

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Gabriel's Oboe" *Ennio Morricone*
from *The Mission*; Kemp Smeal, *organist*

Call to Worship Cherise Gardner
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 "God Will Take Care of You" No. 99

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.

Solo "Somebody Bigger than You and I" *J. Lange*
Jennifer Wallace *H. Heath & S. Burke*

Call to Offering The Nielsen family
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory "Precious Lord" *T. Dorsey, arr. J. Raycroft*
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*; Jesse Martin, *baritone*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Solo "Hold On" *Jesse Dixon*
Jesse Martin

Scripture **Matthew 15:21-28** Joanna Berg

Sermon "Puppy Love:
Engaging the Heart of God" Cherise Gardner

Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 469

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Musical Response

Postlude "Symphony I—Finale" *Louis Vierne*
Philip Hoch, *guest organist*

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	Leif Lind

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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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."

September 1, 2012

Responsive Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew
to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

**A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him,
crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me!
My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”**

Jesus did not answer a word.
So his disciples came to him and urged him,
“Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

The woman came and knelt before him.
“Lord, help me!” she said.

**He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread
and toss it to the dogs.”**

“Yes it is, Lord,” she said.
“Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall
from their master’s table.”

**Then Jesus said to her,
“Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.”
And her daughter was healed at that moment.**



Closing Hymn No. 469 : “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Solo: “Somebody Bigger Than You and I”

Who made the mountain, who made the tree,
Who made the river flow to the sea,
And who hung the moon in the starry sky?
Somebody bigger than you and I.

Who made the flowers bloom in the spring,
Who writes the song for the robin to sing,
And who sends the rain when the earth is dry?
Somebody bigger than you and I.

He lights the way when the road is long.
Keeps you company;
With love to guide you,
He walks beside you.
Just like He walks with me.

When I am weary, filled with despair,
Who gives me courage to go on from there,
And who gives me faith that will never die?
Somebody bigger than you ... and I.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 34 WEEKS, THROUGH AUGUST 25)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$276,846
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$261,729
SHORTFALL \$15,117

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 honor of **Wilbur E. Matthews**, father of **Myrna Matthews-Haynes**. **His memorial service** will be held in the Chapel **today** at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us in welcoming a **guest organist Philip Hoch**, great-nephew of **Salomon Schmidt**. He visits us today from Yucaipa, CA where he has been a student of the organ since childhood, under the tutelage of his grandmother, **Dr. Olga Schmidt**.

Children’s Sabbath School Teachers (and those interested in teaching!). There will be a short meeting in the Sanctuary after worship service **today**.

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

We’re looking for church volunteers! With a new church year approaching and a new senior pastor, we are seeking to make sure all church departments run at their optimum! If you have questions or would like to volunteer for a church position, please fill out a pew card or see one of our pastoral staff. We want to engage as many members as possible — we believe God has exciting things in store for this 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.

Ty Woodward will re-open the **Second Saturday Series** hiatus with an organ concert on next week, September 8 at 4 p.m.

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

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.

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!

The Glendale Adventist Medical Center invites you to a free **Diabetes Community Education Class** the first Tuesday of the month, from September to December, 1:00–2:00 p.m., at the Medical Center. For more information call 818-409-8100.

The Church Office will be closed, Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. We will re-open Tuesday during regular business hours.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

September 8

September 15

September 22

September 29

October 6

October 13

Didi Mumford

Rudy Torres

Rudy Torres

Leif Lind

Rudy Torres

Communion

Welcome to Pastor Todd Leonard and family

Sunset tonight – 7:21 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:11 p.m.