

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 E Minor”	<i>Nicholas Bruhns</i>
Opening Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	No. 12
Invocation		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.	
Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation		Leif Lind
	<i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
Prayer Response		
	O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.	
Anthem	“Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise”	<i>Jay Althouse</i>
Call to Offering		Meredith Jobe
Offertory	“At the River”	<i>Aaron Copland</i>
	Kelly Krantz, soloist	
Children’s Sermon		Cherise Gardner
Anthem	“Let Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us”	<i>P. Tschesnokoff</i>
	<i>Let Thy Holy Spirit come upon us we pray, O Lord. Alleluia.</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 51:1, 10-17	Jesse Martin
Sermon	“The Joy of Breaking Through Denial”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	No. 290
Benediction		Smuts van Rooyen
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Tocatta in G Major”	<i>Théodore Dubois</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	Cherise Gardner

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)

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Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

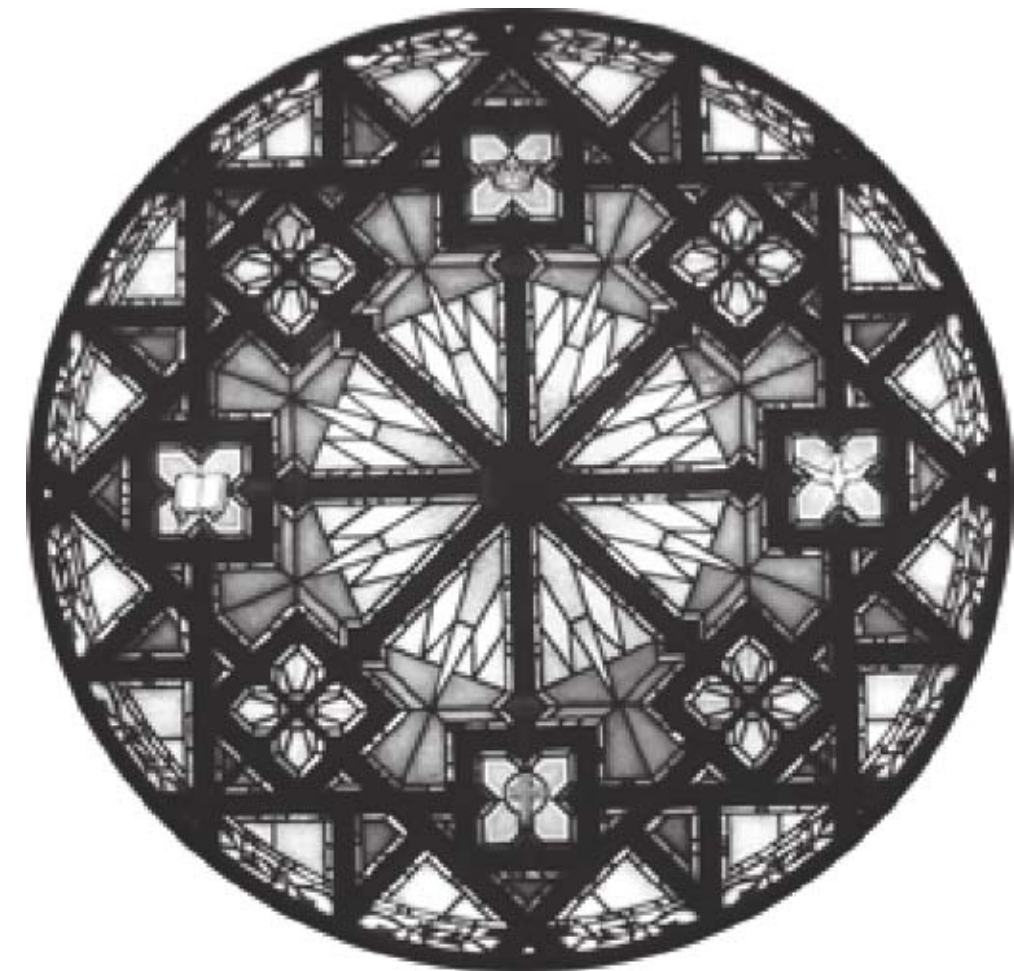
Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
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Pathfinder Director Warren Dale (818-384-2820)
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Church Office Hours

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



September 11, 2010

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Scripture Reflection

Psalm 51:1, 10-17

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will turn back to you.

Save me from bloodguilt, O God,
the God who saves me,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.**



Glendale City Health Education

Southern California Conference Health Ministry Seminar

The SCC is offering **Health Ministry training on September 25**, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and **September 26**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sabbath afternoon will discuss an overview of health ministry and the Coronary Health Improvement and Reversing Diabetes programs. Sunday will discuss: 1) Nutrition/Vegetarian Cooking/Power Foods & Longevity/Childhood Obesity; 2) Exercise; 3) Spirituality/Stress Management; and 4) Overcoming Addictions Programs/Celebrate Recovery/Smoking Cessation (*please see bulletin insert for further information*).

If you are interested in working with our health education/health ministry program and would like to attend, please contact Kathy McFarland at actionsforwellness@sbcglobal.net or 626-398-1445 to discuss which of the four tracks you would be interested in attending.

Los Angeles Public Health Alert: *Whooping Cough*

The Los Angeles Public Health Department (LAPHD) issued a Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Alert due to the highest number of pertussis deaths in Los Angeles County in at least 15 years. Neither the vaccine nor having the disease provides lifelong immunity. Children should be current with their vaccinations and the LAPHD recommends widespread Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccination of adults – particularly in women of childbearing age, postpartum women, adolescents, other close contacts to infants, adults under 65 years who have never received Tdap, and healthcare workers under 65 who have direct patient contact. For vaccination, contact your primary care physician or the Public Health Department (*please see bulletin insert*).

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Judson Ravi
September 18	Leif Lind
September 25	Smuts van Rooyen

Chapel Organ Inaugural Concert, September 25

On this date come and celebrate the installation of the new organ in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The concert will begin at 1:30 p.m. following our monthly Potluck. Unique pieces will be performed by featured organists (*listed alphabetically*): Taylor Ruhl, Kemp Smeal and Charles Witt. Our Chapel has never had an installed organ with pipe façade like this before—it is a concert you will not want to miss!

Sunset tonight – 7:08 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:58 p.m.

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.

Today! Second Saturday Series Concert, 4 p.m., in the Sanctuary featuring a String Trio with Jiayi Shi, *piano*; Tien-Hsin Cindy Wu, *violin*; Alice Yoo, *cello*. Featured works by Beethoven, Janáček, Schumann, and Arensky. All welcome!

On this **anniversary of 9/11**, let us pray for those whose lives have been especially affected by this tragedy, and ask God to help us as Christians (and peoples of *all* faiths) to work towards a better understanding and acceptance of our differences in religion and culture.

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, La Sierra University. 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.

The mother-in-law of Pastor Ryan Bell (Hollywood SDA), Josiane Nikolic, is looking for a temporary room to rent for ten months, beginning August 22 through the end of June 2011. She is no stranger to City Church and if you can help, call the Church Office for further details.

Room to Rent. Adventist woman with two cats looking for a room to rent. Please call Church Office for contact information.

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**.