

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Christ, God, and Holy Spirit” *J. S. Bach*

Hymn of Praise “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 43, v. 1, 2, 3, 5

Call to Worship Smuts van Rooyen
O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
let your Spirit come on us here gathered.

**This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name.**

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 100)
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord unto me!

Anthem “He Gives Me Joy” *Kirk Bullington*

Call to Offering Sierra Szutz

Offertory “Give Me Jesus” *Spiritual*
Hannah McMeans, *solo*

Scripture **Luke 19:1-10** Lee Posner, Bryan Garey

Anthem “Laudate Dominum” *W.A. Mozart*

Sermon “To See Who Jesus Is” Smuts van Rooyen

Hymn of Response “In the Heart of Jesus” No. 577

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude “Litanies” *Jehan Alain*

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	Vincent Haynes

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>
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

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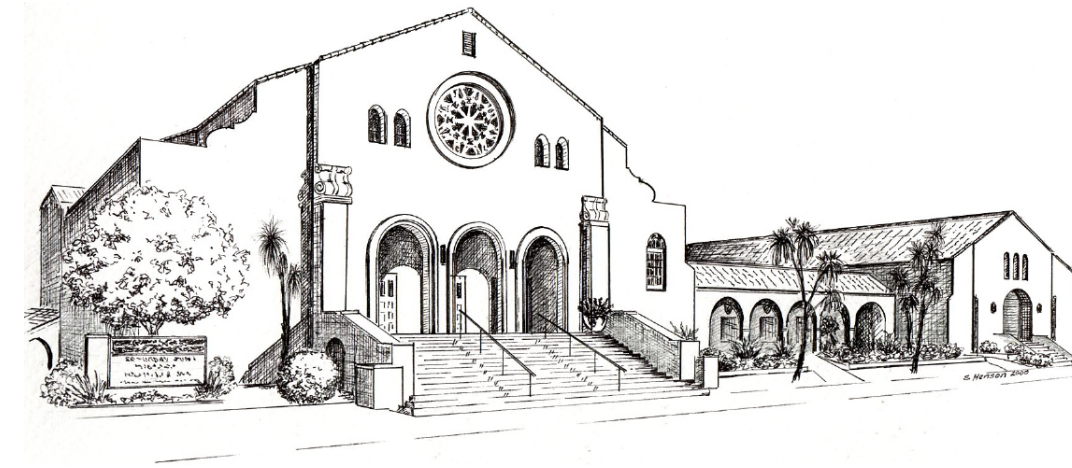
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Church Office Hours

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 2, 2011

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Responsive Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.

He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, **“Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”**

So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, **“He has gone to be the guest of a ‘sinner.’”**

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

Jesus said to him, **“Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”**



Hymn of Response #577 “In the Heart of Jesus”

1. In the heart of Jesus, There is love for you,
Love most pure and tender, Love most deep and true;
Why should you be lonely, Why for friendship sigh,
When the heart of Jesus, Has a full supply?

2. In the mind of Jesus, There is thought for you,
Warm as summer sunshine, Sweet as morning dew;
Why should you be fearful, Why take anxious thought,
Since the mind of Jesus, Has a full supply?

3. In the field of Jesus, There is work for you;
Such as even angels, Might rejoice to do;
Why stand idly sighing, For some lifework grand,
While the field of Jesus, Seeks your reaping hand?

4. In the home of Jesus, There's a place for you;
Glorious, bright, and joyous, Calm and peaceful, too;
Why then, like a wanderer, Roam with weary pace,
If the home of Jesus, Holds for you a place?

Fellowship Potlucks

Our once-a-month Fellowship Potlucks are a wonderful opportunity for creating community! Enjoy visiting with new and old members of our Church and getting acquainted with visitors, all while savoring good food. It is also a great day to invite your friends to Church. So please, mark your calendar and plan on joining us in creating and enriching our community!

Potluck Sabbath is the fourth Sabbath of the month, unless otherwise announced in the bulletin. See you there!

Upcoming Potlucks

April 23 @ 12:30 p.m.

May 28 @ 12:30 p.m.

Members—we encourage you to bring a main dish and the Church supplies the rest.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day		Meredith Jobe
April 9	Communion	Smuts van Rooyen
April 16		Leif Lind
April 23	Easter Sabbath	Rudy Torres

Sunset tonight – 7:13 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:19 p.m.

City Church Announcements

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

Flower Calendar. Do you have a special event that you would like to commemorate? Please do so by helping to sponsor the pulpit flowers! You can sign up on the calendar chart in the Narthex, printing your name and event clearly so we can use that information in the bulletin describing the occasion to remember.

A **benefit concert for Japanese Earthquake Victims** will take place at 7 p.m. **today**, at Eagle Rock SDA, Woertz Hall. Music featured is Christian Contemporary Inspirational and Instrumental. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be collected and sent to ADRA.

