

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“Prelude in G Major, BWV 541”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Opening Hymn	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	No. 101
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		Douglas Schultz
	<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.	
Anthem	“Down By the Riverside”	<i>arr. Moses Hogan</i>
Morning Offering		Kristoffer Wahagheghe
Offertory	“Somebody’s Knockin’ At Your Door” “Climb, Climb Up Sunshine Mountain”	<i>Traditional</i>
	A+ Adventist Children’s Center Choir	
Children’s Sermon		Cherise Gardner
Anthem	“We Walk by Faith”	<i>Williams/Sanborn</i>
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:30-37	A+ Children’s Center
Sermon	“Of Such Is the Kingdom of God”	Leif Lind
Special Music	“My God Is So Great”	<i>Traditional</i>
	A+ Adventist Children’s Center Choir	
Benediction		Leif Lind
Choral Benediction	“The Lord’s Prayer”	<i>Traditional</i>
	A+ Adventist Children’s Center Choir	
Postlude	“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”	Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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	

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)
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Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
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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

Mark 9:30-37

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.”

But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

They came to Capernaum.

When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?”

But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them,

“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”



Glendale City Health Education Program Says...

You know it's important...

The Advantages of Exercise, Part III

Hooray for you! You've considered the pros and cons of exercising/not exercising; examined self-sabotaging thoughts and situations that undermine starting and sticking to an exercise program; and created a new self-image.

Now you're ready to run your first marathon. Not so fast. A crucial step to successfully adopt and maintain any new health behavior is to prepare for the new habit. In contemplation, you gathered information about the problem (not exercising); in preparation, the focus is on finding the most suitable actions to overcome the problem.

First, commit. Commitment involves a willingness to act, and a belief in your ability to change. **Set a date** for when you're going to begin your exercise program. Otherwise, it's like the couple that gets engaged but never sets a wedding date – they never marry. **Go public** with your commitment. Yikes! What if I fail? I'll look like a loser... Self-sabotaging thoughts keep us all stuck. Public commitments are more powerful than private pledges, so tell your family, friends, and colleagues. Some people place ads in the newspaper announcing the date they will start their new habit. **Create a plan of action and be specific.** For example, will you exercise alone or with a buddy? Will you exercise at home or in a gym? What type of exercise? (People ask, “What is the best type of exercise?” Answer: The type that you'll do! Long-term, variety is the spice and music that keeps you moving.) Do you need workout clothes and/or equipment? Which days/times will you exercise? Who will you enlist as your “go-to” person for support, encouragement, and honesty? What new thoughts will replace old, negative, self-sabotaging thoughts? How will you monitor your progress and reward your successes? How will you stay present to the benefits of exercise and the disadvantages of not exercising?

Continue to self-evaluate and increase your success by **focusing on the future and your new self.**

By preparing for your new behavior, you'll be ready for the next step: **Action.**

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Jeevan Johnson
May 22	Smuts van Rooyen
May 29	Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 7:48 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:53 p.m.

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are given for Armed Forces Day by Arletta Brown to honor nine uncles who served their country well!

We warmly welcome the **A+ Adventist Children's Center students, staff, and parents** who are participating in the program and worshipping with us today!

The **L.A. Adventist Forum meets next Sabbath**, 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.

Have you checked our **Church's website** recently (www.glendalecitysda.com)? There have been several additions, including our **Motto** and our **Mission Statement**, as well as descriptions of our **Sabbath School programs** and links to **brief biographies for each of the pastoral staff** (see “[About Us](#)”, “[Sabbath School](#)”). Please give us your feedback through the website or by contacting the pastoral staff or church office.

End It Now is a global campaign to raise awareness and advocate for the **end of violence and abuse against women and girls** around the world. This campaign, which extends to over 200 countries and territories, was launched by ADRA and the GC Women's Ministries Department. The campaign is the most important stand the Adventist Church has ever taken regarding violence against women and girls, a serious issue affecting Church and non-Church members alike. Through this campaign, more than 15 million members are expected to sign a U.N. petition to take a stand against global violence to women and girls. **Please sign the form** posted in the Narthex (you may sign more than once), to show your stand against this violence, and/or sign the petition on the Church's website at <http://www.enditnow.org>.

Female church member, moving from Palm Desert, is looking for a room to rent for four months. For more information call Church Office.

Two female church members, moving from Loma Linda, are looking for an apartment to rent in Glendale or surrounding area. One is an RN, the other interning at Glendale Adventist Medical. For information call the Church Office.

In Memoriam

Melanie Miller, long time employee and church member at White Memorial has passed away. A memorial service will be held at the White Memorial Church **this afternoon at 3 p.m.**

Don and Anna Greathouse's son-in-law Lamont passed away suddenly on May 8. Lamont, who had been hospitalized at Loma Linda after being hit by a drunk driver in March, had been discharged and was attending his daughter's graduation when he suffered a heart attack and died. The Greathouses' daughter Bridgette and husband Lamont Wynn are church members at Apple Valley, CA. Let us remember the Greathouse and Wynn families in our prayers during this challenging time.

Don Brooks, nephew of LaVerne Straka and husband of one of the chaplains at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Irena Aghassian, passed away suddenly in hospice care this week after a relatively short illness. A memorial service was held for him yesterday in Glendale.

Church member Evelyn “Pinky” Fox, wife of the late DeWitt Fox, passed away May 11. Let us remember and support their family in our prayers.