

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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Johann G. Walther*

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love endures forever.**

He gives food to all his creatures; **his love endures forever.**

He remembers us when we are cast down; **his love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords; **his love endures forever.**

Hymn of Praise “Take My Life and Let It Be” No. 330

Welcome & Prayer Cherise Gardner

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Scripture **Jonah 1:1-10, 12, 15, 17, adapted**
(*The Good News, The Message*)

Children and Youth Choirs Present

“OH, JONAH!”

WRITTEN BY ALLEN POTE & CAROL MCCANN

DIRECTED BY LISSIE QUISHENBERRY

CAST

Children's Choir Preamble.....Suki Mendizabal, Mikayla Goulmassian,
Ivana Matussea, Josie Arm, Drew Quishenberry,

Ian Wahagheghe, Kyrie Rabello, Kelsey Mumford, Derek Canales

Angels/Ninevites.....Tiara Rabello, Jonathan Nuñez, Alexis Mendizabal,
Vivien Lee Posner, Kiera Quishenberry, Ryan Rabello,

Kristoffer Wahagheghe., Ellee Posner, Hannah Goulmassian

Captain.....Jamie Quishenberry

King of Nineveh.....Kelsey Mumford

Jonah.....Adriana Zambre

Offertory Solo “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands” *arr. Moses Hogan*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

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

Closing Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 334

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

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	Rosalyn Wortham

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)
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Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

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



Children & Youth Choir Present

“OH, JONAH!

A WHALE OF A TALE”

November 24, 2012

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Responsive Reading

Jonah 1:1-10, 12, 15, 17

adapted (The Good News, The Message)

One day the Lord spoke to Jonah son of Amittai. He said, "Go to Nineveh, that great city, and speak out against it; I am aware of how wicked its people are."

Jonah, however, set out in the opposite direction in order to get away from the Lord. He went to Joppa, where he found a ship about to go to Spain. He paid his fare and went aboard with the crew to sail to Spain, where he would be away from the Lord.

But God sent a huge storm at sea, the waves towering. The ship was about to break into pieces. The sailors were terrified.

Then the sailors said to one another, "Let's get to the bottom of this. Let's draw straws to identify the culprit on this ship who's responsible for this disaster." So they drew straws. Jonah got the short straw.

Then they grilled him: "Confess. Why this disaster? What is your work? Where do you come from? What country? What family?"

He told them, "I'm a Hebrew. I worship God, the God of heaven who made sea and land." Jonah went on to tell them that he was running away from the Lord.

Jonah said, "Throw me overboard, into the sea. Then the storm will stop. It's all my fault. I'm the cause of the storm. Get rid of me and you'll get rid of the storm."

They took Jonah and threw him overboard. Immediately the sea was quieted down.

Then God assigned a huge fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was in the fish's belly three days and nights.



GLENDALE CITY
SEVENTH-DAY-ADVENTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS FANTASIA

MUSIC FOR STRING ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Works by Finzi, Handel, Rutter, Vaughan Williams, and many others

SANCTUARY CHOIR
MOUNTAINSIDE MASTER CHORALE
Sébastien Vallée, conductor

GLENDALE ACADEMY CHORALE
Brenda Mohr, conductor

DECEMBER 7, 7:30PM

Glendale City SDA Church
610 E. California Ave
Glendale

Free Admission
Info: 818-244-7241

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 45 WEEKS, THROUGH NOVEMBER 10)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$366,414
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$339,224
SHORTFALL \$27,190

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Michael Quishenberry
December 1	Leif Lind
December 8	Todd Leonard
December 15	Todd Leonard
December 22	Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight - 4:45 Sunset next Friday - 4:44 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 us your feedback!

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.

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

The Church Board meeting scheduled for November 27 has been CANCELED.

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.

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

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.

Rose Parade with the Pathfinders, 2013! Buy your tickets now, \$90. This includes your transportation to the event, breakfast, and seating. See Hugh Gardner for details.

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

Attention Adventist Creatives! Here is an opportunity to share your gift with the world—the first ever **inSpire Design and Songwriting Contest**, sponsored by Pacific Union Conference. Now accepting applications through February 22, 2013. Make a difference with your artistic/songwriting abilities and win an iPad. www.visitinspire.org/contest.

Second Annual **Golf Classic/Glendale Adventist Academy**, Sunday, Dec. 2. Become a tournament sponsor; contact Shalini Nicolas 818-334-9933 (ss-nicolas@hotmail.com).

Crescenta Valley School Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Purchase a beautiful, fresh tree from Oregon. There are a variety of styles, sizes, even wreaths or centerpieces. Trees will be available for pick-up by Sunday, December 9 at the school (orders, 818-249-1504).

Youth Events

Godly Play will resume next Sabbath 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.