

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission* *Morricone*

**Opening Hymn** “Praise to the Lord” No. 1

**Call to Worship** Smuts van Rooyen

Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.**

**Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation** Hugh Gardner

(Please remain standing for prayer)

### 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** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *arr. Dan Bird*

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Morning Offering** Gordon Martin

**Offertory** “More Than Anything” *L. Campbell*  
Jesse Martin, *solo*; Brandon Smith, *accompanist*

**Anthem** “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *J. S. Bach*

**Scripture** **Romans 7:14-25** Warren Dale

**Sermon** “Living Between How It Is, and How It Ought to Be” Smuts van Rooyen

**Closing Hymn** “O Let Me Walk With Thee” No. 554

**Benediction** Smuts van Rooyen

### Musical Response

**Postlude** “Carillon” *Murrill*

## 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	Cherise 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
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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 16, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### Romans 7:14-25

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do.

**For what I want to do I do not do,  
but what I hate I do.**

**And if I do what I do not want to do,  
I agree that the law is good.**

As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

**For what I do is not the good I want to do;  
no, the evil I do not want to do—  
this I keep on doing.**

**Now if I do what I do not want to do,  
it is no longer I who do it,  
but it is sin living in me that does it.**

So I find this law at work:

When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.  
For in my inner being I delight in God's law;  
but I see another law at work in the members of my  
body, waging war against the law of my mind and  
making me a prisoner of the law of sin  
at work within my members.

**What a wretched man I am!  
Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

**Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law,  
but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

## Offertory: "More Than Anything"

I lift my hands in total adoration unto you  
You reign upon the throne  
For you are God and God alone  
Because of you my cloudy days are gone  
I can sing to you this song  
I just want to say that I love you more than anything

Love me in your arms  
You were my shelter from the storm  
When all my friends were gone  
You were right there all along  
I never knew a love like this before, oh  
I just want to say that I love you more than anything

I love you Jesus  
I worship and adore you  
Just want to tell  
Lord, I Love you more than anything

## Closing Hymn: "O Let Me Walk With Thee," No. 554

1. O let me walk with Thee, my God,  
As Enoch walked in days of old;  
Place Thou my trembling hand in Thine,  
And sweet communion with me hold;  
E'en though the path I may not see,  
Yet, Jesus, let me walk with Thee.

2. I cannot, dare not, walk alone;  
The tempest rages in the sky,  
A thousand snares beset my feet,  
A thousand foes are lurking nigh.  
Still Thou the raging of the sea,  
O Master! let me walk with Thee.

3. If I may rest my hand in Thine,  
I'll count the joys of earth but loss,  
And firmly, bravely journey on;  
I'll bear the banner of the cross  
Till Zion's glorious gates I see;  
Yet, Savior, let me walk with Thee.

## City Church Announcements

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

**Dr. Melvin West's "Hymn Festival"**, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed until the fall, due to a family emergency medical procedure.

**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.

**A reminder to Church Board members:** We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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%. 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.

There will be a **Church potluck lunch** next Sabbath, May 23, followed by the **L.A. Adventist Forum** at 3:30 in the Chapel. The speaker will be Michael Scofield, a specialist 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.

**Camerata of Los Angeles** will be performing on June 6 at 8:15 p.m. at Vallejo Drive Church. For more information, including ticket information, please call 818/246-2476 or Bruce at 818/487-2821.

**Oberammergau 2010 and Eastern Europe** (Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich). Tickets for this 10-day tour (Aug. 30-Sep. 8, 2010), including the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play are available for \$2,699 per person (payable in four installments, August through May). The Passion Play, a riveting five-hour enactment of the Easter story, has been performed by a 2,000 member cast only once per decade, since 1634. Group discounts may be available. If interested, please contact Ellenis Tohdjojo 213/595-5527 (ellenis2000@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Hugh Gardner
<b>May 23</b>	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>May 30</b>	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>June 6</b>	Leif Lind
<b>June 13</b>	Smuts van Rooyen

**Sunset tonight – 7:47 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:52 p.m.**