

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	<i>arr. D. Bish</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	No. 223
<b>Invocation</b>	Smuts van Rooyen Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, <b>hear our prayers for this church family.</b> Holy God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ <b>be present among us today as we seek you.</b>	
<b>Gifts of the Congregation</b>	Gerald Babanezhad, <i>A Sure Harvest Ministries</i>	
<b>Anthem</b>	“This Is My Father’s World”	<i>arr. D. Bish</i>
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	Cherise Gardner	
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Dawn Rabello	
<b>Offertory</b>	“Walkin’ on the Heaven Road”	<i>N. L. Starks</i>
	<i>Sunshine Singers</i>	
	“A Joyous Psalm”	<i>E. Butler</i>
	<i>Jubilate Singers</i>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Romans 14:1-7, 22, 23</b>	Hugh Gardner
<b>Piano Solo</b>	Gerald Babanezhad	
<b>Sermon</b>	“When Christians Are At Odds ... and Getting Odder”	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	No. 403
<b>Benediction</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”	<i>Karg-Elert</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	Marquita Kibble

## 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

### Pastoral Staff

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children’s Ministries (909-809-7439)  
Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

### Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau (818-242-7772)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr (brendajmohr@gmail.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (626-797-2543)
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana (818-552-2421)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
A+ School Board Chair	Andrew Cervik (818-246-1999)
A+ School Principal	Jeanie Drake (818-241-9353 school)
Pathfinder Director	Warren Dale (818-384-2820)
Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby (818-522-4297)

### 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



June 13, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### Romans 14:1-7, 22, 23

Accept him whose faith is weak,  
without passing judgment on disputable matters.

One man's faith allows him to eat everything, but  
another man, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables.

**The man who eats everything must not look down  
on him who does not, and the man who does not  
eat everything must not condemn the man who  
does, for God has accepted him.**

Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his  
own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for  
the Lord is able to make him stand.

**One man considers one day more sacred than another;  
another man considers every day alike. Each one  
should be fully convinced in his own mind.**

He who regards one day as special, does so to the Lord.  
He who eats meat, eats to the Lord, for he gives thanks  
to God; and he who abstains, does so to the Lord  
and gives thanks to God.

**For none of us lives to himself alone  
and none of us dies to himself alone.**

So whatever you believe about these things keep  
between yourself and God. Blessed is the man who  
does not condemn himself by what he approves.

But the man who has doubts is condemned if he eats,  
because his eating is not from faith;  
and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

## "A Sure Harvest" Ministries

Pianist, evangelist, and teacher Gerald Babanezhad is the founder and speaker of the weekly telecast *A Sure Harvest*, which airs on several cable television providers throughout Southern California. The ministry is committed to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Armenian, Iranian, Russian, and English speaking audiences worldwide through media, music, and the printed word.

Since its inception in 1999 *A Sure Harvest* has consistently and successfully shared the Three Angels' Messages, resulting in the formation of a mostly non-Adventist congregation here in Glendale. Pastor Gerald Babanezhad and Grant Agadjanian maintain a full speaking schedule throughout Southern and Southeastern California. In recent developments, *Gospel Outreach* has commissioned Pastor Babanezhad to direct and host the Armenian and Farsi language TV productions that have been airing worldwide since July 2008 through the Christian Broadcasting Network. There will be an opportunity this morning to support this important branch of God's work.

Gerald Babanezhad will also be hosting a piano recital at 2 p.m. this afternoon in this Sanctuary. Further information on the *A Sure Harvest* ministry program will be given at that time.

## Closing Hymn No. 403: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

1. Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain:*

When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
3. Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Anoosh Keshishzade
June 20	Smuts van Rooyen
June 27	Smuts van Rooyen
4th July Service	"Free to Believe" Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 8:05 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:07 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

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

**Church Potluck** will take place today, together with the Armenian Congregation. A piano recital and promotional program by Gerald Babanezhad will follow in the Sanctuary at 2 p.m.

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](http://www.cloudandfire.org) and [www.YouthBuild.org](http://www.YouthBuild.org).

**Student Assistance.** Applications can be picked up at the church office or mailed upon request. Please note that the deadline for requesting for financial assistance this year is July 6.

There will be a **special Church Board meeting** to be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. At that meeting discussion will take place regarding the future involvement and relationship between Glendale City Church and the A+ School. Church members are welcome to make suggestions to the pastoral staff about this matter before the Board meeting date.

The next meeting of the **L. A. Adventist Forum** will be Sabbath, June 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The speaker will be Dr. Smuts van Rooyen. His topic: "Issues in the Atonement." All are welcome.

**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](mailto:ellenis2000@yahoo.com). Group 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.

Copies of *In Touch* newsletter are available in the Narthex for further information on Southern California SDA events.