

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Variations on the Kanon by Johann Pachelbel” *G. Winston Taylor Ruhl, organist*

Opening Hymn “Lord of All Being, Throned Afar” No. 17

Call to Worship Leif Lind

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 Michael Quishenberry
(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.

Anthem* “It Is Well with My Soul” *Philip P. Bliss*

Morning Offering Vincent Haynes

Offertory* “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” *Frederick C. Maker*

“Blessing of the Backpacks” Cherise Gardner

Anthem* “Open My Eyes That I May See” *Clara H. Scott*

Scripture **John 6:35-69, selected verses** Dawn Rabello

Sermon “Let the Blue Bird Fly—Rethinking the Bible Today” Leif Lind

Closing Hymn “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” No. 523

Benediction Leif Lind

Musical Response

Postlude “Chaconne” *L. Couperin*

*Ron Radlein, flute & director; Barbara Watts-Robinson, clarinet; Eden Livingood and Wes Radlein, violins; Carrie Robinson, viola; Lee Ann Radlein, violoncello

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	Marquita Kibble

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)
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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



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Scripture Reading

John 6:35-69, selected verses

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him."

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him."

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."



Hymn No. 523 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

1. My faith has found a resting place,
Not in a man-made creed;
I trust the ever living One,
That He for me will plead.

Refrain:

I need no other evidence,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And rose again for me.

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He will not cast me out.

3. My soul is resting on the Word,
The living Word of God:
Salvation in my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.

4. The great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Wanda Koffman
September 5	Smuts van Rooyen
September 12	Smuts van Rooyen
September 19	Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 7:25 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:16 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

We welcome today our guest instrumental ensemble under the leadership of Ron Radlein, director.

A joint **Youth Church Worship Service** with Eagle Rock and Vallejo Drive youth, all ages, **today**, 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

The Huntington Beach church picnic is today after Worship Service. Transportation will be provided—all are welcome. See today's flyer for more information.

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.

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.

Romanian Adventist church member, master tailor by trade, available to do men's and women's clothing alterations, 818-548-7556.

Oberammergau Passion Play and Eastern Europe, Aug. 30–Sep. 8, 2010. The tour, including a 5-hour enactment of the Easter story by a 2,000 member cast, is \$2,699 per person (payable in four installments through May). If interested, please contact Ellenis Tohdjojo 213-595-5527 or email ellenis2000@yahoo.com. Group discounts available.

A message from a church member...

Hello City Church,

I apologize for the lateness, but I have been absorbed in a last minute, desperate effort to save L.A. City College Baseball programs.

I very much appreciate the warm response of our pastor, staff and congregation to the recent L.A. Times/Glendale News Press article [in Aug. 15 bulletin]. I'm nothing special, but the tolerance given an SDA is. "Scouts are full of —" may be true, but it's much more likely I might have said "...full of baloney."

I very much believe that we all must be aware of the influence that our public actions and statements might have on our youth. The higher the profile, the greater the influence. — Sincerely, Phil Pote, "the Ancient Mariner"

And a message from our Nominating Committee...

SOMETHING AMISS HERE

Xvxn though my computxr is an old modxl it works wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrxfctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-svxn kxys that function wxll knough, but just onx makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our church is somxwhat likx my computxr — not all thx pxoplx arx working proprly. You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I don't makx or brxak a program." But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx, bxcasx any program to bx xffctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of xvxy mxmbxr. So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my computxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a KXY pxrson in our church and I am nxxdxd vxry much. Any timx I don't work right it surx makxs a diffxrxncx."