

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Nimrod” from <i>Enigma Variations</i> (Op. 36)	<i>Elgar</i>
Opening Hymn	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”	No. 221
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	Dave Ferguson	
	(Please remain standing for prayer)	
Prayer Response	Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.	
Gifts of the Congregation	“Live” from Oshkosh!	
Anthem	“Dance, O Earth”	<i>D. Lawrence</i>
Morning Offering	Vivian Cain	
Offertory	Charles Lane	
Anthem	“Simple Gifts”	<i>arr. M. Pooler</i>
Scripture	Hugh Gardner	
	“When God Speaks the Word” John 1:1; Hebrews 4:12; John 5:39, 40; 2 Timothy 3:16; Jeremiah 15:16	
Sermon	“Trust the Bible—Really?”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”	No. 196
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Festival Toccata”	<i>Fletcher</i>

Sabbath School Options

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Symbols/Leaders</u>
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	-
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Jim Goodwin

Worship Options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
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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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)
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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 15, 2009

Scripture Reading

**John 1:1; Hebrews 4:12; John 5:39, 40;
2 Timothy 3:16; Jeremiah 15:16**

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

**For the word of God is living and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates
even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;
it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

You diligently study the Scriptures
because you think that by them you possess eternal life.
These are the Scriptures that testify about me,
yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.**

When your words came, I ate them;
they were my joy and my heart's delight,
for I bear your name,
O LORD God Almighty.



Closing Hymn No. 196 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

1. Tell me the old, old story,
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love;
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Refrain:
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

2. Tell me the story softly,
With earnest tones and grave;
Remember I'm the sinner
Whom Jesus came to save;
Tell me the story always,
If you would really be,
In any time of trouble,
A comforter to me.

3. Tell me the same old story,
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear;
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story:
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

Anthem

"Simple Gifts"

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

Sunset tonight – 7:42 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:34 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Flowers. Today's flowers are in honor the birthdays of Mildred and Justin Brown on August 20 & 21 respectively, from their daughter Arletta Brown.

A reminder to **Nominating Committee members** to meet in the Council Room immediately following the service today.

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>.

Baseball scout **Phil Pote, another Glendale City member**, was also interviewed in a lengthy column in the *Los Angeles Times* this week (see <http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-plaschke9-2009aug09,0,5492481,full.column>). Pote, who has scouted and coached for 50 years is quoted as not working "from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, as he observes his Sabbath as a Seventh-day Adventist". We salute these two church members for their years of selfless service!

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.

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 office.

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

The Glendale City Lights Project. The City of Glendale is developing new, low-income housing for residents. For information and an application call 818-759-6478 or log on to www.ci.glendale.ca.us/housing.asp before September 4, 2009.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
August 22
August 29
September 5

Hugh Gardner
Smuts van Rooyen
Leif Lind
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