

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude, Fugue, & Chaconne”	<i>D. Buxtehude</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“This Is My Father’s World”	No. 92
<b>Call to Worship</b>	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. <b>Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.</b> <b>Declare His glory among the nations,</b> <b>His wonders among all peoples.</b>	
<b>Greetings &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>	Don Greathouse (Please remain standing for prayer)	
<b>Prayer Response</b>	Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.	
<b>Gifts of the Congregation</b>	Influenza Awareness	
<b>Anthem</b>	“Awake the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound”	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Michael Quishenberry	
<b>Offertory</b>	“How Firm a Foundation”	<i>arr. R. Walters</i> Abdiel Gonzalez, <i>soloist</i>
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	Cherise Gardner	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Selections from the Gospel of John</b>	Jamie Quishenberry
<b>Anthem</b>	“Spirit, Now Live in Me”	<i>arr. F. Bock</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“Letting Life In: Themes from John”	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“All Things Bright & Beautiful”	No. 93
<b>Benediction</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”	<i>S. Karg-Elert</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	Don Greathouse

## 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)  
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 John Nielsen (818-904-0825)  
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 Ariel Quintana (818-552-2421)  
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A+ School Principal Warren Dale (818-384-2820)  
Pathfinder Director Wayne Libby (818-522-4297)  
Facilities Administrator

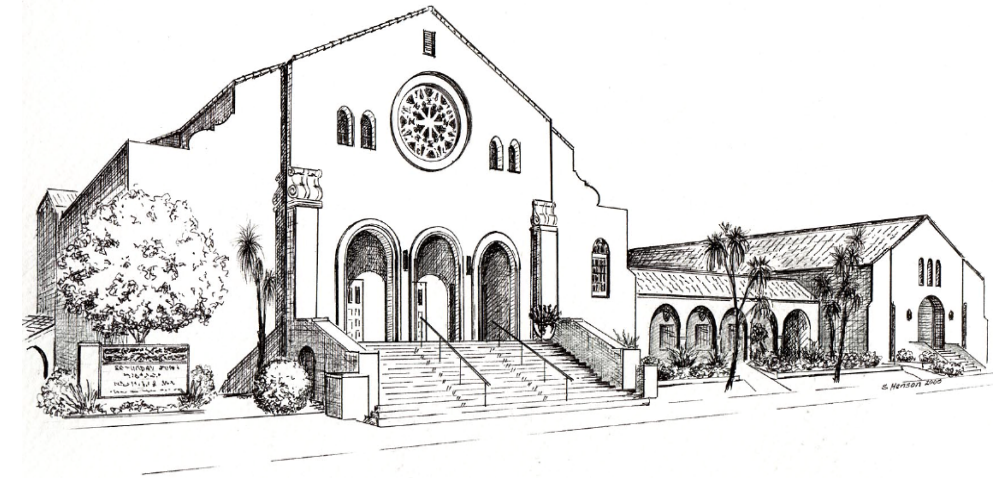
### Church Office Hours

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



## October 17, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### Selections from the Gospel of John

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.**

Jesus said, "A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

**In him was life, and that life was the light of men.**

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Everyone who drinks water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.

Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten bread after the Lord had given thanks.

**And Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed.**

**But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life."**



## The Panther

His tired gaze--from passing endless bars--  
has turned into a vacant stare which nothing holds.  
To him there seem to be a thousand bars,  
and out beyond these bars exist no world.

His supple gait, the smoothness of strong strides  
that gently turn in ever smaller circles  
perform a dance of strength, centered deep within  
a will, stunned, but untamed, indomitable.

But sometimes the curtains of his eyelids part,  
the pupils of his eyes dilate as images  
of past encounters enter while through his limbs  
a tension strains in silence  
only to cease to be, to die within his heart.

by Rilke

## Anthem, "Spirit Now Live in Me"

O holy Dove of God descending,  
you are the love that knows no ending,  
All of our shattered dreams  
You're mending, Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Wind of God now blowing,  
You are the seed that God is sowing,  
You are the life that starts us growing,  
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling,  
You make the Word of God enthralling,  
You are that inner voice now calling,  
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning,  
You are the pow'r of Christ returning,  
You are the answer to our yearning,  
Spirit, now live in me.

## City Church Announcements

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

Remember to **register for the Family Camp** at Camp Cedar Falls, Angelus Oaks, Friday night October 23 to Sunday October 25!

**Movie Night.** Tonight in the Youth Center we will be showing "Night at the Museum: 2." Open to all. Come and join the fun. Refreshments will be served.

The new animated Disney movie "A Christmas Carol" will be in IMAX 3D. **City Church has reserved tickets to go as a group for Sunday, November 17, 1:00 p.m. showing at the El Capitan Theater.** Tickets are \$12 for adults and children (Kids Meals are additional, between \$4.25 & \$6.25). Call church office or see Pastor Cherise to reserve your space. Tickets must be paid in full by Wednesday, October 28, 4:00 p.m.

The next **Potluck** will be Sabbath, October 24. All are welcome.

In view of an upcoming conference at Andrews University, the **L. A. Adventist Forum** will meet Sabbath, **October 24**, at 3:20 p.m., in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The speaker, Fritz Guy, Ph.D., will speak on "**Marriage, Homosexuality, and the Church: What Happened at the Andrews Conference, and Why it Matters.**" Dr. Guy is Research Professor of Philosophical Theology, and Member of the Faculties of the School of Religion, and the College of Arts and Sciences at La Sierra University. All are welcome.

The church is giving away a **piano** because parts needed to replace malfunctions are unavailable. Another piano is available to the highest bidder above \$700. If interested, please contact Dave Ferguson, 818-203-2071.

Church members **looking for a two bedroom apartment** in the Burbank/Glendale area. Couple with no children or pets. Contact Grace 818-641-6231.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

October 17

October 24

Don Greathouse

Smuts van Rooyen

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**Sunset tonight – 6:17 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:10 p.m.**