

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Song for the New Year” & “Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head”	<i>G. Martin</i>
Opening Hymn	“Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb”	No. 246
Call to Worship	Cherise Gardner	
	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. This Son of God is Jesus Christ, who died for our sins. He forgives us of all our sins. We are no longer slaves of sin. Let us rejoice, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! Amen.	
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation	Don Greathouse	
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
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	“My God Is So High”	<i>arr. Hall Johnson</i>
	Joel Brown, <i>solo</i> ; Nell Walker, <i>accompanist</i>	
Morning Offering	Don Greathouse	
Offertory	Sean O'Neal	
Children's Sermon	Hope Smith	
Anthem	“Precious Lord”	<i>T. A. Dorsey</i>
	Joel Brown, <i>solo</i> ; Nell Walker, <i>accompanist</i>	
Scripture	1 Samuel 7:2-13	Darlene Flemming
Sermon	“Ebenezer: God Is My Help”	Cherise Gardner
Closing Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	No. 334
Benediction	Cherise Gardner	
Musical Response		
Postlude	“In Dulci Jubilo”	<i>J. S. Bach</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	
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Warren Dale

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



January 2, 2010

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 7:2, 5, 7-10, 12

It was a long time, twenty years in all,
that the ark remained at Kiriath Jearim,
and all the people of Israel mourned
and sought after the LORD.

Then Samuel said,

**"Assemble all Israel at Mizpah and
I will intercede with the LORD for you."**

When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at
Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them.
And when the Israelites heard of it,
they were afraid because of the Philistines.

They said to Samuel,

**"Do not stop crying out to the LORD our God for us,
that he may rescue us from the hand of the Philistines."**

Then Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it up as a whole
burnt offering to the LORD. He cried out to the LORD
on Israel's behalf, and the LORD answered him.
While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering,
the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle.

**But that day the LORD thundered with loud thunder
against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic
that they were routed before the Israelites.**

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up
between Mizpah and Shen.

He named it Ebenezer, saying,

"Thus far has the LORD helped us."



Closing Hymn No. 334 , "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me every to adore Thee,
May I still Thy goodness prove,
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come,
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind me closer still to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart — O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Don Greathouse
January 9	Fred Kinsey, Speaker/Director, Voice of Prophecy
January 9	Jim & Ann McClintock, 4:30 p.m. Vespers Concert

Sunset tonight – 4:52 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:59 p.m.

City Church Announcements

New Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. Sign up to sponsor Sabbath flowers, or call the Church Office. Flowers are \$50 per week.

Potluck and Toddler Shower for Katelyn, Pastor Cherise and Hugh Gardner's niece after church service today! All welcome.

In our post-modern era, a consistent bedtime routine is often ignored, but is crucial to prepare the brain and condition the body that it is time to sleep. This is as important for adults as it is children and adolescents. Thank you, Kathy Cavander, Coordinator of GAMC's Sleep Disorder Center, for the presentation on "Good Nights: Rejuvenating Sleep." Stay connected with Facebook, the church bulletin, and the church's website for more upcoming City Health Education Classes, sponsored by Love Adds to Love.

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.

If you are interested in joining the Choir or watching a rehearsal, you are welcome to come and visit! Rehearsals are each Sabbath morning at 9:15 a.m. downstairs in the Choir Room. If you would like to talk to Brenda, please call her at 818-209-6795 or email brendamohr@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

On January 11, 7 p.m. at Glendale Academy, La Sierra University will join with Pacific Union College to host a Financial Aid Workshop. This workshop will give details on the diverse resources available and how to maximize your aid from the Federal Government, State Government, and school of your choice. This workshop is open to any church or community member with college-bound students in their family. Also, please pick up a information card in the Narthex.