

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Grand Chœur”	<i>Theodore Dubois</i>
Opening Hymn	“O Worship the King”	No. 83
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	
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation		Jeevan Johnson
	<i>(Please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
Prayer Response	Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.	
Gifts of the Congregation	Acknowledging our new members	
Anthem	“Old Time Religion”	<i>arr. Moses Hogan</i>
Morning Offering		Warren Dale
Offertory	“Refuge and Strength”	<i>Mark Hayes</i>
Anthem	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	<i>arr. Tom Fettke</i>
	“Eternal Life”	<i>arr. Olive Dungan</i>
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:25-31	Putri Tohdjojo
Sermon	“Exclusion and Embrace: The Gospel of Luke”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“Lord, Make Us More Holy”	No. 69
Benediction		Smuts van Rooyen
Choral Benediction	“Abide With Me”	<i>arr. Moses Hogan</i>
Postlude	“Toccata, Opus 59”	<i>Max Reger</i>

Sabbath School Options

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Symbols/Leaders</u>
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	Rosalyn Wortham

Worship Options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
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



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“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:25-31

Meanwhile, the older son was in the field.
When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.
So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.

**“Your brother has come,” he replied,
“and your father has killed the fattened calf
because he has him back safe and sound.”**

The older brother became angry and refused to go in.
So his father went out and pleaded with him.

But he answered his father,

**“Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you
and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me
even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.**

**But when this son of yours who has
squandered your property with prostitutes comes home,
you kill the fattened calf for him!”**

“My son,” the father said, “you are always with me,
and everything I have is yours.”



Glendale City Health Education Program Says...

You know it's important...

The Advantages of Exercise, Part II

Your list of *advantages of exercising vs. disadvantages of not exercising* now outweighs your list of *advantages of not exercising vs. disadvantages of exercising*.

You have moved from “*No way!*” to “*I’m thinking about it.*” This is an important step!

In this stage, you are not yet ready to commit to a regular exercise program. Instead, this is the time to identify and counteract negative and self-sabotaging thoughts that show up as delay tactics (“*waiting for the right time,*” *etc.*), fear of failure, or wishful thinking (“*if only I could take a magic pill,*” “*I wish...I could be healthy without exercising*”).

This is also the time to get your emotions involved: imagine what life will be like if you consistently exercise versus if you don’t (*gyms have mirrors for a reason*). **Will you be able to:** keep up with your (grand) children, work, travel, pursue hobbies, or carry your own groceries? **Create a new self-image and ask yourself what you are willing to give up in order to gain.**

The objective in this stage is to develop greater awareness of *the problem* (“*not exercising*”), gain insight into how your thinking and feelings maintain *the problem* and then begin developing a personal conviction of the value of change.

Once a decision is made to exercise, you’re ready for the next step: **Preparation.**

City Church Announcements

Flowers. There are still a chance for you to sponsor the pulpit flowers for a special occasion! Flower sponsorship is \$50 dollars — sign up in the Narthex on the bulletin board or call the church office. Dates free in the month of May are: 8, 22.

We extend a warm welcome today to our **guest musicians, the La Sierra University Chamber Singers**, under the directorship of **Earl Richards!**

Today is Godly Play downstairs.

Julaine Chilopoulos recently underwent an appendectomy and gallbladder surgery for gallstones. She is at home recovering with her family. Please remember the Chilopoulos/Koffman family in your prayers.

The Second Saturday Series next Sabbath 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. All are welcome—invite your friends. Look for flyers in the bulletin, Narthex or an **Evite*** in your email box!

The next **L.A. Adventist Forum is May 22 at 3 p.m.** The topic is “What on Earth (or in Heaven) Was the Writer of Genesis Talking About?” with speaker Brian Bull, M.D., Department Chair of Pathology and Human Anatomy, LLU Medical, and Fritz Guy, Ph.D., Research Professor of Philosophical Theology at La Sierra University. All are welcome.

New Room (sort of...!) 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.

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Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

May 8

May 15

May 22

Judson Ravi

Mother’s Day Service

Smuts van Rooyen

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Sunset tonight – 7:35 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:41 p.m.