

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “On Christ, the Solid Rock I Stand” *arr. K. L. Smeal*

**Opening Hymn** “God’s Free Mercy Streameth” No. 110

**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 & Prayers of the Congregation** Don Greathouse

(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!

**Anthem** “All Creatures of Our God and King” *arr. R. Shaw*

**Children’s Sermon** Geri Sofias

**Morning Offering** Jerry Wahagheghe

**Offertory** “Let Go” *P. Morton, Jr.*  
Jesse Martin, *solo*; Brandon Smith, *piano*

**Anthem** “Variants on an Irish Hymn” *J. N. Beck*

**Scripture** “My Feet Had Almost Slipped” Donald Thomas  
**Psalm 73:1-3, 21-26**

**Sermon** “Huck Finn and Simon Peter: Thoughts on Doubt, Despair, and Love” Smuts van Rooyen

**Closing Hymn** “Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” No. 76

**Benediction** Smuts van Rooyen

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** “Grand Chœur” *Dubois*

## 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	Douglas Schultz
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Smuts van Rooyen

## 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



## August 8, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### Psalm 73:1-3, 21-26

Surely God is good to Israel,  
to those who are pure in heart.

**But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;  
I had nearly lost my foothold.  
For I envied the arrogant  
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

When my heart was grieved  
and my spirit embittered,  
I was senseless and ignorant;  
I was a brute beast before you.

Yet I am always with you;  
you hold me by my right hand.  
You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will take me into glory.

**Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.**

My flesh and my heart may fail,

**but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.**



## Closing Hymn No. 76 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## Anthem

### “Variants on an Irish Hymn”

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Sunset tonight – 7:49 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:42 p.m.

## City Church Announcements

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

**Flowers.** Today's flowers are given in honor of the birthdays of church members Mindi Rüb, Alma Schmidt, and Victoria Lucero, who all share the same birthday, August 9.

**Church Board members and the newly appointed A+ School Board members:** please remember to meet in the Council Room for a few minutes after church today.

We will have the opportunity to share a **potluck meal and fellowship today**, August 8, in the Fellowship Hall.

One of our own! **Glendale City member Cindy Estipona** was interviewed recently by the *Glendale News Press*, which published her story in a 700-word article on Wednesday. Cindy, a home-health nurse, is actively involved in the AIDS Service Center in Pasadena, currently serving about 1,700 people. You can read her story online at <http://glendalenewspress.com/articles/2009/08/06/features/gnp-civicpride06.txt>.

The **Huntington Beach** church picnic will be held Sabbath, August 29, after Worship Service. Transportation will be provided—all are welcome.

**Back to School Party!** All GCC youth are invited to the home of Jeff and Blanca Barnes on Sabbath, August 22, at 7 p.m. Call the church office or see Pastor Cherise for further information.

The next **L. A. Adventist Forum** will occur August 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker will be 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](mailto: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 15**  
**August 22**  
August 29

Anoosh Keshishzade  
Smuts van Rooyen  
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Leif Lind