

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“Christ, God, and Holy Spirit”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	No. 1
<b>Invocation</b>	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.	
<b>Greetings &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>	Dave Ferguson (please remain standing for prayer)	
<b>Prayer Response</b>	O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.	
<b>Anthem</b>	“With a Voice of Singing”	<i>Martin Shaw</i>
<b>Call to Offering</b>	Judson Ravi	
<b>Offertory</b>	“O Rest in the Lord” from <i>Elijah</i> <i>Mendelssohn</i> Jennifer Appleberry, soloist <i>O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires; Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him; And fret not thyself because of evildoers. O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires; O rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.</i> —Ps. 37:1, 4, 5, 7	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Cherise Gardner	
<b>Anthem</b>	“How Can I Keep from Singing?”	<i>Craig Courtney</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>John 15:11-17</b>	Hugh Gardner
<b>Sermon</b>	“In Celebration of True Friendship: David & Jonathan”	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	No. 321
<b>Benediction</b>	Smuts van Rooyen	
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Sinfonia”	<i>J.S. Bach</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	Jim Goodwin

## 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

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)  
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)  
  
Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)

### Officers

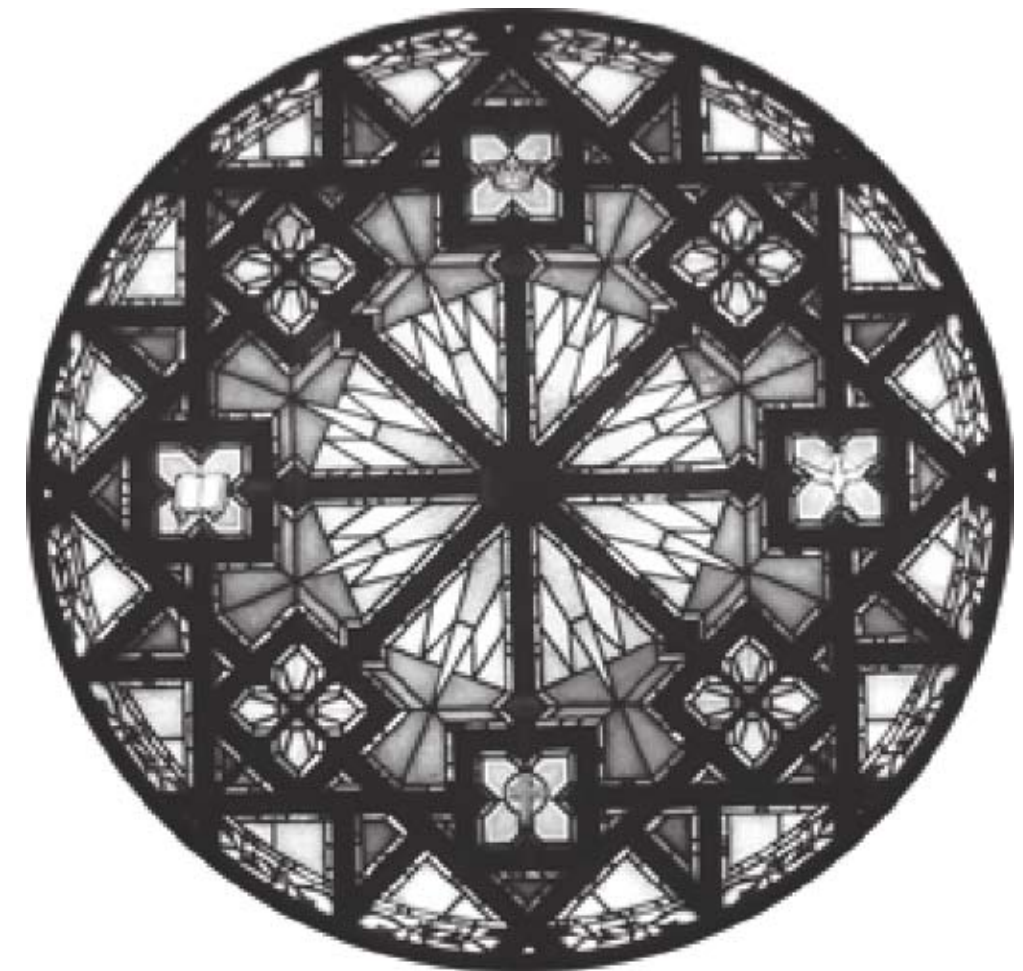
Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Choir Director	Brenda Mohr (brendajmohr@gmail.com)
Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana (818-552-2421)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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	Malisa Smith (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



## September 4, 2010

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

## Scripture Reflection

### John 15:11-17

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

**My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.**

**Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.**

You are my friends if you do what I command.

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

**This is my command: Love each other.**



## Closing Hymn No. 321, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon o' Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee 'til death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Second Anthem—"How Can I Keep From Singing"

My life flows on in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

### Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? (*Refrain*)

What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. (*Refrain*)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? (*Refrain*)

## City Church Announcements

*"All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.  
God excludes no one, and neither do we."*

**Pulpit flowers.** There is still time to sponsor flowers for 2010. Sign-up in the Narthex or call the Church Office to reserve your Sabbath.

On September 25 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel the **L.A. Forum** will feature Charles W. Teel, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Religion and Society and Director, Stahl Center for World Service. Topic: *"Personal Ethics Cum Social Ethics: One Adventist Pilgrimage."*

The next **monthly potluck** will take place on September 25 following the Worship Service. All welcome!

If you have **borrowed a Bible or hymnal from the pews**, we hope you have been enjoying reading them, but please return them to the church, as we need them back! Several have been disappearing over time.

Elderly woman living in Hollywood is looking for a church member to do shopping and light cleaning for her once a week. Contact Church Office for more details.

**Not all are welcome.** We are still experiencing a slight problem with pest control. Any food or drink items brought into the church anywhere must be discarded immediately, either in the outside dumpster (located in Chapel parking lot) or another trash receptacle outside the church grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 — Glendale City has already sent in several signatures. **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> before **October 13**.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**

**September 11**

**September 18**

**September 25**

Judson Ravi

Smuts van Rooyen

Leif Lind

Smuts van Rooyen

**Sunset tonight – 7:15 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:08 p.m.**