

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** "Carillon" *Herbert Murrill*

**Opening Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 43

### Invocation

For the wisdom of our elders bringing us safely to this place;

**God of our yesterday, we give you thanks.**

For the vision of new generations opening windows to new views;

**God of our tomorrow, we give you thanks.**

For the promise of this community creating new covenants  
blending heritage and hope;

**God of our today, we give you thanks.**

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** *Hugh Gardner*  
(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** "All Praise to Thee" *arr. M. Pooler*

**Morning Offering** *Judson Ravi*

**Offertory** "The Lord Is My Light" *Jim McClintock*

**Children's Sermon** *Cherise Gardner*

**Anthem** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" *H. Helvey*

**Scripture** **Romans 8:31-35, 37-39** *Bob Peterson*

**Sermon** "Reflections" *Fred Kinsey*  
*Speaker/Director, Voice of Prophecy*

**Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" No. 462

### Benediction

### Musical Response

**Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary" *John Stanley*

## 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)  
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)  
Organist Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)  
Children's Choir Director Julaine Chilopoulos (818-888-8325)  
Bell Choir Director Ariel Quintana (818-552-2421)  
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Treasurer Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)  
Church Clerk Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)  
A+ School Board Chair Beverly Tarr (626-449-7319)  
A+ School Principal Anoosh Keshishzade (818-241-9353 school)  
Pathfinder Director Warren Dale (818-384-2820)  
Facilities Administrator Wayne Libby (818-522-4297)

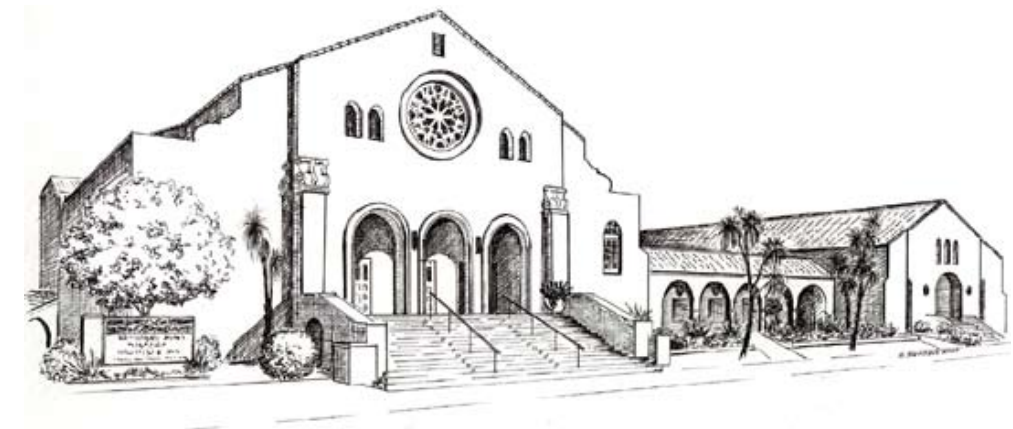
### Church Office Hours

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



## January 9, 2010

## Scripture Reading

### Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

What, then, shall we say in response to this?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—  
how will he not also, along with him,  
graciously give us all things?

**Who will bring any charge against those whom God has  
chosen? It is God who justifies.**

Who is he that condemns?  
Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—  
is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall trouble or hardship  
or persecution or famine  
or nakedness or danger or sword?**

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us.

**For I am convinced that  
neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor demons,  
neither the present nor the future,  
nor any powers,**

**neither height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



## Our Guest Speaker Today

Pastor Fred Kinsey, Speaker/Director for the *Voice of Prophecy* radio broadcast ministry, serves as assistant to the president for communication at the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He coordinates corporate communication for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America and also serves as president of the Adventist Media Center in Southern California. Pastor Kinsey—who has strong historical "ties" to the Glendale area—and his wife Lynette live in Maryland and have two adult children. We welcome him warmly to our pulpit today!

## Closing Hymn No. 462, "Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Refrain:*

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## Anthem

### O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised, to serve Thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle, if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway, if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear Thee speaking, in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised, to all who follow Thee  
that where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised, to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**

**January 16**

**January 23**

**January 30**

**February 6**

**Jeevan Johnson**

*Communion Service*

Smuts van Rooyen

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Leif Lind

**Sunset tonight – 4:59 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:05 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.

**A Visit with Jesus Christ!** *Ministry of the Cross* is pleased to present Jim and Ann McClintock in a Vespers gospel concert **today** at City Church at 4:00 p.m. (*please note the time*). Jim is well known from his many years' singing experience as the bass of the King's Heralds Quartet. Come and be encouraged as the McClintocks present the Good News of the Gospel through their music!

**The L.A. Adventist Forum** will meet Sabbath, January 23 at 3:00 p.m. (*please note new time*) in the Chapel. The topic is "Discontinuance from the Seventh-day Adventist Ministry" by Smuts van Rooyen, Ph.D., and Senior Pastor of City Church. All are welcome.

**Vegetarian Cooking Class!** Mark your calendars for Friday, February 5, 7:00 p.m. when Chef Mark Anthony will present a cooking demonstration and message, together with a vegetarian dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the program is **free** (*donations accepted*). Child care, including supper, will be hosted by Cherise Gardner in the Youth Room. Space is limited so RSVP early to Kathy McFarland at 626-398-1445 or [actionsforwellness@sbcglobal.net](mailto:actionsforwellness@sbcglobal.net). See you there!

**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](mailto: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.

**This Monday, 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. It is open to any church or community member with college-bound students in their family. Please pick up an information card in the Narthex.

## Glendale City Health Education Program Says...

Still having trouble falling asleep at night? Try these dietary tips:

- ❖ Eat a light snack consisting of a little complex carbohydrate, protein, and fat (such as a slice of whole grain bread and almond butter, or half a banana and 6-8 nuts).
- ❖ Avoid large or spicy meals before bedtime.
- ❖ Take your calcium and magnesium supplement with your evening meal to help muscles relax.
- ❖ Limit the use of the most popular drug in the world, caffeine, found in chocolate, black/green/white tea, soft drinks, sports/energy drinks, and coffee. Six hours after consuming caffeine, one-half of it remains in the body, exerting its effects.
- ❖ Last, avoid alcohol before bedtime.