

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

(Please note below the changes in the worship service format)

Prelude “Prelude: Rhosymedre” R. Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship Todd Leonard
I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore. —Ps. 121

Hymn of Praise “Wake the Song” No. 34

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.

Anthem “I Am Alive and I Can See” S. N. Callaway

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Service of Recognition: Pastor Emeritus Rudy Torres
Doug Schultz: *Chair, Council of Elders*
Don Greathouse: *Head Elder*
Todd Leonard, Cherise Gardner, Leif Lind: *Pastoral Staff*

Anthem “Come Thou Fount” arr. M. Wilberg

Scripture Acts 10:9-16 (NRSV) Larry McFarland

Sermon “Obeying God by Disobeying God” Todd Leonard

Offertory Solo “How Can I Keep From Singing?” arr. R. Walters
Abdiel Gonzalez, *baritone*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” No. 547

Benediction Todd Leonard

Musical Response “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” T. Dubois

Postlude “Toccatà” (from *Suite Gothique*) Léon Boëllmann

Greeting the Family of God Leif Lind

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 | 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 | 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

Todd Leonard, Senior Pastor (818-441-3364)
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children’s Ministries (626-484-8436)
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)
Rudy Torres, Pastor Emeritus

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Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

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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.”

November 10, 2012

Responsive Reading

Acts 10:9–16 (NRSV)

Peter went up on the roof to pray.
He became hungry and wanted something to eat;
and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance.

**He saw the heaven opened
and something like a large sheet coming down,
being lowered to the ground by its four corners.**

**In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures
and reptiles and birds of the air.**

Then he heard a voice saying, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.”
But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten
anything that is profane or unclean.”

**The voice said to him again, a second time,
“What God has made clean, you must not call profane.”**

This happened three times,
and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven.



1st Anthem: “I Am Alive and I Can See”

Come by here, O Lord, listen to my plea;
Do not pass me by for I cannot see.
Come by here, O Lord, touch my darkened eye;
Wake my spirit from sleeping,
O Lord, and do not pass me by.
I am alive and I can see.
I once was blind but Jesus touched me,
I am alive and I can see!
If you are blind and begging for a touch of light,
Listen to my story of how He gave me sight.
No one else could save me, this I know is true.
And what he did for me I know that He will do it all for you!
I am alive and I can see!

• *Did you like what you heard in today’s sermon?
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Rudy Torres, Pastor Emeritus

Glendale City Church is honored today to extend the title of *Pastor Emeritus* to Arthur “Rudy” Torres. Pastor Torres, who served as senior pastor from 1980-1990, has also since served twice as interim senior pastor for our congregation. He, along with associate pastor Casey Bahr, founded the A+ Children’s Center, and was responsible for advancing and establishing the policy of accepting women as equal to men in church positions of deacons, elders, and associate pastors, long before this became such an important topic within the denomination. Under Rudy’s leadership the church’s \$2 million endowment plan was also approved and developed. Congratulations to Rudy and Linda Torres!

Closing Hymn No. 547: “Be Thou My Vision”

1. Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom,
Be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee,
Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not,
Nor man’s empty praise;
Thou my inheritance,
Now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven,
When vict’ry is won
May I reach heaven’s joys,
O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 44 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 3)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$358,272
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$331,557
SHORTFALL \$26,715

Upcoming Sermons & Events

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| Elder of the Day | | Doug Schultz |
| November 17 | Thanksgiving Service | Todd Leonard |
| November 24 | Children’s Choir & Youth Cast | Cherise Gardner |
| December 1 | | Todd Leonard |
| December 8 | | Todd Leonard |
| December 15 | | Todd Leonard |
| December 22 | | Leif Lind |

Sunset tonight – 4:54 Sunset next Friday – 4:49 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

New Worship Service format: You will notice a couple of **changes in our morning order of service**. We will be implementing these changes for a three-month trial period, after which we will review the format. Please feel free to give feedback from your perspective in the pew!

Today we welcome our returning **guest organist, Ty Woodward!**

Flowers today are for “Grammi” and “Poppi” (**Don and Anna Greathouse**) on their birthdays this week, with lots of love from Shelby and Kelsey Mumford!

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 through phone or email for availability. Arrangements start at \$50.

Second Saturday Series today at 4 p.m. will feature our own organist **Kemp L. Smeal**. Courtyard reception following the concert — be sure to attend!

Reminder to all **Music Committee** members to meet after the worship service today!

There will be **no monthly church potluck** in November.

Urgent: Hurricane Sandy and Adventist Community Services. A truck will be driving east from California **this next Monday, Nov. 12** to bring emergency supplies to hurricane storm victims. **Needed:** diapers, blankets, flashlights & batteries, water, and a generator. Drop-off sites: the gyms in the L.A. Adventist Academy and **Glendale Adventist Academy, tomorrow, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

During the month of November, **Lit Knitters** will be collecting travel size toiletries including toothpaste, lotion, toothbrushes, etc. for **holiday toiletry gift bags for Glendale’s homeless**. Please place your items in the basket located in the Narthex. Lit Knitters will assemble the bags at the December 2nd meeting. Note: **tomorrow, Lit Knitters will meet at 11 a.m.** in the Youth Room so please join us!

Social Service Sabbath! Thank you for all those who participated. Join us in doing some community good **every fourth Sabbath of the month**. See Pastor Cherise for details.

Thanksgiving. As usual, the Pathfinders will make Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. You can bring non-perishable food to the church office during the week, or **next Sabbath morning, November 17**.

Friends of Music. Anyone willing to be either an individual donor or a business donor for the Christmas Concert on December 7 is encouraged to complete the bulletin insert form as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

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

Church member wanting to carpool with someone near Western & I-5 in Glendale. If willing, contact Deborah at 818-476-2866, chefdebpage@gmail.com.

Youth Events

Godly Play will resume next week at 11:30 a.m. in Room 2 (Giraffe).

All high school people and young adults are invited every Friday night to ST4GE, the convergence of food, art, music and discussion at Vallejo Drive. Two time slots: 6:30–9 p.m., high school people; 7:30–10 p.m. young adults. Contact Todd Leonard for more information, 818-441-3364 or see insert in bulletin.

The regular **Pathfinder** meetings will be on the **first and third Sabbath** of the month in the Youth Room after the worship service, 1–3:30 p.m.

Youth Game Nights are the **second Saturday night of every month**, at 6 p.m., in the Youth Room.