

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Concerto-Sonata in D” *Telemann*  
Craig Mohr, *trumpet*; Kemp Smeal, *organ*

**Opening Hymn** “Praise Him! Praise Him!” No. 249

**Call to Worship** Cherise Gardner

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.

**Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,**

**and I will listen to you.**

**You will seek me and find me**

**when you seek me with all your heart.**

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Hugh Gardner  
(Please remain standing for prayer)

### 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!

**Gifts of the Congregation** David Ferguson

**Anthem** “O Come Let Us Sing” *L. S. Glarum*

**Morning Offering** Ishmael Nwachuku

**Offertory** Kemp Smeal

**Anthem** “Amazing Grace” *arr. J. Coates, Jr.*

**Scripture** **2 Chronicles 20:1-18** Tony Biehl

**Sermon** “The Power of Praise” Cherise Gardner

**Closing Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” No. 86

**Benediction** Cherise Gardner

### Musical Response

**Postlude** “Suite Gothique for Grand Organ–Toccata” *Boellmann*

## 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	Dr. Vincent Haynes

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

### Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
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### 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



## August 1, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### 2 Chronicles 20:1-18 (Edited, TNIV)

After this, the Moabites and Ammonites with some of the Meunites came to make war on Jehoshaphat. Some people came and told Jehoshaphat, “A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Dead Sea. It is already in En Gedi.”

**Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the LORD, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah. The people of Judah came together to seek help from the LORD; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him.**

Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the LORD in the front of the new courtyard and said: “LORD, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

**All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the LORD. Then the Spirit of the LORD came on Jahaziel son of Zechariah, a Levite as he stood in the assembly.**

He said: “Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the LORD says to you: ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.’”

**Jehoshaphat bowed down with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the LORD.**

## Closing Hymn No. 86 “How Great Thou Art”

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When thro’ the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## Anthem

### “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.  
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!  
Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.  
When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’d first begun.

Sunset tonight – 7:55 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:49 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

**Church Board members:** Please meet immediately after church today for an important meeting. Lunch will be provided.

Church Picnic at **Huntington Beach** will be rescheduled and a new date announced. Watch for details!

Our **next Potluck** will be August 8 in the Fellowship Hall.

The next **L. A. Adventist Forum** will take place August 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker is Bernard Taylor, Ph.D., Scholar in Residence at the Loma Linda University Church. His topic, “It is written...Where? New Testament Authors and the Greek Septuagint.” All are welcome.

**A joint Youth Church Worship Service** with Eagle Rock and Vallejo Drive youth, all ages, is scheduled for August 29, 9:30–11 a.m. in the Youth Center.

**Our Youth Ministry needs Sabbath School teachers!** If you are interested in teaching Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, or Youth, contact the church office or Pastor Cherise.

We **urgently need** people who either know or are willing to learn how to **convert our weekly sermons into an MP3 format**. Charome Kaocharoen, our current converter, needs assistance and is willing to help train interested individuals, who can then help him on a rotation basis. If able to help, please contact Charome at 818-749-5423 or charome@gmail.com.

The Social Committee is organizing a group trip to the annual Laguna Beach **Sawdust Art Festival** Sunday, August 23. Group admission is \$6; bus transportation will be provided. If interested, please contact Sascha Allen or the church office.

Glendale Adventist Elementary (GAE) and Academy (GAA) are **enrolling now!** Classes begin Aug. 17. GAE-818-246-4867; GAA-818-244-8671.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**August 8**  
**August 15**

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