

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Prelude in G Major, BWV 541”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Opening Hymn	“The God of Abraham Praise”	No. 11
Invocation	Smuts van Rooyen	
	The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.	
	The love of God be among us.	
	The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.	
	Amen.	
Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation	Cherise Gardner	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
Prayer Response	Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!	
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	Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!	
	Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!	
Anthem	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	<i>D. Wood</i>
Children’s Sermon	Jeanie Drake	
Morning Offering	Ronald Matussea	
Offertory	“Agnus Dei” (Lamb of God)	<i>Bizet</i>
	Jeremy Morada	
Anthem	“Jesus, Gentle Lamb”	<i>L. Larson</i>
Scripture	Romans 3:28; 4:1-8	Colette Witt
Sermon	“Once Again, Faith in What?”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	No. 100
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Fugue in G Major, BWV 541”	<i>J. S. Bach</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	Jim Goodwin

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



April 25, 2009

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:28; 4:1-8

For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

What then shall we say that Abraham, the forefather of us Jews, discovered in this matter?

If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God.

What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Now to anyone who works, their wages are not credited to them as a gift, but as an obligation.

However, to anyone who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of those to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

“Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are those whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”

Closing Hymn No. 100

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness! Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Anthem

“Jesus, Gentle Lamb”

Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, led to the slaughter;
Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, silent on death’s altar.
No plea of innocence, no defiant cry,
Jesus, gentle lamb, He came to die.

Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, crowds came to curse Him;
Jesus, Jesus, gentle lamb, He chose to forgive them.
Yet He was crucified on Golgotha’s hill.
Jesus, gentle lamb, He felt death’s chill.

He took my place, He bore my shame;
And with His stripes my healing came!
On the cross, for all to see,
Jesus the Lamb of God, He died for me.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God,
should die, He died for me.

City Church Announcements

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

Today we welcome our **guest choir director, John St. Marie.**

The van Rooyen family would like to express their gratitude for all the cards and prayers sent from their City Church family to wish Arlene well.

The Wortham Family would like to express their gratitude for the love, prayers, and support given by the City Church family during their time of grief for the loss of Dorothy Humphrey.

There will be a **Church potluck** today in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sabbath, May 2, the Church is planning a 3 p.m. outing to the **Griffith Park Observatory.**

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet today in the Chapel at 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Bonnie Dwyer, Editor of *Spectrum Magazine*. Her topic: “Recent Adventist Thought Through the Pages of Spectrum.” All are welcome.

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

DVDs of Church Services (from the March 7 Installation Service of Pastor van Rooyen, onwards) are now available! *This offer is on a trial basis, depending upon membership interest in this.* Please see the Ginger Dale Media Center or contact the Church office for DVDs. As usual, weekly podcasts of the sermon continue to be available for download and listening at your convenience from our website.

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

Elder of the Day	Jeevan Johnson
May 2	Smuts van Rooyen
May 9	Mother’s Day & Family Sabbath
May 16	“Hymn Festival: A Service of Prayer & Praise” Melvin West
May 23	Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 7:30 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:36 p.m.