

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Fanfare" *John Cook*

Entering of the Light & Pathfinder Procession

Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" *See Bulletin*

Call to Worship Smuts van Rooyen

Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love endures forever.**

He gives food to all his creatures; **his love endures forever.**

He remembers us when we are cast down; **his love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords; **his love endures forever.**

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Don Greathouse

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,

Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

Anthem "Thanks Be To Thee" *G. F. Handel*

Morning Offering Dr. Harold Fanselau

Offertory "Allegro from Concerto Grosso No. 10" *G. F. Handel*
Brass Quintet*

Pathfinder Induction and Food Collection Warren Dale

Anthem "Let the People Praise" *A. Pote*

Scripture **Deuteronomy 8:7-14, 17, 18** Jesse Martin

Sermon "Getting Radical with Thanksgiving" Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 10

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
Brass Quintet & Organ

*Craig Mohr, Rich Ramsey—*Trumpet*

Rachel Berry—*French Horn*

Brad Close—*Trombone*

Beth Mitchell—*Tuba*

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
Young Adult	19-99 yrs	Youth Center	
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Michael Bandy

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

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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



November 21, 2009 Thanksgiving Service

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:7-14, 17, 18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—
a land with streams and pools of water,
with springs flowing in the valleys and hills;

a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees,
pomegranates, olive oil and honey;

a land where bread will not be scarce
and you will lack nothing;
a land where the rocks are iron
and you can dig copper out of the hills.

**When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD
your God for the good land he has given you.**

**Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God,
failing to observe his commands, his laws
and his decrees that I am giving you this day.**

Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied,
when you build fine houses and settle down,

and when your herds and flocks grow large
and your silver and gold increase
and all you have is multiplied,

**then your heart will become proud
and you will forget the LORD your God,
who brought you out of Egypt,
out of the land of slavery.**



Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

With voices united our praises we offer;
To Thee in thanksgiving, glad anthems we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us;
Through all thou art beside us:
To Father, Son, and Spirit, forever be praise!

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Today our Pathfinders are collecting non-perishable food for Thanksgiving baskets. Your donation of food will help a family have a special Thanksgiving dinner this year, and in the process, make memories to last a lifetime. Thank you.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Anoosh Keshishzade
November 28	Smuts van Rooyen
December 5	Smuts van Rooyen
December 12	Smuts van Rooyen
December 19	Christmas Program

Sunset tonight – 4:50 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:46 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Flowers. Today's flowers are given to wish the City Church a blessed Thanksgiving, from the Charles Witt family.

Today! "Find Your Roots: Digging Deeper in Faith" is the theme for the new **Young Adult Sabbath School Class** from 10 a.m.–10:50 a.m. in the Youth Center. Come and see—we think you'll be surprised!

Year-end Contributions. In completing the work of the Chapel, we are in the process of getting an organ, but are \$26,000 short of the total funds needed. Those interested in making year-end contributions are invited to consider this important project.

The **Annual Christmas Concert** will be Friday, December 4 at 7 p.m., featuring the Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir, Glendale Academy Chorale, Kemp Smeal, the Brass Quintet, and special guest soloists, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and family to this wonderful start to the holiday season!

The **Glendale Pathfinders** are again hosting guests at the **Rose Parade**. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the parade in style, with transportation and a wonderful breakfast provided. Tickets this year are \$80 each. Book early as we usually sell out. For more information and reservations call Warren Dale 818-384-2820.

AIDS Service Center Benefit. You are invited to a Movie Night benefiting the AIDS Service Center on December 13, at 6:30 p.m. at City Church. Donation is \$10 per person/\$25 per family, including movie and Italian Dinner. RSVP by Wednesday, December 9, 3 p.m. For more information contact Cindy Estipona, 818-389-7737.

Glendale Adventist Academy Holiday Concerts:

- Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. featuring the Elementary Bands (grades 5-8; in the school gymnasium).
- Thursday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. featuring the Academy Band and Jazz Band (in the school gymnasium).
- Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. featuring the Elementary and Academy Choirs (grades 5-12; at the Vallejo Drive SDA Church). For more information, call the Glendale Academy (700 Kimlin Dr., Glendale), 818-244-8671.

SDA female looking for a **room to rent** (\$450-\$550). Works for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, looking for a quiet place and person. Please call Jacqueline 323-877-7806.

Church member Katherine White is looking for someone to give her a **ride to church** at least once a month. Please contact the Church Office for more information.