

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Sarabande" *J. S. Bach*
Taylor Ruhl, *organist*

Opening Hymn "Sing Praise to God" No. 29

Invocation Cherise Gardner
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 Don Greathouse
(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Morning Offering Posner family

Offertory "Sheep May Safely Graze" *J. S. Bach*
Piano duet, Taylor Ruhl, Leif Lind

Children's Sermon *In appreciation of the women in our lives*

Special Music "Your Trusting Child" *S. McRae*
Sunshine and Jubilate Singers

Scripture Proverbs 31:10, 25-31

Special Music "Music, Spread Thy Voice Around" *G. F. Handel*
Jubilate Singers
"Make Me a Miracle, Too" *M. Card*
Jamie Quishenberry, *solo*

Sermon "Motherhood 101" Cherise Gardner

Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 559

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Musical Response

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" *J. S. Bach*

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



May 9, 2009

Happy Mother's Day

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31:10, 25-31

A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

**She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.**

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is
on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her
household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

**Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
“Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”**

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her the reward she has earned,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Offertory: “Sheep May Safely Graze”

The “Sheep may safely graze” aria, while often used in church music, comes from one of J. S. Bach’s best-loved secular cantatas, the Hunting Cantata. Here are the lyrics for the first verse in English:

*Sheep may safely graze
Whilst the shepherd is watching.
Where the wise and good rule
Peace will also reign there
And there will be peace throughout the world.*

Closing Hymn: No. 559

1. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers’ arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

City Church Announcements

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

Flowers. Today’s flowers are in honor of all the women of City Church.

There will be a partially catered **Church potluck today** in honor of Mother’s Day, to be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Please note! If you have not yet completed a **Menu of Service Opportunities** form, you may pick up a copy in the Narthex. When you have completed it, please give it to a Deacon or a Pastoral Staff member.

ADRA. Today, our church family joins Adventist churches around the world in collecting a special offering that supports ADRA. What you give today will be used to help individuals experience their first glimpse of God’s love through ADRA’s response to their great need.

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.

We congratulate our Bell Choir Director, **Ariel Quintana** on the completion of his **degree of Doctor of Musical Arts**, with a major in Choral Music. His degree will be awarded outside Ramo Hall, University of Southern California next Friday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m.

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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Don Greathouse
May 16 “Hymn Festival: A Service of Prayer & Praise”	Melvin West
May 23	Smuts van Rooyen
May 30	Smuts van Rooyen
June 6	Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 7:42 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:47 p.m.