

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” *arr. Gordon Young*

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 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” No. 167

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(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.

Vocal Solo “A Simple Song” *Leonard Bernstein*
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Call to Offering Louise Jorgensen
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory “There Is a Balm In Gilead” *William Dawson*
Charles Lane, *tenor* & Jennifer Appleberry, *alto*

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Vocal Solo “What a Wonderful World” *George D. Weiss & Bob Thiele*
Jennifer Appleberry, *alto*

Scripture **1 John 4:7-12; Matthew 22:37-40** Jay Lantry

Sermon “When God Winks” Doug Schultz

Closing Hymn “There’s a Spirit In the Air” *See Bulletin*
TUNE: Hendon; verses 1-3, 5, 7

Benediction Doug Schultz

Musical Response

Postlude “Fanfare” *Jacques Lemmens*

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	Allan McDonald

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)
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Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
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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.”

August 18, 2012

Responsive Reading

1 John 4:7-12; Matthew 22:37-40

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

This is how God showed his love among us:
He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

**This is love:
not that we loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,
God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.



**Jesus replied:
“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.”**

This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it:

**‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”**

Closing Hymn No. 584: “There’s a Spirit In the Air”

1. There’s a Spirit in the air,
Telling Christians everywhere
“Praise the love that Christ revealed,
|: Living, working in our world.” :|

2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue;
Tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay,
|: We can see His pow’r today. :|

3. When believers break the bread,
When a hungry child is fed:
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
|: Living, working in our world. :|

5. When a stranger’s not alone,
Where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
|: Living, working in our world. :|

7. There’s a Spirit in the air,
Calling people everywhere;
Praise the love that Christ revealed:
|: Living, working in our world. :|

Church-wide News

COLUMBIA UNION OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVES WOMEN'S ORDINATION;

PACIFIC UNION VOTES TOMORROW, AUGUST 19

In a specially called session of the Columbia Union on July 29, delegates from its eight conferences voted overwhelmingly to approve a recommendation authorizing ordination of women to the ministry (see: www.columbiaunion.org/2012specialconstituency).

Despite General Conference attempts to influence the vote against passing, the historic vote was 209 in favor and 51 opposed, with nine abstentions—a ratio of 4 to 1. The approved motion states: “*That the Columbia Union Conference authorize ordination to the gospel ministry without regard to gender.*” Dave Weigley, Columbia Union president, emphasized that all decisions were made after prayerful consideration.

The Northern German Union recently voted similarly, and tomorrow, **August 19, a vote will be taken by the constituency of our own Pacific Union.** Let us keep this important meeting in our thoughts and prayers.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 32 WEEKS, THROUGH AUGUST 11)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$260,561
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$243,484
SHORTFALL \$17,077

City Church Announcements

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

Mark a special even by sponsoring the **pulpit flowers**. Sign up in the Narthex or contact the Church Office. Sponsorship is \$50 per arrangement.

Join us in welcoming our returning **guest organist, Ty Woodward!** Ty will re-open the **Second Saturday Series** hiatus with an organ concert on September 8 at 4 p.m.

City Church member, **Henry Pearl**, passed into rest Monday, August 13 at age 90. If you knew Henry, please contact the church office, as his family is seeking out his church friends.

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

The **L.A. Forum** will be held next Sabbath, August 25, 3 p.m., when we welcome **Bernard Brandstater, M.D., Professor of Anesthesiology at Loma Linda and President of the Loma Linda Forum.** Topic: “Updated Creation Strategies for the Adventist Church”.

Our **monthly potluck** will be **August 25**, immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

A **memorial service for Wilbur Matthews**, father of Myrna Matthews-Haynes, will be in the Chapel on Sabbath, September 1, at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Mark your calendars for **Community Service Activities** after worship service, August 25. Gather in the Youth Room or see Pastor Cherise.

Free Health Fair, September 15, featuring health screenings, medical consultations, vegan food-tasting, health tips and more. Looking for health professionals and volunteers to participate in screenings. Valley Crossroads Church, Linda Tigner-Weeks, 805-358-8023 or Sali Butler, 805-415-7388.

The Weight of the Nation, September 21-22, 28-29. Sunland-Tujunga SDA Church will screen this four-part documentary confronting America’s obesity epidemic.

Van Rooyen Photo Album. Photos are being collected of the vanRooyens’ time at City Church, including their last Sabbath, to create an album. Please mail or email your photos directly to the office <secretary@glendalecitysda.org> or to Graciela Seco <graciesp@sbcglobal.net>. Thank you!

Note from our **new Senior Pastor**: “It is with great joy and anticipation that I look forward to joining you at Glendale City Church. Thank you for the invitation to be a part of such a unique and spirit-led church family. My wife Robin and I are grateful that this will be our girls’ home church as they grow towards adulthood. Here’s to the new friendships, new partnerships, and new ministries that we will build together in the years to come! — Todd Leonard”

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
August 25
September 1

Judson Ravi
Rudy Torres
Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight – 7:38 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:30 p.m.