

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Prelude on Hyfrydol” Raymond Haan

### Call to Worship

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.  
“Come, let us worship the Lord”

—Psalm 103:11

**Hymn of Praise** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 10

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 672)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

**Anthem** “I Believe in Christ” *arr. M. Wilberg*

**Call to Offering** Joanna Berg

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

**Offertory** *Nella Fantasia* from “Gabriel’s Oboe” *Ennio Morricone*  
Abdiel González, *baritone* (See English translation in bulletin)

**Scripture** **Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 25:31-40** Dr. John Vogt

**Anthem** “How Great Thou Art” *arr. Craig Courtney*

**Sermon** “Practicing the Presence of Jesus” Rudy Torres

**Closing Hymn** “Let Your Heart Be Broken” No. 575  
TUNE: Heart of Jesus

**Benediction** Rudy Torres

**Musical Response** “Open My Eyes” *K. Lee Scott*

**Postlude** “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” *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	Marquita Kibble

## 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

Rudy Torres, Interim Senior Pastor (818-244-7241)  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children’s Ministries (626-484-8436)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

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Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
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### Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
Head Deacon John Nielsen (818-605-0057)  
Head Deaconess Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)  
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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.”*

September 15, 2012

## Responsive Reading

**Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 25:31-40**

With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?

**Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?**

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?

**Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

He has showed you, O man, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?

**To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.**



“When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.  
All the nations will be gathered before him,  
and he will separate the people one from another  
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.  
He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right,

**‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father;  
take your inheritance,  
the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.  
For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you invited me in,  
I needed clothes and you clothed me,  
I was sick and you looked after me,  
I was in prison and you came to visit me.’**

“Then the righteous will answer him,

‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,  
or thirsty and give you something to drink?  
When did we see you a stranger and invite you in,  
or needing clothes and clothe you?  
When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

**“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did  
for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’**

## Vocal Solo: “Nella Fantasia” (translated from Italian)

In my fantasy I see a just world  
Where everyone lives in peace and honesty  
I dream of a place to live that is always free  
Like a cloud that floats  
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul

In my fantasy I see a bright world  
Where each night there is less darkness  
I dream of souls that are always free  
Like the cloud that floats  
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul

In my fantasy exists a warm wind  
That breathes into the city, like a friend  
I dream of souls that are always free  
Like the cloud that floats  
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul

## Anthem: “I Believe in Christ”

I believe in Christ; he is my King!  
With all my heart to him I’ll sing;  
I’ll raise my voice in praise and joy,  
In grand amens my tongue employ.

I believe in Christ; he is God’s Son.  
On earth to dwell his soul did come.  
He healed the sick; the dead he raised.  
Good works were his; his name be praised.

I believe in Christ — my Lord, my God!  
My feet he plants on gospel sod.  
I’ll worship him with all my might;  
He is the source of truth and light.

I believe in Christ; he ransoms me.  
From Satan’s grasp he sets me free,  
And I shall live with joy and love  
In his eternal courts above.

I believe in Christ; he stands supreme!  
From him I’ll gain my fondest dream;  
And while I strive through grief and pain,  
His voice is heard: “Ye shall obtain.”

I believe in Christ; so come what may,  
With him I’ll stand in that great day  
When on this earth he comes again  
To rule among the sons of men.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**September 22**  
**September 29**  
**October 6**  
**October 13**

**Judson Ravi**  
Leif Lind  
Rudy Torres  
Communion

Welcome to Pastor Todd Leonard and family

*Sunset tonight – 7:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:52 p.m.*

## City Church Announcements

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

There will be a memorial service for member **Henry Pearl** on October 20, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel.

**Vincent and Myrna Haynes** wish to sincerely thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, love and support as the family adjusts to the recent loss of Myrna’s Dad. They will always remember your acts of kindness.

We wish a warm welcome to our **new alto staff singer, Stephanie Aston!** Stephanie, a committed and experienced performer of contemporary music, has participated in several American and world premieres. You can read more of the musical background of staff singers by going to the church’s website [www.glendalecitysda.org](http://www.glendalecitysda.org), then “Ministries”, “Music Ministry”.

**Potluck and L. A. Adventist Forum will meet Sabbath, September 22, at 3 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Glendale City Church. The speaker is V. Bailey Gillespie, Ph.D., Prof. of Theology and Personality, and Director of the John Hancock Center for Youth and Family Ministry in the H. M. S. Richards Divinity School, La Sierra University. His topic: “Faith, Values, and Commitment in Adventist Homes, Schools, and Churches.”

**We’re looking for church volunteers!** With a new church year approaching and a new senior pastor, we are seeking to make sure all church departments run at their optimum! If you have questions or would like to volunteer for a church position, please fill out a pew card or see one of our pastoral staff. We want to engage as many members as possible — we believe God has exciting things in store for this church!

**Mid-week Bible Study Class** “God in the 66,” is welcome at the home of Wanda Koffman, Wednesday, September 19, 6-8 p.m. Please contact Wanda for directions.

After a marvelous **Lit Knitters** brunch celebrating *Julie & Julia* and Julia Child’s anniversary at a Camarillo restaurant, the group is back in the Youth Room, Sabbath, **tonight** at 7:30 p.m. to discuss its latest books. Please friend Lit Knitters on Facebook for the latest information. Also join in as we discuss our community service activity for the holiday season.

**Van Rooyen Photo Album.** Photos are being collected of the van Rooyens’ time at City Church, including their last Sabbath, in order to create an album. Please mail or email photos directly to the office <[secretary@glendalecitysda.org](mailto:secretary@glendalecitysda.org)> or Graciela Seco <[graciestp@sbeglobal.net](mailto:graciestp@sbeglobal.net)>. Thank you!

### Attention Today: All Children’s Sabbath Schools!

**Kindergarten–Youth New Sabbath School Format!** Beginning **today**, September 15, the K–Youth classes will meet for light breakfast, song service and Mission Spotlight at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, before separating into classes by age at 10 a.m. Please bring your children early so they don’t miss out on this new interactive Sabbath School format!

**Sabbath School Room Changes.** Juniors and the Kindergarten/Primary classes will meet together in the Junior room beginning **today**. Earliteens will meet in the primary room and Youth in the regular room.

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 36 WEEKS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8)**  
**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$293,131**  
**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$277,413**  
**SHORTFALL \$15,718**