

## 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>	“Fugue on the <i>Magnificat</i> ”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”	No. 239
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
	Give thanks to the God of heaven; <b>his love endures forever.</b>	
	He gives food to all his creatures; <b>his love endures forever.</b>	
	He remembers us when we are cast down; <b>his love endures forever.</b>	
	Give thanks to the Lord of lords; <b>his love endures forever.</b>	
<b>Greetings &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>	Leif Lind	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
<b>Prayer Response</b>		
	O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,	
	Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.	
<b>Anthem</b>	“Jubilate Deo”	<i>Mozart</i>
	Daniel Chaney, Charles Lane,	<i>arr. Spevacek</i>
	Jesse Martin, Abdiel Gonzalez	
	<i>male quartet</i>	
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Michael Bandy	
<b>Offertory</b>	“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”	<i>R. MacGimsey</i>
	Alice Kirwan Murray, <i>solo</i>	
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	Cherise Gardner	
<b>Anthem</b>	“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”	<i>A. Ridout</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>John 7:53-8:1-3</b>	Lee Posner
<b>Sermon</b>	“Neither Do I Condemn Thee”	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”	No. 490
<b>Benediction</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	<i>Marcel Dupré</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
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	Hugh Gardner

## 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)  
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 Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

### Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
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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 28, 2009

*Scripture Reading*

**John 7:53–8:1-11**  
*("The Message")*

Then they all went home.

Jesus went across to Mount Olives, but he was soon back in the Temple again. Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them. The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him.

**Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt.**

Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?"

**"No one, Master."**

**"Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."**



*Closing Hymn No. 490, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

1. Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the billows near me roll,  
While the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide! Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

2. Other refuge have I none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, O leave me not alone! Still support and comfort me;  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head, With the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
More than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness;  
Vile and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found —  
Grace to pardon all my sin; Let the healing streams abound,  
Make and keep me pure within;  
Thou of life the Fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

*Anthem, "Let Us With A Gladsome Mind"*

Let us, with a gladsome mind,  
Praise the Lord, for He is kind.

**Refrain:**

For His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze His Name abroad, for of gods He is the God.  
He with all commanding might,  
Filled the new made world with light.  
He the golden tressed sun caused all day his course to run.  
The horned moon to shine by night;  
'Mid her spangled sisters bright.  
All things living He doth feed,  
His full hand supplies their need.

**Sunset tonight – 4:44 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:43 p.m.**

*City Church Announcements*

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

**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.

*Upcoming Sermons & Events*

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	<b>Jeevan Johnson</b>
<b>December 5</b>	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>December 12</b>	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>December 19</b>	Christmas Program