The **Second Saturday Series Concert**, April 9, 4 p.m. will feature **violinist Jason Issokson and pianist Jiayi Shi**. Musical selection will be **Beethoven**. A reception will follow in the courtyard. Admission is free-will offering, all welcome!

The **L.A. Adventist Forum will meet Sabbath, April 23, at 3 p.m.** in the Chapel. The speakers are **Gil Valentine**, Ph.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Administration and Leadership. and **Kendra Haloviak**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of New Testament Studies, both of La Sierra University. The title is "Adventism's Julias."

Apply for Scholarship Aid. Funds for help with school (grades 9-12 and University) are currently available from The Pacific Union Conference Endowment Scholarship and the Baybarz Scholarship. To request an application form call 818-546-8451. Return the form to the Office of Education at our Conference office, latest by April 21.

SDA member looking for a **5-day-weekday live-in caregiver** in Canoga Park for elderly father in exchange for room and board. No personal care is required; father spends 10–4 p.m. at senior center. Duties would include preparing meals, light clean up, monitoring pills. Ideal for student. Call Carol Riggins 818-207-9017.

Church parking. While street parking is limited, you may also use the large adjacent shopping center parking lot, entering from either California Ave. (street-level parking), or from Glendale Ave. (upper- and lower-level covered parking). If you park in the lower level and are unable to use stairs, you may use the elevator or the access corridor beside Ralph's, which leads to the A+ parking lot on Isabel Street.

Stop press! As of next week, a **new young adult Sabbath School class** will be meeting weekly at 9:30 a.m., in the room next to the new youth room. If that's your age group — let's meet!

Glendale City Health Education:
April 2011
Transforming America's Healthcare, Part 1

According to a 2007 study by the Commonwealth Fund, America has the most expensive health (illness) system in the world but ranks low in quality, access, and efficiency. Key strategies and interventions are being taken as the government, health care providers, and the private sector partner together to transform America's health care system to one that is patient-centered, coordinated, safe, efficient, and improves population (public) health. These changes ultimately impact you, the consumer of health care.

Health information technology (HIT) is essential to transforming America's health care system. President George W. Bush first proposed a national health information infrastructure that supported the secure and appropriate exchange of health information between primary care givers, hospitals, clinics, laboratories, pharmacies, payors, public health departments, and government agencies. Today, this infrastructure is called the National Health Information Network (NHIN). President Bush also set up the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) to provide leadership and oversight of NHIN and the national health IT agenda.

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" (ARRA) into law. ARRA is also known as the Stimulus Bill, Stimulus Act, Recovery Act, and Public Law (PL) 111-5. Of the \$787 billion appropriated to address the economic crisis in America, \$31 billion was allocated for health information technology — the "Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act" ("HITECH Act," "e Act"). The HITECH Act made ONC a permanent organization within Health and Human Services (HHS). The HITECH Act also contains incentives designed to accelerate the adoption of electronic health record (EHR) systems among health care providers, especially providers of Medicare and Medicaid services.

In order for physicians, nurse practitioners, clinics, and hospitals to receive monetary incentives for adopting electronic health records (EHRs), the EHR system must meet "meaningful use" (MU) criteria established by the government, be certified, and be interoperable. Because of this enormous task, the government's strategic plan for adopting MU EHRs occurs in 3 stages, from 2011-2015. "The Federal Health IT Strategic Plan: 2011-2015" is open for public comment through April 22, 2011 (go to <http://www.healthit.gov/buzz-blog/from-the-onc-desk/hit-strat-plan/>).

"Interoperable" EHRs communicate with other health information systems, and need to be "bi-directional" — receive as well as send messages. For example, documentation in a patient's individual EHR that s/he tested positive for pertussis (whooping cough) should allow for sending that information to the public health department. By the same token, the EHR must be able to receive messages or alerts regarding care. Next week we'll discuss what you need to know about your personal health record.

For more information, contact Kathy McFarland, DrPH, MPH, MN, RN.

*U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
* www.commonwealthfund.org/surveys/
* <http://www.aaos.org/news/aaosnow/feb09/reimbursement3.asp>
* <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-111publ5/pdf/PLAW-111publ5.pdf>
* www.recovery.gov
* www.hhs.gov/healthit - also www.healthit.hhs.gov

Glendale City Health Education Events

April 23 at 1:40 p.m. following potluck and prior to the Adventist Forum: **Dr. Samudrala** presents the latest on back care. Room location to be announced.

May 6, Los Angeles Area, *Forks Over Knives* - For those who have been asking when *Forks Over Knives* will be shown commercially in this area, they have listed show times and locations at <http://www.forksoverknives.com/showtimes/>. The DVD will be out around Sept. 1.

If you missed the lecture by Caldwell B. Esselstyn Jr., MD on March 5, you can still purchase his book, *Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease*. Just send your check for \$15, made out to Southern California Conference and mail to P. O. Box 969, Glendale CA 91206, Att: Betty Cooney.

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