

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Grazioso & Trumpet Tune” *Georg Philipp Telemann*

**Call to Worship** Leif Lind

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.  
“Come, let us worship the Lord”

—Psalm 103:11

**Hymn of Praise** “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” No. 228

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Doug Schultz

(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 672)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

**Anthem** “Come, Let Us Sing” *Allen Pote*

**Call to Offering** Allan McDonald

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

**Offertory** “The Call” *K. Lee Scott*

Jennifer Miller, *soprano*

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Anthem** “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” *Johannes Brahms*

**Scripture** **James 1:17-27** (“The Message”) Christel McRae

**Sermon** “Just Do It!” Leif Lind

**Closing Hymn** “Enter In the Realm of God” *See Bulletin*

Tune: HENDON

**Benediction** Leif Lind

**Musical Response** “Nearer, Still Nearer” *G. M. Martin*

**Postlude** “Litanies” *Jehan Alain*

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    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Children’s Meet & Great  | All                | Multipurpose Room | Sanctuary Basement |
| Beginners                | 0-3 yrs            | Room 3            | Elephant           |
| Kinder/Primary/ & Junior | 4 yrs to 6th grade | Room 1            | Lion               |
| Earliteen                | 7th & 8th grade    | Room 4            | Eagle              |
| Teen                     | 14-17 yrs          | Youth Room, 10    | Chapel Basement    |
| Armenian                 | General            | Room 11           |                    |
| Romanian                 | General            | Room 13           |                    |
| Pastor                   | General            | Fellowship Hall   | Leif Lind          |
| SS Quarterly             | General            | Chapel            | Rudy Torres        |

## 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      | Fellowship Hall | 1st & 3rd Sabbath, 12 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)           |
| Treasurer                 | Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)            |
| Church Clerk              | Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)                    |
| Pathfinder Director       | Cherise Gardner, Interim                        |
| A+ School Board Chair     | Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)              |
| A+ School Director        | Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)              |
| 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.”

September 22, 2012

## Responsive Reading

### James 1:17-27 (“The Message”)

Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven.  
The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light.  
There is nothing deceitful in God,  
nothing two-faced, nothing fickle.  
He brought us to life using the true Word,  
showing us off as the crown of all his creatures.

**Post this at all the intersections, dear friends:**

**Lead with your ears,  
follow up with your tongue,  
and let anger straggle along in the rear.**

**God’s righteousness doesn’t grow from human anger.**  
So throw all spoiled virtue and cancerous evil in the garbage.  
In simple humility, let our gardener, God, landscape you  
with the Word, making a salvation-garden of your life.

**Don’t fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener  
when you are anything but,  
letting the Word go in one ear and out the other.  
Act on what you hear!**

Those who hear and don’t act  
are like those who glance in the mirror,  
walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are,  
what they look like.

But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God—  
the free life!—even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it,  
is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action.  
That person will find delight and affirmation in the action.

**Anyone who sets himself up as “religious”  
by talking a good game is self-deceived.  
This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air.**

**Real religion,  
the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this:  
Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight,  
and guard against corruption from the godless world.**



## Closing Hymn: “Enter In the Realm of God”

1. Enter in the realm of God.  
It has come and yet will be.  
It is known, and yet unknown.  
|: Christ revealed its mystery. :|
2. In communities that serve,  
And among the saints who care,  
There is justice for the poor,  
|: And new freedom from despair. :|
3. God has loved, and so we love,  
And we give that all may share  
In the healing God supplies,  
|: In good news that we declare. :|
4. Come again, O Christ, to rule  
In that realm that has no end.  
May your children everywhere  
|: Hear your greeting: “Welcome, friend!” :|

## 2nd Anthem: “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,  
For the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.  
How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
Blest are they that dwell within thy house,  
They praise thy name evermore.  
How lovely is thy dwelling place! — Psalm 84

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

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|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Elder of the Day</b> | <b>Wanda Koffman</b>                                    |
| <b>September 29</b>     | Rudy Torres   |
| <b>October 6</b>        | Communion   |
| <b>October 13</b>       | Installation Service for Pastor Todd Leonard and family |
| <b>October 20</b>       | Todd Leonard  |

Sunset tonight – 6:52    Sunset next Friday – 6:42 p.m.

## 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 event with **sponsoring pulpit flowers** on Sabbath mornings!  
Plus, your special message can be placed in the Announcements. Contact the  
Church Office by phone or email for availability. Arrangements start at \$50.

Reminder to Social/Hospitality Sabbath Luncheon Committee members to  
meet briefly after the worship service **today**.

**Godly Play** will resume today following the Children’s Sermon down stairs  
in Room 2 (Giraffe).

The initial regular **Pathfinders** meeting will meet on September 22 in the  
Youth Room after Worship Service, 1–3:30 p.m. Thereafter we will meet on  
the first and third Sabbath of the month.

**Potluck** after the worship service, and then the **L. A. Adventist Forum will  
meet today at 3 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Glendale City  
Church. The speaker is V. Bailey Gillespie, Ph.D., Prof. of Theology and  
Personality, and Director of the John Hancock Center for Youth and Family  
Ministry in the H. M. S. Richards Divinity School, La Sierra University. His  
topic: “Faith, Values, and Commitment in Adventist Homes, Schools, and  
Churches.”

**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!

**Mid-week Bible Study Class** “God in the 66,” meets every Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.  
in the Council Room.

**Kindergarten–Youth New Sabbath School Format!** The K–Youth classes  
will meet for light breakfast, song service and Mission Spotlight at 9:30 a.m.  
in the Multipurpose Room, before separating into classes by age at 10 a.m.  
Please bring your children early so they don’t miss out on this new interactive  
Sabbath School format!

**“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.

**A+ Fall Festival Fundraiser** is coming! Pasta dinner, silent and live Auctions!  
Thursday, October 25. 4-8 p.m. All welcome.

There will be a memorial service for member **Henry Pearl** on October 20, at  
2 p.m., in the Chapel.

*Online giving of tithes or special projects? Simply go to [www.glendalecitysda.org](http://www.glendalecitysda.org) to  
“Online Giving,” then to the link “Donate to Glendale City Church Here.”*

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 37 WEEKS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15)**  
**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$301,274**  
**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$282,847**  
**SHORTFALL \$18,427**

### THE FIVE “SOLAE” PILLARS OF PROTESTANTISM:

- ~ sola scriptura (“by scripture alone”)
- ~ sola fide (“by faith alone”)
- ~ sola gratia (“by grace alone”)
- ~ solus Christus (“through Christ alone”)
- ~ soli Deo gloria (“glory to God alone”)

