

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Nimrod” from <i>Enigma Variations</i>	Edward Elgar
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.	Rudy Torres —John 4:23, 24, NRSV
Hymn of Praise	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	No. 21
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation	(Please remain standing for prayer)	Don Greathouse
Prayer Response	Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.	(No. 684)
Vocal Solo	“How Great Thou Art” Jennifer Miller	
Gifts of the Congregation		Neva Mason, Don Greathouse
Special Music	“Take My Life and Let it Be” TUNE: Hendon Jessica & Jasmine Purvis, Neva Mason’s great granddaughters Jonathan J. Blaza, friend of Neva Mason	<i>Henri A. César Malan</i> <i>arr. Patricia Sanders Cota</i>
	Hand Bells	
Call to Offering	(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)	Charles File
Offertory		Eric Carampatan
Scripture	Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:39-42	Johnson–Zambre Family
Vocal Duet	“The Prayer” Jennifer Miller, Eric Carampatan	
Sermon	“The Conundrum of Job”	Rudy Torres
Closing Hymn	“God Moves In a Mysterious Way”	No. 107
Benediction		Rudy Torres
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Toccata” from <i>Suite Gothique</i>	Léon Boëllmann

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	Herman Kibble
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Herman Kibble

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)
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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)
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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.”

August 25, 2012

Responsive Reading

Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:39-42

On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. And the Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?"

Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it."

Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

"Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face."

The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"

In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.



Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

Closing Hymn No. 107: "God Moves In a Mysterious Way"

1. God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.
2. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.
3. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
4. His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
5. Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

Church-wide News

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE JOINS COLUMBIA UNION IN AN OVERWHELMING APPROVAL OF WOMEN'S ORDINATION, AUGUST 19

In a specially called session of the Pacific Union on August 19, delegates voted 79% to 21% to "approve ordinations to the gospel ministry without regard to gender" (see: pauc.adventistfaith.org/news_entries/6778). The action applies only to the local conferences within the Pacific Union territory that choose to ordain women. Women who are ordained in a local conference within the Pacific Union will generally be recognized as "commissioned" in other conferences or unions. Pacific Union President Ricardo Graham asked delegates to affirm both male and female pastors who are called by God. "We have been given a powerful message to live and to preach, and we want to find the best way to motivate all the talented people in our body to reach others for God," said Graham. Southern California Conference President Larry Caviness stated: "Sometimes we need to be prodded to progress."

Pacific Union's move comes three weeks after a union in the mid-Atlantic United States voted a similar action. The Maryland-based Columbia Union Conference on July 29 voted to recommend to its Executive Committee to approve ordination without regard to gender and the Northern German Union recently voted similarly.

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

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day **Don Greathouse**
September 1 Cherise Gardner
September 8 Rudy Torres
Sunset tonight – 7:30 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:21 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Today's flowers are in celebration of Neva Mason's 100th birthday! Join us in celebration of a dear member of our City Church family.

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.

Please keep in your prayers **Don Greathouse** on the passing of his sister.

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.

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

The **L.A. Forum** will be held **today**, 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".

Attention all Children's Sabbath Schools! Joint Sabbath Schools K-Youth will be extended to September 8. We continue to meet in the Youth Room.

Attention all Children's Sabbath Schools TEACHERS! A meeting will be held after Worship Service, September 1, in the Sanctuary, piano side. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, join us in this brief meeting.

A memorial service for Wilbur Matthews, father of Myrna Matthews-Haynes, will be held 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.

Community Service Activities have been postponed. New date TBA. For more information, contact 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 van Rooyens' time at City Church, including their last Sabbath, in order to create an album. Please mail or email photos directly to the office <secretary@glendalecitysda.org> or Graciela Seco <graciesp@sbcglobal.net>. Thank you!

Note from our **new Senior Pastor Todd Leonard:** "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!"

Pastor Leonard will deliver his first sermon on October 13.