

## 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** "A Suite of Carols" *Wilbur Held*

**Call to Worship** Cherise Gardner

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

We come to worship the Savior born on Christmas Day.

**We come to greet the promised one—the child of Mary.**

We come to adore the King—born a servant in Bethlehem.

**We come to praise the Son of God—our Lord and our brother.**

**Hymn of Praise** "To God Be the Glory" No. 341

**Prayers of the Congregation** Don Greathouse

(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 140)

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown  
When Thou camest to earth for me;  
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room  
For Thy holy nativity.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,  
There is room in my heart for thee.

**Soloist** "The Time of Snow" *Bob Chilcott*  
Stephanie Aston

**Children's Sermon** Alexis Mendizabal  
(Opportunity for members to greet each other while children are gathering for their sermon)

**Soloist** "Thou Child So Wise" *Vincent Persichetti*  
Stephanie Aston

**Scripture** **Colossians 3:12-17** Frances Randall

**Sermon** "Making Space for God" Cherise Gardner

**Offertory** "He Shall Feed His Flock" from *Messiah* *G. F. Handel*  
Stephanie Aston  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Hymn of Response** "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" No. 316

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

**Postlude** "In Dulci Jubilo" *J. S. Bach*

Whether you're a regular member or a visitor, we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our church family! 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	
Traditional/ Non-Traditional Combined	General	Fellowship Hall	Michael Bandy

## 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 (818-244-7241)  
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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Church Board Chair Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)  
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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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*Happy New Year!*

## Responsive Reading

### Colossians 3:13-17

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.  
 Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  
 And over all these virtues put on love,  
 which binds them all together in perfect unity.

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
 since as members of one body  
 you were called to peace. And be thankful.  
 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you  
 teach and admonish one another with all wisdom  
 and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs  
 with gratitude in your hearts to God.**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,  
 do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
 giving thanks to God the Father through him.



## Closing Hymn #316: "Live Out They Life Within Me"

1. Live out Thy life within me,  
 O Jesus, King of kings!  
 Be Thou Thyself the answer  
 To all my questionings;  
 Live out Thy life within me,  
 In all things have Thy way!  
 I, the transparent medium, Thy glory to display.
2. The temple has been yielded,  
 And purified from sin;  
 Let Thy Shekinah glory  
 Now shine forth from within,  
 And all the earth keep silence,  
 The body henceforth be  
 Thy silent, gentle servant, Moved only as by Thee.
3. Its members every moment  
 Held subject to Thy call,  
 Ready to have Thee use them,  
 Or not be used at all;  
 Held without restless longing,  
 Or strain, or stress, or fret,  
 Or chafings at Thy dealings, Or thoughts of vain regret.
4. But restful, calm, and pliant,  
 From bend and bias free,  
 Awaiting Thy decision,  
 When Thou hast need of me,  
 Live out Thy life within me,  
 O Jesus, King of kings!  
 Be Thou the glorious answer  
 To all my questionings.

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 50 WEEKS, THROUGH DECEMBER 15)**  
**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$407,127**  
**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$376,444**  
**SHORTFALL \$30,683**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>		<b>Don Greathouse</b>
<b>January 5</b>		Todd Leonard
<b>January 12</b>	COMMUNION	Todd Leonard
<b>January 19</b>		Todd Leonard

Sunset tonight – 4:51 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:57 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 we are trying out some **changes in our morning order of service.** We will be implementing these for a three-month trial period, after which we will review the format. Please feel free to give us your feedback!

Welcome to our returning guest organist, **Sean Coburn O'Neal!**

If you are making a **donation to support our concerts**, please mark your tithe envelope, "FOM" (Friends of Music). It was discovered after the Christmas concert that several had made contributions that were intended for the concert, but had marked "Music Ministry." Music Ministry covers the expenses for our *weekly* music program, while Friends of Music covers our *concerts*. If you recently made a donation intended for the concerts, please let us know so we can properly acknowledge your gift on our programs during the coming year. We apologize for the confusion, and are grateful for your support of both parts of our music program.

Rose Parade with the Pathfinders, 2013! **Buy your tickets now, \$90. This includes your transportation to the event, breakfast, and seating. Arrive by 6:00 a.m. for the bus. See Hugh Gardner for details.**

**Lit Knitters** are happy to report that the families and adults at the Ascencia Winter Weather Shelter in Glendale are happily distributing the toiletry gift bags that you all generously donated to this project. We look forward to a continued partnership with this homeless shelter. For more information about Lit Knitters activities and future community service friend us at Lit Knitters on Facebook or email dmumford1@aol.com.

**Mid-week Bible Study Class** "God in the 66," will *not meet* during the holidays. We will resume on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, Council Room, 6-8 p.m.

**The Second Saturday Series** will feature organist, Weicheng Zhao, January 12, 2013, 4:00 p.m. Free-will admission. All welcome.

**L.A. Adventist Forum, January 26, 2013**, Chapel, 3:00 p.m., will feature Sam McBride, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Communication, La Sierra University. Topic, "C. S. Lewis and the Seventh-day Adventist Church." Dr. McBride will address what he has termed the "C. S. Lewis 'Great Project,'" which explores all the diverse genres in which Lewis wrote, and how Seventh-day Adventism relates to it. All welcome.

**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](http://www.visitinspire.org/contest).

In case you can help: **Accommodation** is needed for Michael (615-972-4659), **son of a Kentucky-Tennessee Conference worker**, who is attending the Pasadena Art Center for some months while working at Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

### Youth Events

**Godly Play** will resume *January 5, 2013* at 11:30 a.m. in Room 2 (Giraffe).

The regular **Pathfinder** meetings will be on the **first and third Sabbath** of the month in the Youth Room after the worship service from 1:00–3:30 p.m.

**Youth Game Nights** are on the **second Saturday night of every month** at 6:00 p.m., in the Youth Room.