

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Toccata in F”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Entering of the Light	Joseph & Jonas Chilopoulos	
Choral Call to Worship	“Alleluia!”	<i>arr. H. Hopson</i>
Opening Hymn	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	No. 166
Invocation	Smuts van Rooyen	
	<p>We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this service of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we proclaim the mystery of our faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.</p>	
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation	Leif Lind	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
Prayer Response	<p>Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, And grant us thy peace.</p>	
Anthem	“The Glory of Christ”	<i>K. Lee Scott</i>
Children’s Sermon	Cherise Gardner	
Morning Offering	Glenda Mendizabal	
Offertory	Brass Quartet	
	<i>Craig Mohr, Rich Ramsey—Trumpet Dave Ryan, Bruce Otto—Trombone</i>	
Anthem	“This Is the Christ”	<i>arr. D. Wolford</i>
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:1-10	Anoosh Keshishzade
Sermon	“The One Miracle I Absolutely Must Have”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”	<i>See Bulletin</i>
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Symphony V–Toccata”	<i>Widor</i>

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	Dave Ferguson

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



Easter Service

April 11, 2009

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

**that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures,**

and that he appeared to Peter,
and then to the Twelve.

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

Then he appeared to James,
then to all the apostles,

and last of all he appeared to me also,
as to one abnormally born.

**For I am the least of the apostles
and do not even deserve to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God.**

**But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace to me was not without effect.
No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I,
but the grace of God that was with me.**

Closing Hymn: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (Hymn Tune: DUKE STREET)

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever living head!

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives exalted, throned above;
He lives to rule his Church in love.

3. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

4. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King!

5. He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Anthem: “This Is the Christ”

1. They heard His voice, a voice so mild.
It pierced them through and made their souls to quake.
They saw Him come, a man in white,
The Savior, who had suffered for their sake.
They felt the wounds in hands and side,
And each could testify:

Chorus:

This is the Christ.
This is the Christ, the holy Son of God,
Our Savior, Lord, Redeemer of mankind.
This is the Christ, the Healer of our souls,
Who ransomed us with love divine.

2. I read His words, the words He prayed
While bearing sorrow in Gethsemane.
I feel His love, the price He paid.
How many drops of blood were spilled for me?
With Saints of old in joyful cry
I too can testify:

City Church Announcements

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

Flowers. Today's flower are given by Zach & Lillian Abaro in honor of the birthdays of their sons Nathan (April 15) and Lucas (April 11). We also thank Zorik Deryaghoobian who sponsored several Easter lilies to go to members who are unable to attend the service today.

Easter Lilies. You are welcome to take lilies to shut-ins or to your home after the Easter worship service. Suggested donation is \$5.

Potluck Sabbath today: Join your church family in a potluck this Easter Sabbath, April 11.

Violin concert by Jaime Jorge at Vallejo Drive Church tonight, 7 p.m. Come and be inspired!

Greeter & Deacon Potluck next Sabbath, April 18, at the Fanselaus' home.

Weekly podcasts of the sermon are now available for download and listening at your convenience from our website!

Alhambra SDA Church announces its **4th Annual Easter Art Contest and Show** Friday, April 17, Friday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The contest is open to all, and any type (or size) of artistic media is welcome. The show's theme is "Life from Death." Deadline for entries is Wednesday, April 15, at 5 p.m., and the judging and cash prize will be awarded the night of the show. For more information contact Pastor Gary Smith, 626/289-6137.

City Church organist **Kemp Smeal** will appear in concert Sunday, April 26, 3 p.m. at Burbank First United Methodist Church, 700 N. Glenoaks Blvd. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

A+ Adventist Children's Center is welcoming students back for our **23rd Summer Camp!** Our Day Camp runs from June 8-August 14 and is open to 6-10 year olds. Students will get to be an Oceanographer for a Day, see a Dino-Dig, get fit, watch a Dodgers vs. Rockies game, and enjoy a cold treat at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour. YMCA swimming classes will run for 10 weeks, starting June 9, at an additional price. Register now by calling 818/241-9353.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

April 18

Cherise Gardner

April 25

Smuts van Rooyen

May 2

Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 7:19 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:25 p.m.