

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Improvisation on <i>Duke Street</i> ”	<i>Michael Burkhart</i>
Opening Hymn	“Jesus Shall Reign” (Tune: <i>Duke Street</i>)	No. 227
Call to Worship	Smuts van Rooyen	
	Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name.	
	Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.	
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation	Hugh Gardner	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
Prayer Response	Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.	
Gifts of the Congregation		
Anthem	“I Want to Be Ready” Brandon Hynum, <i>solo</i>	<i>arr. P. McIntyre</i>
Morning Offering	Paul Chilopoulos	
Offertory	Variations on Hymn No. 74: “Like a River Glorious” Leif Lind, <i>piano</i> ; Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>arr. Dan Miller</i>
Scripture	Psalm 137:1-6	Barbara Jones
Anthem	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Brandon Hynum, <i>solo</i>	<i>arr. P. McIntyre</i>
Sermon	“How Shall We Sing the LORD’s Song in a Strange Land?”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“When the Church of Jesus” (Tune: <i>Heart of Jesus</i>)	No. 581
Benediction	Smuts van Rooyen	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Be Still, My Soul (<i>Finlandia</i>)” Leif Lind, <i>piano</i> ; Taylor Ruhl, <i>organ</i>	<i>arr. L. McKechnie</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	Bob Peterson

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)
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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 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 19, 2009

Scripture Reading

Psalm 137:1–6

By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.

**There on the poplars
we hung our harps,**

for there our captors asked us for songs,
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;

they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

**How can we sing the songs of the LORD
while in a foreign land?**

If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
may my right hand forget its skill .

**May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you,
if I do not consider Jerusalem
my highest joy.**



Closing Hymn No. 581, “When the Church of Jesus”

1. When the church of Jesus
Shuts its outer door,
Lest the roar of traffic
Drown the voice of prayer:
May our prayers, Lord, make us
Ten times more aware
That the world we banish
Is our Christian care.

2. If our hearts are lifted
Where devotion soars
High above this hungry
Suffering world of ours:
Lest our hymns should drug us
To forget its needs,
Forge our Christian worship
Into Christian deeds.

3. Lest the gifts we offer,
Money, talents, time,
Serve to salve our conscience
To our secret shame:
Lord, reprove, inspire us
By the way You give;
Teach us, dying Savior,
How true Christians live.

Nominating Committee Report

Today is the first reading of the Nominating Committee Report of Church Officers serving for the two-year period, October 2009–October 2011. Report copies are available today to all members.

The Church wishes to thank co-chairs Judson Ravi and Dawn Rabello for their dedicated and efficient leadership of this committee!

City Church Announcements

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

Please note the **changes** in the “Upcoming Sermons & Events”, with **Communion being held next Sabbath**, September 26, and the **Children’s Sabbath being postponed** until next month. Dr. Melvin West will be hosting the **Hymn Festival on October 3**.

Be sure to attend the **final Planning Committee** after the Worship Service today, September 19. Lunch will be served.

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

Alma Schmidt would like to express her thanks to City Church for all the caring calls and cards of support during her recovery.

The church will be holding a **Potluck next Sabbath**, September 26.

The **L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet next 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. We meet at the Pathfinder Building, 311 Vallejo St., Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. 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 if you are interested.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Don Greathouse
September 26	Communion Sabbath
October 3	Hymn Festival with Dr. Melvin West
October 10	Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 6:56 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:46 p.m.