

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *arr. Kemp L. Smeal*  
(Please allow this time for quiet meditation for all)

**Call to Worship** Hugh Gardner  
From God comes the wonder of Creation  
**We will worship God the Creator**  
From God comes healing for our brokenness  
**We will worship God our Redeemer**  
From God comes the strength to face each new day  
**We will worship God our Sustainer**

**Hymn of Praise** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 547

**Welcome & Prayers of the Congregation** Hugh Gardner  
(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 668)  
O Thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer,  
With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;  
Thou art our life, Thou art our love and light,  
O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright.

**Solo** "Come Sabbath" *Duke Ellington*  
Jesse Martin, *solo*

**Children's Story** Victoria Lucero

**Solo** "One God" *Ervin M. Drake*  
Jennifer Wallace *James Shirl*

**Scripture** **Matthew 5:13-16;** Lilian Buchhammer  
**Colossians 4:5, 6 (The Voice)**

**Sermon** *The Ripple Effect:* Cherise Gardner  
"Making Ripples Not Waves"

**Offertory** "Giving My Best" *Mark Condon*  
Jesse Martin & Jennifer Wallace  
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

**Hymn of Response** "Father, Lead Me Day by Day" No. 482

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

**Postlude** "Water Music Suite–Hornpipe" *G. F. Handel*

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	
Grace Center	General	Fellowship Hall (N.)	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Dave Ferguson
Living Project	General	Fellowship Hall (S.)	

## Worship Options

Option	Location	Sequence
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath
Armenian Service	Chapel	Every Sabbath

## Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 a.m.
Midweek Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

## Youth Activities

Event	Location	Sequence
Youth Game Night	Youth Room	2nd Sabbath, 6:00 p.m.
Godly Play	Room 2 (Giraffe)	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 11:30 p.m.
Pathfinders	Youth Room	1st & 3rd Sabbath, 1-3:30 p.m.
Children's Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at noon

## 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) • Rudy Torres, *Pastor Emeritus* (714-318-1975) • Hovik Sarrafian, *Armenian Senior Pastor* (909-796-9536) • Vartkes Azadian, *Armenian Associate Pastor* (626-335-6507) • Dorin Lataeanu, *Romanian Pastor* (909-528-2545)

### 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	Hugh Gardner (626-698-8044)
Children's Ministry Asst./PR Coordinator	Anji Arm (818-632-7374)
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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Welcome to



Glendale City  
Seventh-day  
Adventist  
Church

August 3, 2013

## Responsive Reading

### Matthew 5:13-16; Colossians 4:5, 6 (The Voice)

You, beloved, are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes bland and loses its saltiness, can anything make it salty again? No. It is useless. It is tossed out, thrown away, or trampled.

**And you, beloved, are the light of the world.**

**A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden.**

**Similarly it would be silly to light a lamp and then hide it under a bowl. When someone lights a lamp, she puts it on a table or a desk or a chair, and the light illumines the entire house.**

You are like that illuminating light. Let your light shine everywhere you go, that you may illumine creation, so men and women everywhere may see your good actions, may see creation at its fullest, may see your devotion to Me, and may turn and praise your Father in heaven because of it.

**Be wise when you engage with those outside the faith community; make the most of every moment and every encounter.**

**When you speak the word, speak it gracefully**

**(as if seasoned with salt), so you will know how to respond to everyone rightly.**

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL): Current study theme: "Revival and Reformation" by Mark Finley. As God's children, we know our hearts wander at times, yet God's love always calls us back to revival and reformation. The renewing power of his Spirit is promised to us all.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book study: "The Rise and Fall of the Bible: The Unexpected History of an Accidental Book" by Timothy Beal. Early Christianity thrived for centuries without any Bible (or even agreement on which books to include in scripture). The author reveals how the idea of the Bible as an inerrant rulebook is a relatively modern concept, dating from the 19th century.
- THE LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, south end) — Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.

