

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Jesus Loves Me" *arr. Fred Bock*  
(based on *Clair de Lune*)

**Call to Worship** The hour is coming, and is now here,  
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.  
God is spirit, and those who worship him  
must worship in spirit and truth. —John 4:23, 24, NRSV

**Hymn of Praise** "O Worship the King" No. 83

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Jeevan Johnson  
(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.

**Gifts of the Congregation** David Ferguson

**Anthem** "Peace Like a River" *arr. Mack Wilberg*

**Call to Offering** Beverly Tarr  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Offertory** "Not Too Far From Here" *Ty Lacy & Steve Siler*  
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*

### Children's Sermon

**Anthem** "The Heavens Are Telling" *Joseph Haydn*  
(from *Creation*)

**Scripture** Ezekiel 1:4-9, 25-28; Adrianna Zambre  
Deuteronomy 29:29; John 1:14 (*The Message* and *NIV*)

**Sermon** "Re-Imagining the Unimaginable God" Cherise Gardner

**Closing Hymn** "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 326

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

**Musical Response** "Prayer of St. Francis" *Allen Pote*

**Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary" *John Stanley*

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	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
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

Rudy Torres, Interim Senior Pastor (818-244-7241)  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Manea Moldoveanu, Romanian Church representative (562-463-0531)

### Officers

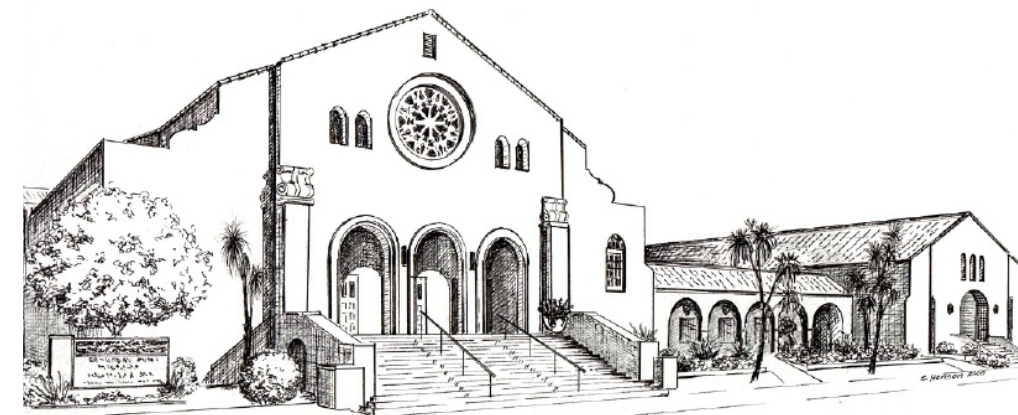
Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
A+ School Board Chair	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
Pathfinder Director	Warren Dale (818-384-2820)
Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

### 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 28, 2012

## Responsive Reading

**Ezekiel 1:4-9, 25-28; Deuteronomy 29:29;  
John 1:14 (*The Message* and *NIV*)**

I looked:

I saw an immense dust storm come from the north,  
an immense cloud with lightning flashing from it,  
a huge ball of fire glowing like bronze.

Within the fire were what looked like four creatures vibrant with life.

**Each had the form of a human being,  
but each also had four faces and four wings.  
Their legs were as sturdy and straight as columns,  
but their feet were hoofed like those of a calf  
and sparkled from the fire like burnished bronze.**

On all four sides under their wings they had human hands.

All four had both faces and wings,  
with the wings touching one another.

They turned neither one way nor the other;  
they went straight forward.



And then, as they stood with folded wings,  
there was a voice from above the dome over their heads.  
Above the dome there was something that looked like a throne,  
sky-blue like a sapphire,  
with a humanlike figure towering above the throne.

**From what I could see,  
from the waist up he looked like burnished bronze  
and from the waist down like a blazing fire.**

**Brightness everywhere!**

**The way a rainbow springs out of the sky on a rainy day—  
that's what it was like. It turned out to be the Glory of GOD!**



The secret things belong to the Lord our God,  
but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever,  
that we may follow all the words of this law.



**The Word became flesh and blood,  
and moved into the neighborhood.**

**We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory,  
like Father, like Son, generous inside and out,  
true from start to finish.**



## Sermon Resources

### Re-enchanted

Within these fragmented days,  
a gentle invitation  
threads through our lives,  
reminding us that all is sacred  
and rooted  
in a love that knows no bounds.

And with that quiet knowledge we re-enchant our times,  
taking risks on holy ground:  
hearing God's heartbeat in our global discomfort,  
halting our harshness in our work for justice,  
loosening our souls as our fears are named,  
recognizing new markers  
in the passions of our prayers.

Re-enchanted,  
we journey freely,  
re-imagining God's presence  
with re-awakened minds;  
discovering afresh that surprising healing Word  
which today, so powerfully,  
illuminates our poverty of understanding. —Peter Millar

### Response Anthem: "Prayer of St. Francis"

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.  
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let there be light,  
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it is in dying that we are born  
to eternal life, to eternal life.

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.  
An instrument of thy peace. Amen.

### 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."*

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

Prayer request: Please remember **Armine Johnson's sister-in-law Karine**, who is starting treatment for early-stage cancer.

The next **L.A. Forum** will be held **today, 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." (There will be no church potluck today.)

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.

**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*): Mark your calendars for Community Service Activities after Worship Service, August 25.

**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](http://www.campcedarfalls.net), or call the Youth Ministries Office, 818-546-8439.

Online giving of tithes or special projects? Go to [glendalecitysda.org](http://glendalecitysda.org) and click on "Donate to Glendale City Church Here."

### Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**August 4**  
**August 11**

**Judson Ravi**  
Rudy Torres  
Rudy Torres

*Sunset tonight – 7:59 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:53 p.m.*