

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Prelude and Fugue in F Major” Vincent Lübeck

Opening Hymn “My Maker and My King” No. 15

Call to Worship Leif Lind

From God comes the wonder of Creation

We will worship God the Creator

From God comes healing for our brokenness

We will worship God our Redeemer

From God comes the strength to face each new day

We will worship God our Sustainer

Baptism

Anthem “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” C. V. Stanford

Morning Offering Larry McFarland

Offertory “Amazing Grace” *arr. Richard Walters*
Abdiel Gonzalez, *solo*

Anthem “Day By Day” K. Lee Scott

Scripture Reading John 3:5; 1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 6:3-5 Dave Ferguson

Worship in Song “Awesome God”
City Church Children’s Choir

Homily Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 319

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude “Tuba Tune in D Major” C. S. Lang

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	Jim Goodwin

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

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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



April 24, 2010

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Scripture Reading

BAPTISM

John 3:5; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Romans 6:3-5, RSV

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

**By one spirit we were all baptized into body—
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**

Do you not know that all of us
who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?

**We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in newness of life.**

For if we have been united with him
in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him
in a resurrection like his.



The Rite of Baptism

The Glendale City Church family extends a special blessing and welcome to our baptismal candidates today!

Rudolph & Helen Cioffi

Paul Brando Chilopoulos

Jonas Chilopoulos

Joseph Chilopoulos

Kristoffer Wahagheghe

Kristina Wahagheghe

If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good? That is what happens in baptism. When we go under the water, we leave the old country of sin behind; when we come up out of the water, we enter into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!

That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.

—Adapted from The Message, Romans 6:1-5

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Noni Wanda gives blessing today to Paul Brando, Jonas, and Joseph Bryce on the occasion of their baptism and in remembrance of Martin on his birthday.

We welcome our **guest choir director today**, Cheryl Smith!

Potluck today after church in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Members of the **Music Committee** can go through line and eat in the Council room while the committee proceeds.

L.A. Adventist Forum in the Chapel today at 3 p.m. The topic is "Exploring the Center of Adventism; A Student/Professor Dialogue," with Gary Chartier, Ph. D., Dean of the School of Business and Professor of Law and Business Ethics, as well as students from La Sierra University. All are welcome.

The Second Saturday Series will feature harpists Duquessa McGuffin and Monique McGuffin Newman on May 8 at 4 p.m. The Second Saturday Series is a free community concert held the second Saturday of each month at City Church.

Adventist Field School, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2-8, 2010. Peter Roennfeldt and Monte Sahlin will be the presenters for *Adventist Fresh Expressions*, a first-time **field school for 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. Contact the church office for further details.

In planning church events or meeting appointments, please note that the room which has for many years been known as the Youth Center is now called the **Multipurpose Room**. The youth will be getting their own room, which will be called the Youth Room.

Have you checked our **Church's website** recently (<http://www.glendalecitysda.com>)? There have been several changes and additions, which we hope will be appreciated. Please give us your feedback through the website or by contacting the pastoral staff or the church office.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

May 1

May 8

May 15

May 22

Wanda Koffman

Smuts van Rooyen

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Children's Sabbath

Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 7:19 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:24 p.m.