

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Thou Whose Purpose Is To Kindle”	<i>arr. Haan</i>
Opening Hymn	“Holy, Holy Holy”	No. 73
Invocation	Smuts van Rooyen	
	We have gathered to worship to listen to covenant to praise your name to remember our heritage to celebrate our destiny. Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.	
Greetings & Prayers	Cherise Gardner	
Prayer Response	Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is thy faithfulness! Lord unto me!	
Anthem	“Awake, My Heart”	<i>J. Marshall</i>
Children’s Sermon	Cherise Gardner	
Morning Offering	Gini Tohdjojo	
Offertory	“Still, Still With Thee”	<i>J. N. Beck</i>
	Jennifer Appleberry, <i>soloist</i>	
Anthem	“The Whole Armor of God”	<i>K. Lee Scott</i>
Scripture	<i>Forgiving Others</i>	Craig Mohr
	Matthew 18:21–22; Luke 6:27–31, 37, 38	
Sermon	“How to Forgive When It Feels Impossible”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	No. 330
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Fanfare”	<i>Lemmens</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	Michael Bandy

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)
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Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

Officers

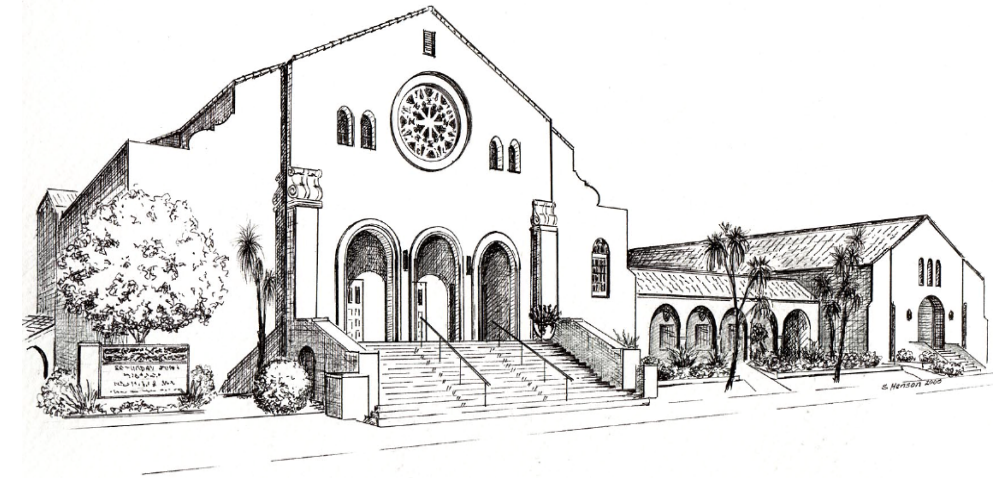
Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau (818-242-7772)
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Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr (brendajmohr@gmail.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie 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 27, 2009

Forgiving Others

**Matthew 18:21–22;
Luke 6:27–31, 37, 38**

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked,
“Lord, how many times shall I forgive someone who sins
against me? Up to seven times?”

Jesus answered,

“I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.
But to you who are listening I say:

**Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.**

If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn the other also.
If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt.
Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what
belongs to you, do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged.
Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.
Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

**Give, and it will be given to you.
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and
running over, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use,
it will be measured to you.”**

Closing Hymn No. 330 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

1. Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

2. Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

3. Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

4. Take my will and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own!
It shall be Thy royal throne.

5. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Anthem “The Whole Armor of God”

Give me, O Christ, the strength that is in thee,
that I may stand in every evil hour;
Faints my poor heart except to thee I flee,
resting my weakness in thy perfect power.

Give me to see the foes that I must fight,
powers of the darkness throned
where thou shouldst reign;
Read the directings of thy wrath aright,
lest, striking flesh and blood, I strike in vain.

Give me to wear the armor that can guard,
over my breast thy blood-bought righteousness;
Faith for my shield, when fiery darts rain hard,
girded with truth, and shod with zeal to bless.

Give me to wield the weapon that is sure,
taking through prayer thy sword into my hand,
Word of thy wisdom, peaceable and pure, so,
Christ my Conqueror, I shall conqueror stand.
Yes, having all things done,
O Christ my Conqueror, I shall stand!

Sunset tonight – 8:08 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:08 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will be today 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.

GCC Youth, 14 and older, are invited to join Eagle Rock and Vallejo Drive Youth for a night of games tonight at 6-10 p.m. in Vallejo Drive Church’s Youth Room. For more information, please contact Pastor Cherise.

There will be a joint **Youth Church Worship Service** with Eagle Rock and Vallejo Drive Youth, all ages, at Vallejo Drive, July 25, 9:30–11 a.m. GCC will host the joint worship service for Youth on August 29, 9:30–11 a.m.

Join us for our annual **Summer Family Night Week** starting Sunday, July 12, thru Thursday, July 16, 6:30–8:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP with Pastor Cherise, the Church Office or by email. **Also, if there is anyone who would like to volunteer and help Pastor Cherise with this event, call the church office or Cherise!**

The next **Church luncheon/potluck** will take place on the 4th of July. Bring main dishes and side dishes, vegetarian. No desserts or beverages please.

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

There will be a **special Church Board meeting** Tuesday, July 28, at 7 p.m. regarding the future of the A+ School. Church members are welcome to make suggestions to the pastoral staff about this matter before the Board meeting date.

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

A life-size presentation of the **Mosaic Tabernacle** can be viewed July 25-August 9 (1-7 p.m. daily, free admission) at the San Fernando Valley Academy, 17601 Lassen Street, Northridge. For further information see www.messiahsmansion.com.

Singles Convention in Newport Beach, July 2-4. Registration and info: PlusLine 800-732-7587 or www.PlusLine.org.

The Adventist Book Center will be closed Monday, June 29, for inventory. We will reopen again for regular hours on Tuesday.

Part-time sales associate needed at the Adventist Book Center. Stop by and pick up an application and a job description details, Monday–Thursday 9-6 pm. No phone calls please.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Charles & Colette Witt
4th of July Service	“Free to Believe” Leif Lind
July 11	Smuts van Rooyen
July 18	Communion