

## 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>	“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”	<i>Myron Roberts</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“What Child Is This?”	No. 141
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
	Hear the good news! When the time had fully come, God sent forth his own Son, born of a virgin, born under law to redeem those who are guilty of breaking that law. <b>This Son of God is Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.</b> <b>He forgives us of all our sins.</b> We are no longer slaves of sin. <b>Let us rejoice, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! Amen.</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>	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	<i>arr. F. Prentice</i>
	Sanctuary Vocal Octet*	
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Jerry Wahagheghe	
<b>Offertory</b>	“Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion,” from <i>Messiah</i>	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
	Jennifer Appleberry, <i>solo</i>	
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	Cherise Gardner	
<b>Anthem</b>	“Coventry Carol”	<i>arr. D. Waxman</i>
	Sanctuary Vocal Octet	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Luke 2:15-20</b>	Dave Ferguson
<b>Sermon</b>	“No Wonder They Wondered”	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“We Three Kings”	No. 137
<b>Benediction</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Vom Himmel Hoch”	<i>Garth Edmunson</i>

\*Jennifer Appleberry, Daniel Chaney, Charles Lane, Gabe Manro,  
Jesse Martin, Aimee Martineau, Alice Kirwan Murray, Susan Mills

## 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	Don Greathouse

## 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)  
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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)  
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Children’s Choir Director Julaine Chilopoulos (818-888-8325)  
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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



## December 12, 2009

## Scripture Reading

### Luke 2:15-20

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another,

**Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.**

**And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.**

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

**But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.**

**And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.**



## Closing Hymn No. 137, "We Three Kings"

1. We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain:*

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising all men raising,  
Worship Him, God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom:  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5. Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sounds through the earth and skies.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Judson Ravi
December 19	Christmas Program
December 26	Smuts van Rooyen
January 2	Cherise Gardner
January 9	Fred Kinsey, Speaker/Director, Voice of Prophecy
January 9	Jim & Ann McClintock, 4:30 p.m. Vespers Concert

**Sunset tonight – 4:43 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:45 p.m.**

## City Church Announcements

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

**Flowers.** Today's flowers are given from the Abaro family in honor of Ethan's birthday.

**Flower Calendar.** The new flower calendar is in the Narthex. Please sign up to sponsor Sabbath flowers in 2010 on the calendar, or call the Church Office. Flowers are \$50 per week.

**Church Fellowship Potlucks** are more than just a meal. Eating together is a way of breaking down barriers and creating community! Please join your church family and visitors after church **today!** All are welcome—see you there!

**Young Adult Sabbath School Class.** "Find Your Roots: Digging Deeper in Faith," 10 a.m.–10:50 a.m. in the Youth Center.

**Poinsettias.** On December 19, after our Christmas Program, feel free to take a poinsettia plant home to your loved one or a shut-in. Suggested donation of \$7.

**Glendale City Health Education Program** (formerly City University), in partnership with Love Adds to Love Foundation, asks you to mark your calendars for Sabbath, **January 2, 9:15 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for its first health seminar/workshop, "**Good Nights: Rejuvenating Sleep,**" with **guest speaker Kathy Cavander**, coordinator of The Sleep Center at Glendale Adventist Medical Center. All are welcome—invite others as well!

**The Music Committee** is very grateful for the loyal support of this congregation. There are a number of special music events planned for 2010. As soon as we are able to complete the Chapel's organ, we will be hosting noon-time concerts for area business people at least once per month, and we also plan to start scheduling weddings. Thank you for your continuing support.

You are invited to **join us on Facebook** at "**Friends of Glendale City Church**" group. Invite others to join as well. To promote a church event to this group, please contact the church office or one of the pastoral staff.

**Glendale Pathfinders and Rose Parade.** See the parade in style with transportation and a wonderful breakfast provided. Tickets are \$80 each. For reservations call Warren Dale, 818-384-2820.

**Glendale Adventist Academy Holiday Concert:** Thursday, December 17, 7 p.m. featuring the Elementary and Academy Choirs at the Vallejo Drive SDA Church.

A+ Adventist Children's Center is looking for an **experienced school bus driver.** Please call the School Office for details and ask for Anoosh Keshishzade, 818-241-9353.

Church member Lucille Davis is looking for a **caregiver** 3-4 days a week, up to 5 hours a day for light house-cleaning and companionship. If interested, please call 818-507-5844.

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.