

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor”	<i>Brubns</i>
Opening Hymn	“The Church Has One Foundation”	No. 348
Invocation		Warren Dale
	Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this church family. Holy God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ be present among us today as we seek you.	
Anthem	“Arise, O God, and Shine”	<i>arr. M. Wilberg</i>
Baptism		Smuts van Rooyen, Joshua Carator
Morning Offering		Pathfinders
Offertory	Hannah Decolongon, <i>harp solo</i>	
Investiture		Pathfinders
Anthem	“I Will Not Leave You Comfortless”	<i>E. Titcomb</i>
Scripture	Romans 9:30-33; 11:1-5	Pathfinders
Sermon	“What makes a Church the Real McCoy?”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	No. 522
Benediction		Smuts van Rooyen
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Toccata”	<i>Dubois</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	Bob Peterson

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
Pathfinder Director	Warren Dale
Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby

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



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Scripture Reading

Romans 9:30-33; 11:1-5

What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith; but Israel, who pursued a law of righteousness, has not attained it.

Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as if it were by works. They stumbled over the “stumbling stone.” As it is written:

**“See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes men to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall, and the one
who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”**



I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.

God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:

“Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”?

And what was God's answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”

**So too, at the present time there is a remnant
chosen by grace.**

Anthem Text

“I Will Not Leave You Comfortless”

I will not leave you comfortless
I will come to you yet again, alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful.
Alleluia.

Closing Hymn:

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 522

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness seems to veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, and blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Clad in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

City Church Announcements

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

Flowers. Today's flowers are in honor of Lela Leong and Steven Packard's fifth wedding anniversary.

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.

The Christian organization *Cloud & Fire Ministries*, whose mission it is to provide a future and hope to at-risk urban youth, is **seeking to fill three paid positions** (teacher, construction manager, and construction trainer). Please contact the church office or see the following websites for more information: www.cloudandfire.org and www.YouthBuild.org.

Prayer request: Paula Leen, who has been in charge of an AIDS orphanage in Zimbabwe, is very ill, experiencing difficulty in breathing as a result of a severe reaction to medication she has been taking. She is being constantly monitored, and would much appreciate our prayers for her.

Student Assistance. Applications can be picked up at the church office or mailed upon request.

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.

Oberammergau Passion Play and Eastern Europe, 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, Aug. through May). If interested, please contact Ellenis Tohdjojo 213-595-5527 or email ellenis2000@yahoo.com. Groups discounts available.

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

Local elderly woman looking for someone to drive her for errands and do light housework. If interested please contact the Church Office.

Karen Edwards who was recently baptized at the *Revelation Speaks Peace* seminar would like to become a member. She is blind and needs transportation to City Church. She lives on the Eagle Rock/Glassel Park border near the 2 Freeway. If able to assist, please contact the church office.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

June 6

June 13

June 20

Don Greathouse

Leif Lind

Smuts van Rooyen

Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 7:57 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:01 p.m.