**Let Us Know When You Want a Visit.** Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! Contact the church office and Victoria will work with you to set up a visit. If you are being admitted to a hospital, please let our office know as well. If you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, special time with you is one of our pastors' and elders' highest privileges.

## Summer Sermon Series



Pastor Cherise Gardner presents our summer sermon series theme today—**The Ripple Effect: How Simple Choices Create Wide Circles of Change.** This series will explore how we each make decisions every day about how we spend our time, invest our energy, and use our resources. Each choice—however small or insignificant it may seem—can have a lasting effect on the lives of those we love; even the lives of people we've never met. What impact are you making? What's radiating from your life to those around you?

### Closing Hymn, No. 482: "Father, Lead Me Day by Day"

1. Father, lead me day by day,  
Ever in Thine own sweet way;  
Teach me to be pure and true;  
Show me what I ought to do.

2. When in danger, make me brave;  
Make me know that Thou canst save;  
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;  
Let me in Thy love abide.

3. When I'm tempted to do wrong,  
Make me steadfast, wise, and strong;  
And when all alone I stand,  
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.

4. May I do the good I know,  
Be Thy loving child below,  
Then at last go home to Thee,  
Evermore Thy child to be.

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2013 (FOR 30 WEEKS, THROUGH JULY 27)**

**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$243,557**

**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$229,335**

**SHORTFALL \$14,222**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**August 10**  
**August 17**

**Jeevan Zambre**  
**Cherise Gardner**  
**Cherise Gardner**

*Sunset tonight – 7:53 p.m. • Sunset next Friday – 7:46 p.m.*

## City Church Announcements

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

**Our Head Elder, Don Greathouse,** is now resting at home and looks forward to regaining his strength over the next several weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers. Cards can be sent to the Church Office and they will make their way to him.

This Sabbath continues **joint Sabbath School for ages 8-17** in the Youth Room (continuing through August 24). Beginners and Kindergarten classes will be with Miss Anji and Miss Allison, as usual.

**Summer Family Night Week! August 5-9, 6-8:30 p.m.** Please join us for a full week of prayer, worship, and fellowship over light supper. Invite your friends, all welcome!

**The next Potluck will be August 17** with Mexican Food! Bring and share your favorite Mexican dish, or Latin dish, or an inspiration of your own! All welcome.

**L.A. Forum, Sabbath, August 24, 3:00 p.m., Chapel.** Rudy Torres, Emeritus Pastor of Glendale City Church. Topic: "Moving from Exclusion, to Inclusion, to Connection: The Glendale City Church Story."

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

**Glendale Adventist Academy & Elementary** are accepting applicants (school begins August 19). We invite you to visit our campus anytime—call 818-244-8671 for an appointment or visit [www.glendaleacademy.org](http://www.glendaleacademy.org).

**Glendale Adventist Academy** would like to thank you for your prayers and support. You are invited to their **Prayer Session, Saturday, August 3, 7-8:00 p.m.** For more information, please see flyers in Narthex.

**Glendale Adventist Academy** will host an Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 11, 3-5:00 p.m., to welcome students into the new 2013-14 school year. All welcome! See flyer in Narthex.

**Need doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, & RN's for medical mission/safari trip to Kenya Oct 30-Nov 10, 2013.** Price is \$1400 not including airfare. For more info contact Doris Pesina ph#559-901-1604 or email [dpesina04@yahoo.com](mailto:dpesina04@yahoo.com)

**"Experiencing Jesus", Spiritual Renewal Weekend, August 16-17,** Vallejo Drive. There is no charge for this full Sabbath event with Dr. Joseph S. Kidder. Register by Monday, August 8 with Michael Roland 818/389-7893 or [experiencingjesus.eventbrite.com](http://experiencingjesus.eventbrite.com).

Adventist couple **seeking childcare** for two preschoolers in their La Crescenta home, begin immediately. Must provide references. Please contact Donna at the Conference: 818-546-8403.

**Job position at Southern California Conference** for a combined Region Administrative Secretary & Asset Management Department Secretary. For more information: 818/547-8400.

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