

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” Taylor Ruhl, <i>organist</i>	<i>Harold DeCou</i>
Choral Call to Worship	“Let There Be Praise”	<i>D. & M. Tunney</i>
Opening Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	No. 21
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation		Leif Lind
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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		
Anthem	“Sa Iyong Mga Yapak” <i>arr. Samuel V. Guerrero</i> <i>(Tagalog/Filipino)</i>	
Morning Offering		Aleksandra Shurpicka
Offertory	“Hear My Prayer”	<i>Moses Hogan</i>
Children’s Sermon		Cherise Gardner
Anthem	“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” <i>arr. Wm. L. Dawson</i>	
Scripture	“ Help in Finding Truth ” <i>(SDA Hymnal #752, first part)</i>	Colleen Ford
Sermon	“Doubt in the Bible, Some Final Remarks”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“Spirit of God”	No. 266
Benediction		Smuts van Rooyen
Choral Benediction	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	<i>Lutkin</i>
Postlude	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	<i>arr. Dan Miller</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	-
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Leif Lind

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 22, 2009

Scripture Reading

“Help in Finding Truth”

(SDA Hymnal #752, first part)

I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another Counselor,
to be with you forever,

**Even the spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows him;
you know him, for he dwells with you,
and will be in you.**

I will not leave you desolate;
I will come to you.

**Nevertheless I tell you the truth:
it is to your advantage that I go away,
for if I do not go away,
the Counselor will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send him to you.**

And when he comes, he will convince the world
concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

**Concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;
concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father,
and you will see me no more;
concerning judgment,
because the ruler of this world is judged.**



Closing Hymn No. 266 “Spirit of God”

1. Spirit of God! descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies;
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;
No angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

4. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear;
To check the rising doubt; the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav’n-descended dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
August 29
September 5
September 12
September 19

Beverly Tarr
Leif Lind
Smuts van Rooyen
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Sunset tonight – 7:34 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:25 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

We welcome our **guest choir today, Sole Voce of Los Angeles**, under the leadership of Emmanuel Miranda, with accompanist Jason McNally.

A **reminder to Nominating Committee members** to meet briefly in the Council Room immediately following the service today. A chairperson needs to be appointed so that the election of church officers can commence as soon as possible.

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

The L. A. Adventist Forum will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel, with speaker 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.”

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

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](http://www.ci.glendale.ca.us/housing.asp) before September 4, 2009.

A+ Children’s Center Update

Due to the current economic climate and falling enrollment, the Church Board has recommended and implemented the following changes affecting the A+ Children’s Center:

1. Effective immediately, kindergarten and first grade have been closed.
2. Principal Jeanie Drake has accepted a new assignment in our conference school system.
3. Anoosh Keshishzade has agreed to return as the Center’s interim Director.
4. An active search has begun for a new Center Director.
5. A new A+ Board has been appointed. The members are: Glen Christensen, Pastor Cherise Gardener, Larry McFarland, Joshua Sofias, Malcolm Mumford, Beverly Tarr, and Roxanne Wu.
6. Beverly Tarr was chosen by the new board as its Chairperson.

The Church Board, on behalf of the City Church, wishes to extend its thanks to those who served as A+ Board members: Andrew Cervik, who served as Chairman, and Principal Jeanie Drake. We also extend appreciation to those who have recently agreed to give of their time and service.

The A+ Children’s Center has been an important part of City Church since 1981 and we invite all those who have or know families with pre-school children to consider and recommend the excellent services provided by this Center.