Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 8:03 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:59 p.m.