

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Prelude and Fugue in F Major” *Vincent Lübeck*

Call to Worship Rudy Torres

O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.

This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.

Hymn of Praise “Praise Him! Praise Him!” No. 249

Gifts of the Congregation Y.E.L. Youth Haiti Project Report

Anthem “And the Father Will Dance” *Mark Hayes*

Call to Offering Michael Bandy

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

Offertory “Ride On, King Jesus” from *Cantata* *John Carter*
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem “Psalm 67” *J. N. Beck*

Scripture **Luke 24:13–27** Jesse Martin

Sermon “Jesus Speaks for Himself” Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn “We Limit Not the Truth of God” *See Bulletin*
Tune: ELLACOMBE

Benediction Rudy Torres

Musical Response “Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” *T. Dubois*

Postlude “Fanfare” *Nicholas Lemmens*

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	Don Greathouse

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

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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 29, 2012

Responsive Reading

Luke 24:13–27

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.



*Closing Hymn: “We Limit Not the Truth of God”

1. We limit not the truth of God to our poor reach of mind,
To notions of our day and place, crude, partial, and confined;
No, let a new and better hope within our hearts be stirred:
O God, grant yet more light and truth to break forth from your Word.
2. Who dares to bind to one’s own sense the oracles of heaven,
For all the nations, tongues, and climes and all the ages given?
That universe, how much unknown! that ocean unexplored!
O God, grant yet more light and truth to break forth from your Word.
3. Eternal God, Incarnate Word, Spirit of flame and dove:
Enlarge, expand all living souls to comprehend your love;
And help us all to seek your will with wiser powers conferred:
O God, grant yet more light and truth to break forth from your Word.

**Text based on the parting words of Pastor John Robinson to the Pilgrim Founders in 1620.*

1st Anthem: “And the Father will dance” (Zeph. 3:14,17; Ps. 34:2,4)

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o’er you in song!
And he will joy over you in song.

My soul will make its boast in God,
For he has answered all my cries,
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

And he will joy over you in song.
And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o’er you in song!
God rejoices over you, God rejoices over you in song.

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 38 WEEKS, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$309,417
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$288,853
SHORTFALL \$20,564

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

October 6

October 13

October 20

Installation Service for Pastor Todd Leonard and family

Judson Ravi

Communion

Todd Leonard

City Church Announcements

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

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 by phone or email for availability. Arrangements start at \$50.

Please welcome back **Aurriel Fenison**, founder of **Youth Exceeding Limits** (Y.E.L.). Today they are thanking Glendale City Church for their donations that aided their experience, providing medical/dental care and conducting **Vacation Bible School in Haiti** this summer (see www.karc1.org/VideoGallery.aspx).

Godly Play will resume today following the Children’s Sermon downstairs in Room 2 (Giraffe).

The regular **Pathfinders** 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.

The **King’s Heralds** are coming! The **internationally acclaimed male quartet** will be returning to Glendale, where they will host a concert in the Glendale City Sanctuary on **Sabbath, October 20** at 6 p.m. With an 85-year heritage in gospel music, the largely *a cappella* vocal group is the recipient of 23 Silver Angel Awards from *Excellence in Media*, as well as an award for being the oldest, continuous Gospel Quartet in America. They are also well known in this congregation for many years of singing with Glendale’s *Voice of Prophecy* TV program. Program admission is free; a freewill love offering will be taken, and post-concert CDs will be available.

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

Lit Knitters will meet Sunday, October 6th at 11 a.m. in the Youth Room. Join us as we plan our community service project for the holiday season, discuss books, and craft. Please friend Lit Knitters on Facebook for the latest book information.

Kindergarten–Youth New Sabbath School Format! 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!

A+ Fall Festival Fundraiser is coming! Pasta dinner, silent and live Auctions! Thursday, October 25, from 4-8 p.m. All welcome.

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

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.”

Sunset tonight – 6:42 Sunset next Friday – 6:32 p.m.