

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Symphony III, Opus 28–Cantilène” *Louis Vierne*

Opening Hymn “O, When Shall I See Jesus?” No. 448

Call to Worship Smuts van Rooyen
 “Come!” say the Spirit and the bride.
 “Come!” let each hearer reply.
 Come forward, you who are thirsty;
 accept the water of life,
 a free gift to all who desire it. —Rev. 22:17, NEB

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
 (Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response
 O Thou who hearest every heartfelt prayer,
 With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts prepare;
 Thou art our life, Thou art our love and light,
 O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be bright.

Worship in Song “Into My Heart” *Traditional*
 “We Share” *arr. Alley & Mutebi*
 City Church Children’s Choir
 Julaine Chilopoulos, *director*

Morning Offering John Nielsen

Offertory “Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart”; *Handel*
 “Behold and See” from *The Messiah*
 Daniel Chaney, *solo*

Anthem “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *arr. David A. White*

Scripture Hymnal No. 751 Bryan Garey
 (“Oh Lord, You Are My God”, Isaiah 25)

Anthem “Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs” *John Carter*

Sermon “Who Needs the Second Coming Anyway?” Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn “This Is the Threefold Truth” No. 203

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude “Symphony III, Opus 28–Final” *Louis Vierne*

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	10-12 yrs	Room 1	Lion
Teen	13-19 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Marquita Kibble

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	Call Ariel Quintana	Friday at 8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Children’s Choir	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
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)
 Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)
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Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
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 Choir Director Brenda Mohr (brendajmohr@gmail.com)
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 Secretary Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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 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



March 20, 2010

Scripture Reading

 Hymnal 751

"O Lord, You Are My God," adapted from Isaiah 25, NKJV 

O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things;
your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

**You have been a strength to the poor,
a strength to the needy in their distress,
a refuge from the storm,
a shade from the heat,
when a blast of the terrible ones is
as a storm against the wall.**

He will swallow up death in victory;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces;
and the rebuke of his people he shall take away
from all the earth:
for the Lord has spoken it.

**And it will be said in that day,
Behold, this is our God;
we have waited for him and he will save us:
this is the Lord—we have waited for him,
we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**



Glendale City Health Education Program Says...

When taking care of your eyes the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," applies. Below are reminders of how to protect your eyes and prevent injuries.

1. When exposed to sunlight, **wear sunglasses that block ultraviolet (UV) rays.** This applies to children as well as adults. Sunlight exposure appears to be a risk factor in cataract formation and age-related macular degeneration. Read the product labels, and choose sunglasses that block at least 95% of UVA rays and 99% of UVB rays. (UVA rays contribute to "Aging;" UVB ray contributes to "Burning rays.") Forget lenses that are: only cosmetic, sold by street vendors, and don't provide details about UV protection.

2. **Don protective eyewear** when playing sports and during tasks, such as applying or removing rubber bands, working with chemicals (including paint) and mechanical tools, mowing the grass, and working on cars. Ninety percent of all eye injuries could be prevented by wearing proper protective eyewear. When selecting protective eyewear, look for "ANSI Z87.1" marked on the lens or frame of safety glasses, goggles, or face shields.

3. **Handle sharp objects**, such as scissors and knives, with the sharp point **facing downwards.**



Watch for news about upcoming classes in April, May, and June, including the popular and wildly successful Balance classes!

Are You Eating Enough to Lose Weight? Seresa Sherard, MD, and Diana Fleming, PhD, LDN, co-authors of *The Full Plate Diet*, will discuss how simple it can be to start losing weight at your next meal. The presentation and free dinner will be held at **Glendale Adventist Medical Center on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP is required—818-409-8100.**

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Anoosh Keshishzade
March 27	"The Foreshadowing of the Cross" Leif Lind
April 3	Easter Sabbath Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight - 7:03 p.m. Sunset next Friday - 7:08 p.m.

City Church Announcements

City Church Potluck, March 27, 12:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hall; L.A. Adventist Forum, March 27, 3:00 p.m.—Chapel

After a Church potluck, members are invited to attend an address by Calvin Thomsen, Ph.D., Pastor for Family Ministries at Loma Linda University Church & Faculty Member of the Schools of Religion at Loma Linda & La Sierra Universities, on the topic of "Neurotheology—Is God Just a Brainstorm?" All are welcome to this meeting!

City Church Baptism

The date for the next City Church baptism is April 24. If you are interested in being part of this service, please contact one of the pastoral staff.

At Rest

Linda Rote Wilson's husband, Norman Wilson passed away on March 2, 2010. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, March 27, 7 p.m. at Eagle Rock Church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The American Liver Foundation.

Join the Bell Choir!

The Bell Choir is looking for new ringers. Practice is every Friday night. If interested, please call director Ariel Quintana at 818-681-9187.

Bus Driver Needed, A+ Adventist Children's Center

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

Experienced Caregiver Available

An experienced caregiver of the elderly with excellent references is available to be a live-in or day caregiver. For more information, call the Church Office.

Guild Opera Concert, March 28, 2 p.m.—Vallejo Drive, Chapel
For more information call 818-246-2476.

Adventist Field School, Pittsburgh, May 2010

Peter Roennfeldt and Monte Sahlin will be the presenters for *Adventist Fresh Expressions*, a first-time field school for people (clergy and laity) who want to start (or are involved in) innovative church plants and community-based ministries designed to reach unchurched people in contemporary culture. May 2-8 in Pittsburgh—contact the Church Office for further details.

Financial Snapshot

Year-to-Date (Oct. '09–Feb. '10)
Budget \$114,775/Received \$119,577

Calendar 2010

Tithe through Feb. 2010—\$57,880; Feb. 2009—\$66,988