

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Trumpet Tune in D Major”	<i>Georg Philipp Telemann</i>
Call to Worship		Cherise Gardner
	Serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.	
		—Ps. 100:2-5
Hymn of Praise	“There’s Sunshine in My Soul Today”	No. 470
Prayers of the Congregation		Leif Lind
	(Please remain standing for prayer)	
Prayer Response		(No. 495)
	O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.	
Anthem	“Deep River”	<i>Spiritual arr. John Rutter</i>
Youth Choir	“Agnus Dei” “Ain’t That Good News”	<i>Audrey Snyder arr. Moses Hogan</i>
Scripture	Luke 9:28–36	Victoria Lucero
Anthem	“When the Saints Go Marching In”	<i>Spiritual arr. John Rutter</i>
Sermon	“Reflecting the Glory of God”	Cherise Gardner
Offertory	“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Daniel Chaney, <i>tenor</i>	<i>Thomas Tallis</i>
	(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)	
Hymn of Response	“Open My Eyes That I May See”	No. 326
Benediction		Cherise Gardner
Musical Response	“Peace Like a River”	<i>arr. Philip Baker</i>
Postlude	“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”	<i>arr. Richard Elliot</i>

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.)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Symbols/Leaders</u>
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	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Doug Schultz

Worship Options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
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

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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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Responsive Reading

Luke 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.”

When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.



Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Don Greathouse
March 2	Todd Leonard
March 9	Todd Leonard
March 16	Todd Leonard
March 23	Cherise Gardner
March 30	Easter Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 5:44 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:50 p.m.

Closing Hymn No. 326: “Open My Eyes”

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain:

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
(vs. 1) Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
(vs. 2) Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
(vs. 3) Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

About Today’s Choir Anthems

TODAY’S CHOIR ANTHEMS BY JOHN RUTTER:

February is Black History Month, and what better way to celebrate its music than to reflect on today’s anthems? *Feel the Spirit*, a cycle of seven Negro spirituals (two of which are performed by the Sanctuary Choir today), was arranged by the renowned composer, John Rutter. While one might not expect this Englishman to be well attuned — by ethnicity or culture — to the American Negro spiritual genre, there is no doubt that he has written a memorable score!

This 30-minute work, written for mixed choir and orchestra (or ensemble), was first performed in 2001 in New York’s Carnegie Hall. John Rutter conducted the choir; the legendary Canadian-born Adventist musician, Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse (1922-2011), wielded the baton for her beloved New England Symphonic Ensemble. (<<http://www.iamaonline.com/Bio/VGRittenhouse.htm>>)

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.):

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: “Origins” by L. James Gibson. A look at Creation as described in scripture and how this relates to other biblical teachings.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL) — Current book study: “The Future of Faith” by Harvey Cox. Observes how the Christian faith has changed since Bible times, and considers current and likely future trends and what this means for each of us.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 6 WEEKS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 9)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$48,855
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$39,039
SHORTFALL \$9,816

Online giving of tithes or special projects? Simply go to www.glendalecitysda.org to “Online Giving,” then to the link “Donate to Glendale City Church Here.”

City Church Announcements

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

New Sermon Series: *Dealing With Your Daddy Issues*. Much of our psychological dysfunction and subsequent poor behaviors result from the struggles we have with our parents—both earthly and heavenly. Over the next few weeks, we’ll try to work through some of our God-issues in the hopes of becoming more healthy in our own minds and in our relationships with others.

Have you visited our **website** lately? You may have noticed that our website has a new look! We have upgraded to a newer, more secure platform. While the layout of the site is pretty much the same, you will find that any bookmarks you may have made will no longer be valid. Please go to the new site, glendalecitysda.org, find your favorite pages, and re-bookmark them. And if you are not receiving our weekly email newsletter, please be sure to subscribe to it from the home page.

Potluck March 16. The theme will be American cuisine, and we will be honoring members with March birthdays. If you wish to participate, please contact Eleanor or Ellenis (ellenistohdjojo@gmail.com or 213-595-5527).

Thank you to all who helped assemble lunch boxes last week for **Ascencia Homeless Shelter** families. They were very grateful. **Lit Knitters** will meet Sunday, March 3. Please friend us on Facebook for more information.

The L.A. Adventist Forum will meet **today, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel** where the film “Seventh Day Adventists” will be shown. It is a new documentary film about the intersection of faith, identity, and sexuality set in the context of the Adventist Church. Admission is free; all welcome. Childcare and counseling will be available if required. Please note the new **time: 5:30 p.m.**

New Adult Sabbath School opportunity begins in March. If you’re not connected to one of our great Sabbath School classes already, you’re invited to check out this new adult option meeting in the youth room from 9:30-10:30 a.m. each Sabbath. To find out more, talk to Hugh Gardner, the Helms, the Jellisons, Todd Leonard, or Mike Quishenberry. More details will be coming!

New small group coming in the Valley! Jeevan Johnson, one of our church elders living in Van Nuys, wants to begin a **Friday evening group study and discussion**. If you would like to help plan it or would like to attend, please contact Jeevan (818-731-0196 or JeevanJohnson7@gmail.com).

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

Ordination of Pastor Cherise Gardner: Please note that the date of this important event has been **changed to April 27**, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We warmly invite each member to attend!

Prayer Retreat at Pine Springs Ranch, March 8-10, “Behold Your God: A Prayer Encounter.” Transform your relationship with God, from ordinary to extraordinary with seminars, workshops, and prayer time. Guest speaker Pavel Goia, a pastor born and raised in Communist Romania, will share his experience of prayer triumphing in impossible situations. Sponsored by Southeastern and Southern California Conference Prayer Ministries. <http://pray2013.eventbrite.com> Deadline registration February 28, Peggy Tomat, 909-795-6990, pjt.ljt@verizon.net.

Complementary **Walla Walla University Alumni Dinner, tomorrow**, February 24, 6:00 p.m., The Old Spaghetti Factory, Duarte, CA. Hosted by John McVay and Terri Dickinson Neil. Limited seating, reservation confirmation required: alumni@wallawalla.edu, 509-527-2631.

House for rent: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, in beautiful Glenoaks Canyon of Glendale, \$3,500 per month. For more information, contact Andrew 818-321-1227.

Youth Events

Youth Game Night every second Sabbath, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room.

Godly Play is every first and third Sabbath of the month, 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.