

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Psalm 19" *Marcello, arr. Smith*  
"Savior Be My Light" *Persichetti, arr. Narducci*

**Choral Call to Worship** "O Praise Ye the Lord" *D. Wood*

**Opening Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 4

**Call to Worship** Smuts van Rooyen

We have gathered to worship  
to listen  
to covenant  
to praise your name  
to remember our heritage  
to celebrate our destiny.

**Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.**

**Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind  
(Please remain standing for prayer)

### Prayer Response

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**Anthem** "Allegro" *Ibert*

**Morning Offering** Andrew Wortham

**Offertory** "Allegro" *Handel, arr. Narducci*

**Children's Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Anthem** "Fairest Lord Jesus" *arr. Hansen*

**Scripture** **Romans 5:6, 8, 10;** Tom Chatt  
**2 Corinthians 13:3, 4; 12:7-10**

**Sermon** "Radical Grace" Smuts van Rooyen

**Closing Hymn** "In the Heart of Jesus" *See Bulletin*

**Benediction** Smuts van Rooyen

**Choral Benediction** "God Be with You" *R. Vaughn Williams*

**Postlude** "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" *Karg-Elert*

## Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kindergarten	3-5 yrs	Room 4	Giraffe
Primary	6-9	Room 2	Eagle
Junior	10-13 yrs	Room 1	Lion
Teen	14-18 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Hugh Gardner

## 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
Bell Choir	Youth Center	Friday at 8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Sunshine/Jubilate Singers	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Bible Study		Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

## Church Directory

### Pastors

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries  
Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator

### Officers

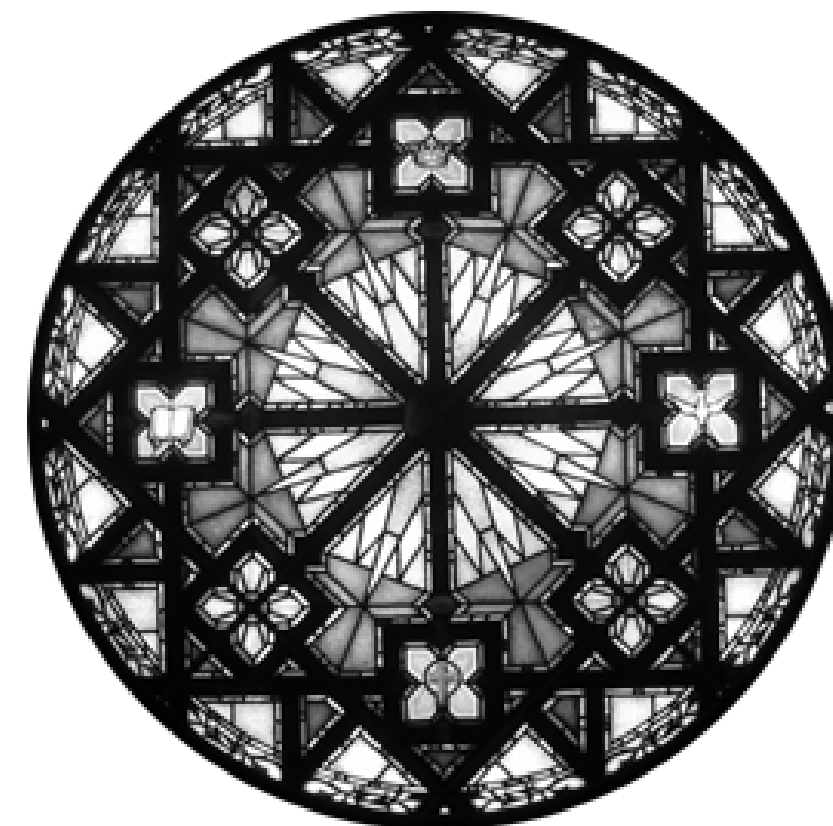
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb
A+ School Board Chair	Andrew Cervik
A+ School Principal	Jeanie Drake
Interim Pathfinder Director	Warren Dale

### 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



## March 14, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### “Grace and Our Weakness”

For while we were still weak,  
**Christ died for the ungodly;**

While we were still sinners,  
**Christ died for us:**

While we were enemies,  
we were reconciled through the death of his Son.

