

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	Gymnopedie No. 1	<i>Satie</i>
Opening Hymn	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	No. 619
Call to Worship	Smuts van Rooyen	
	With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on High?	
	Shall we come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? God has showed you, O people what is good; and what does God require of you?	
	To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.	
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation	Don Greathouse	
	<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.	
Anthem	“I Will Awake”	<i>John Ness Beck</i>
Gifts of the Congregation		Sandra Schultz
Morning Offering		Victoria Lucero
Offertory	“Panis Angelicus”	<i>Franck</i>
	Susan & Taylor Mills, <i>vocal duet</i>	
Children’s Sermon (“Oshkosh Highlights”)		Cherise Gardner
Anthem	“This Little Light of Mine”	<i>arr. John W. Work</i>
Scripture	John 20:19-29	Hugh Gardner
Sermon	“Not Seeing, but Believing”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“O for a Faith”	No. 533
Benediction		Smuts van Rooyen
Musical Response		
Postlude	Tuba Tune in D Major	<i>Lang</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	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Rosalyn Wortham

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	Beverly Tarr (626-449-7319)
A+ School Principal	Anoosh Keshishzade (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



September 12, 2009

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-29

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



Closing Hymn No. 533, "O for a Faith"

1. O for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by many a foe;
That will not tremble on the brink
of poverty or woe.
2. That will not murmur or complain
Beneath the chastening rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain,
Can lean upon its God.
3. A faith that shines more bright and clear
When tempests rage without;
That when in danger knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt.
4. That bears unmoved the world's dread frown,
Nor heeds its scornful smile;
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown,
Nor its soft arts beguile.
5. Lord, give me such a faith as this,
And then, whate'er may come
I'll taste e'en here the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.

Anthem

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
All through the night I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Financial Snapshot

Monthly Budget	27,524	Received in August	18,446
Year-to-Date Budget	302,764	Received Year-to-Date	287,598

Tithe through August 2009 - 312,100 2008 - 330,642

City Church Announcements

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

Church Potluck after the worship service today.

The final Planning Committee will meet after the Worship Service next Sabbath, September 19. Lunch will be served.

New Officer Leadership Workshop. All City Church officers called upon by the Nominating Committee to serve the Church in the next year are requested to attend a Leadership Workshop meeting on Sabbath, October 3, after Worship Service until 5 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Conference President Larry Caviness will speak at the workshop, plus other speakers. See you there!

Lucille Davis would like to express thank you to City Church for all their caring calls and cards of support during her recovery.

The next meeting of the **L.A. Adventist Forum** will be Sabbath, Sept. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. The speaker is Douglas R. Clark, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the School of Religion and Director of the University Honors Program at La Sierra University. His topic—"The Dead Sea Scrolls: Anything Adventists Could Learn (or Unlearn) from the Essenes of Jesus' Time." All are welcome.

The church is **replacing some old grand pianos** that need refurbishing. We have one that is being given away because parts needed to replace malfunctions are unavailable, and another that is available to the highest bidder above \$700. If interested, please contact Dave Ferguson, 818-203-2071.

Pathfinders had a great trip to Oshkosh and we want you to join in on the new fun. We meet at the Pathfinder Building (Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Community Center, 311 Vallejo St.) at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday. Registration for all the clubs is this Tuesday night, September 15, at 6:45 p.m. **New this year!** We are starting up new clubs for Adventurers (Grades 1-4), Eager Beavers (Kindergt.), and Little Lambs (Pre-Kindergt. age). This is a wonderful way to involve your children in Christ-centered activities. We need volunteers for all of our club activities. Contact: Warren Dale.

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.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

September 19

September 26

Anoosh Keshishzade

Smuts van Rooyen

Children's Sabbath

Sunset tonight – 7:06 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:56 p.m.