

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Fireworks Music–Overture”	<i>Handel</i>
Opening Hymn	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	No. 506
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	Leif Lind	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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!	
Anthem	“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”	<i>T. Kirk</i>
Children’s Sermon	Cherise Gardner	
Morning Offering	Colleen Ford	
Offertory	“The Church Has One Foundation”	<i>arr. M. Haynes</i> Myrna Haynes, <i>piano solo</i>
Anthem	“Beloved, Let Us Love One Another”	<i>P. Young</i>
Scripture	Romans 8:35-39	Vincent Haynes
Special Music	“Gavotte”	<i>J. S. Bach</i> Myrna Haynes, <i>piano solo</i>
Sermon	“Radical Questions Sinners Dare to Ask”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“When I Can Read My Title Clear”	No. 464
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Trumpet Voluntary”	<i>Stanley</i>

Sabbath School Options

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Symbols/Leaders</u>
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	Doug Schultz

Worship Options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
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 23, 2009

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:35-39

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine
or nakedness or danger or sword?**

As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

**For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present
nor the future, nor any powers,**

**neither height nor depth, nor anything else in
all creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Background to “When I Can Read My Title Clear”

This hymn text, written by Isaac Watts in the early 1700s, was subsequently set to one of the most popular camp meeting melodies of the early 1800s; this tune was sung with at least 10 different hymn texts. With its “folk song” feel, it may originally have been a secular dance tune.

General Conference President William A. Spicer later recounted how, as a young boy, he had been waiting for a church service to begin. While the congregation sat with their backs to the street door, the minister, Adventist pioneer and singer James White broke the silence by entering and singing this familiar hymn as he walked down the aisle to the front, beating time with his Bible: “When I can read my title clear...” —Adapted from the *Companion to the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*, pp. 460-462.

Closing Hymn: “When I Can Read My Title Clear,” No. 464

1. When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.
2. Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.
3. Let cares like a wild deluge come,
And storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heav'n, my all.

City Church Announcements

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

Today we welcome our **guest Choir Director**, John St. Marie.

There will be a **Church potluck lunch** today followed by the **L.A. Adventist Forum** at 3:30. **Please note that the Forum has been moved to the Youth Center.** The speaker will be Michael Scofield, a specialist in the sociology of Adventism. His topic: “Grass Roots Theology in Adventism: Benign or Hurtful?”

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

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.

Memorial Service. A service for Bill Warren will take place in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sabbath, June 13 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the Youth Center.

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! Please see David Ferguson, Endowment Chair, for further information.

DVDs of Church Services 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. Weekly sermon podcasts are available from our website.

Buddy the Bear, the A+ mascot, is calling all 6-10 year olds to join him at **A+ Adventist Children's Center's 2009 Summer Day Camp!** Call 818-241-9353 before June 8 while there is still space.

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 Passion Play and Eastern Europe (Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich) Aug. 30–Sep. 8, 2010. The tour, including a 5-hour enactment of the Easter story by a 2,000 member cast, is \$2,699 per person (payable in four installments, August through May). If interested, please contact Ellenis Tohdjojo 213/595-5527 or email ellenis2000@yahoo.com. Group discounts may be available.

Church member in need desires to sell **four plots in Forest Lawn (Glendale)**, reasonably priced. See church office for details.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

May 30

June 6

June 13

June 20

Charles & Colette Witt

Smuts van Rooyen

Leif Lind

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Sunset tonight – 7:52 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:57 p.m.