For he was crucified in weakness  
but lives by the power of God.

**For we are weak in him,  
but we will live with him by the power of God.**

There was given to me a thorn in the flesh  
to keep me from being exalted.

Three times I appealed to the Lord  
that it would leave me;

But he said to me,  
**“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my strength is made perfect in weakness.”**

Therefore I am content with my weaknesses,  
for when I am weak then I am strong.

— Adapted from Romans 5:6, 8, 10; 2 Corinthians 13:3, 4; 12:7-10

## Closing Hymn: No. 577

1. In the heart of Jesus  
There is love for you,  
Love most pure and tender,  
Love most deep and true;  
Why should you be lonely,  
Why for friendship sigh,  
When the heart of Jesus  
Has a full supply?

2. In the mind of Jesus  
There is thought for you,  
Warm as summer sunshine,  
Sweet as morning dew;  
Why should you be fearful,  
Why take anxious thought,  
Since the mind of Jesus  
Has a full supply?

3. In the field of Jesus  
There is work for you;  
Such as even angels  
Might rejoice to do;  
Why stand idly sighing  
For some lifework grand,  
While the field of Jesus  
Seeks your reaping hand?

4. In the home of Jesus  
There's a place for you;  
Glorious, bright, and joyous,  
Calm and peaceful, too;  
Why then, like a wanderer,  
Roam with weary pace,  
If the home of Jesus  
Holds for you a place?

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

### Elder of the Day

March 21

Smuts van Rooyen

March 28

Communion Service

Leif Lind

**Sunset tonight – 6:58 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:04 p.m.**

## City Church Announcements

**Welcome to City Church! May you be blessed in worship today.**

We warmly welcome the **La Sierra University Woodwind Quintet** and its **director, Ken Narducci**, Associate Professor of Music, to our Church today! Ken Narducci comes with many years of music directing experience from both Pacific Union College and La Sierra University. Woodwind Quintet members include: Bobbi Michaelson, Flute; Nancy Blaire, Oboe; Lewes Mowery, Clarinet; Taryn Johnson, Bassoon; and Ken Narducci, Horn.

**Flower Schedule.** The flower schedule for 2009 is now in the Narthex. Please write your request clearly and include who the flowers are for and what occasion you are honoring. Flowers are \$45. You may also email your request to [secretary@glendalecitysda.com](mailto:secretary@glendalecitysda.com) or call the church office.

**A Note from Pastor Torres:** “Thank you for the floral bouquet and the vase with the beautiful words of appreciation thereon inscribed. And thank you too for accepting us and giving us the privilege of serving you these past 13 months. Peace, love and joy!” Rudy and Linda Torres

**Please remember Jeevan Johnson** and his family in your prayers as he proceeds to Armenia and England for at least four months to complete four exams and tasks needed to finish his Ph.D. program.

Check it out! Did you miss the church service or want to hear it again? **Weekly podcasts of the sermon** are now available for download and listening at your convenience! Go to the church's website, [www.glendalecitysda.com](http://www.glendalecitysda.com).

**The Next L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet Sabbath, March 28, 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The speaker is Lee F. Greer, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Biology at La Sierra University; his topic: *“Planet in Stress: How Religious Faith Can Cooperate with Science in the Ecological Crisis.”*

**Elderly person needing live-in** family care may contact Armine Johnson for details. Well-furnished and comfortable North Hollywood home with reliable, friendly family is available for this purpose.

**Come and solve a mystery!** A+ Adventist Children's Center will be hosting Spring Camp from March 16-27 for children ages 6-10 and children in Kindergarten. Registration is ongoing. Call 818/241-9353.

**A+ Adventist Children's Center needs your help!** We have always been grateful for your support. We would like to remind you that for a donation of \$500 or more, we will add your name on a leaf and place it on the Tree of Honor located in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall. Donations of between \$250 and \$499, plus volunteer hours will also qualify. Your donations may be given in the form of a pledge. Contact the office at 818/241-9353 for more info.

**Copies of 'In Touch'** newsletter are available in the Narthex for further information on Southern California SDA events.