

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Sonata I, Opus 6–Adagio”	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Opening Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	No. 191
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.	
Gifts of the Congregation	Dave Ferguson	
Anthem	“Les Cloches [The Bells]” Sanctuary Bell Choir	<i>Debussy</i>
Morning Offering	Michael Bandy	
Offertory	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	<i>arr: Manz</i>
Anthem	“Gaudeamus” Sanctuary Bell Choir	<i>Traditional</i>
Scripture	Romans 6:1-4, 8-11	Gordon Martin
Sermon	“A Brand-new, Reimagined Me”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus”	No. 310
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Sonata I, Opus 65–Allegro assai vivace”	<i>Mendelssohn</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	Douglas Schultz
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Leif Lind

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



May 2, 2009

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-4, 8-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning
so that grace may increase?

**By no means! We died to sin;
how can we live in it any longer?**

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into
Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into
death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.**

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that
we will also live with him.

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead,
he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

**The death he died, he died to sin once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

**In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin
but alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

"Les Cloches [The Bells]" by Claude Debussy

This French art song, performed today by our Bell Choir, is based
on a poem by Paul Bourget and set to music by Claude Debussy
in 1891. Here is the English text to this poignant poem,
as it has been translated:

*The leaves opened on the edge of the branches
delicately.
The bells tolled, light and free,
in the clear sky.*

*Rhythmically and fervently, like an antiphon,
this far-away call
reminded me of the Christian whiteness
of altar flowers.*

*These bells spoke of happy years,
and in the large forest
they seemed to revive the withered leaves
of days gone by.*

Closing Hymn: No. 310

1. I would draw nearer to Jesus,
In His sweet presence abide,
Constantly trying to serve Him,
Safe and secure at His side.

Refrain:

I would draw nearer to Jesus,
I would draw nearer to Him;
Fully surrendered each moment,
I would draw nearer to Him.

2. I would draw nearer to Jesus,
Nothing withholding from Him,
Knowing He love to be gracious,
I would draw nearer to Him.

3. I would draw nearer to Jesus,
Seeking His strength to be true,
Willing to tell of His goodness,
Gladly His blest will to do.

City Church Announcements

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

Today we will meet at the entrance to the **Griffith Park Observatory** at 3 p.m. Parking may be available at or near the entrance to the Observatory; in peak periods one may have to park at the Greek Theatre and take the Shuttle Bus to the Observatory.

Next Sabbath, May 9, there will be a partially catered **Church potluck** in honor of Mother's Day, to be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Now is the **ideal time to make a contribution to the Glendale City Endowment!** Our portfolio manager has done an excellent job for us: while the markets were down last year, our portfolio actually experienced a slight gain for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008! Since then the S&P has dropped another 25.8% while our portfolio has experienced a drop of 12.6%. Since starting to manage our portfolio in October 2003, Oakwood Management has provided us a return of 20.8% while the S&P over the same time has seen a loss of 8.6%, for a total difference of 29.4%. We would like to make additional purchases while prices are favorable, to enhance future growth. Please see David Ferguson, Endowment Chair, to contribute or to receive further information.

The next **L.A. Adventist Forum** is May 23 at 3:30 in the Chapel. The speaker will be Michael Scofield, frequent speaker and author specializing in the sociology of Adventism. His topic: "Grass Roots Theology in Adventism: Benign or Hurtful?"

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.

ADRA. Next Sabbath, May 9, the offering will go towards Disaster and Famine Relief. This offering helps those struggling with social and economic problems resulting from worldwide armed conflicts and natural disasters. Please remember that your generosity may reveal God's loving character to those in need, and ease the suffering of millions of God's children.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

Dr. Judson Ravi

May 9

Mother's Day & Family Sabbath

May 16 "Hymn Festival: A Service of Prayer & Praise" Melvin West

May 23

Smuts van Rooyen

May 30

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Sunset tonight – 7:36 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:42 p.m.