

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude “Concerto for Two Trumpets” *A. Vivaldi*
Ray Burkhart and Miles McAllister, *trumpet*

Children’s Procession & Anthem “Hosanna” *Hoiland/Wright*

Hymn of Praise “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 166

Call to Worship Kendra Haloviak
On Easter morning the women saw the stone rolled back, the empty tomb.
Trembling, they doubted, feared, and wondered.

We doubt. We fear. We wonder.

Trembling, they approached the tomb,
place of death meeting life, of endings and new beginnings.

We approach the tomb. We doubt. We fear. We wonder.

Passing through betrayal and sorrow, through death and defeat,
Trembling, they came to Easter morning.

This Easter morning, we see life bursting through death.

Trembling, we meet the risen Christ.

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Hugh Gardner
(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 “Hallelujah” (from *Messiah*) *G. F. Handel*

Call to Offering Meredith Jobe

Offertory “Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen” *J. S. Bach*
“Praise God in All Lands”
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*; Miles McAllister, *trumpet*

Children’s Choir “Joyful Easter Day” *Hoiland/Wright*

Scripture **Judges 11:29-40** Hugh Gardner/Leif Lind

Anthem “Worthy Is the Lamb” (from *Messiah*) *G. F. Handel*

Sermon “Weeping with Jephthah’s Daughter” Kendra Haloviak

Closing Hymn “Is This a Day of New Beginnings?” No. 342

Benediction Kendra Haloviak

Musical Response

Postlude “Symphony V–Toccatà” *Charles Widor*

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	Rosalyn Wortham

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
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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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

Easter Service



April 23, 2011

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Responsive Reading

Judges 11:29-40

Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah. He crossed Gilead and Manasseh, passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from there he advanced against the Ammonites. And Jephthah made a vow to the LORD: "If you give the Ammonites into my hands, whatever comes out of the door of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonites will be the LORD's, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering."

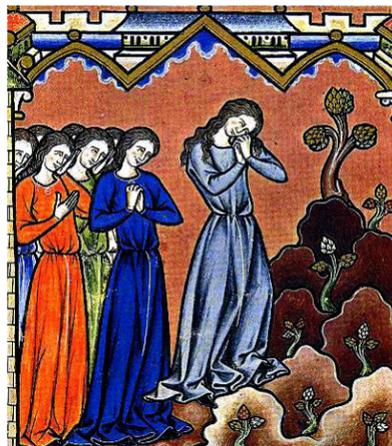
Then Jephthah went over to fight the Ammonites, and the LORD gave them into his hands. He devastated twenty towns from Aroer to the vicinity of Minnith, as far as Abel Keramim. Thus Israel subdued Ammon.

When Jephthah returned to his home in Mizpah, who should come out to meet him but his daughter, dancing to the sound of tambourines! She was an only child. Except for her he had neither son nor daughter. When he saw her, he tore his clothes and cried, "Oh! My daughter! You have made me miserable and wretched, because I have made a vow to the LORD that I cannot break."

"My father," she replied, "you have given your word to the LORD. Do to me just as you promised, now that the LORD has avenged you of your enemies, the Ammonites. But grant me this one request," she said. "Give me two months to roam the hills and weep with my friends, because I will never marry."

"You may go," he said. And he let her go for two months. She and the girls went into the hills and wept because she would never marry. After the two months, she returned to her father and he did to her as he had vowed. And she was a virgin.

From this comes the Israelite custom that each year the young women of Israel go out for four days to commemorate the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite.



"Jephthah's daughter laments"
(Maciejowski Bible, France, ca. 1250)

Closing Hymn #342 "Is This a Day of New Beginnings?"

1. Is this a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone?
2. How can the seasons of a planet, mindlessly spinning round its sun
With just a human name and number, say that some new thing has begun?
3. Yet thro' the life and death of Jesus, love's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.
4. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
Its disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.
5. Christ is alive, and goes before us, to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

Fellowship Potlucks

Today at 12:30 p.m. —

A very special Easter Potluck you will not want to miss!

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. This 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! See you there!

UPCOMING POTLUCKS

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
April 30
May 7
May 14

Judson Ravi
Mike Quishenberry
Smuts van Rooyen
Smuts van Rooyen

City Church Announcements

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

Glendale City Church sadly announces the **passing of Wally Rabello** on Tuesday this week, April 19. The news came unexpectedly, despite the fact that he had been ill for some time. The Church will be holding a **Memorial Service in the Sanctuary today, Sabbath, April 23 at 6 p.m.**, immediately following the Forum meeting's Question and Answer time, and all are invited to attend.

Easter Lilies. Please feel free to take a lily to a friend or shut-in who may have been unable to attend today.

Today's flowers are given in honor of Gladys Golay's 101st Birthday!

We welcome **our guest speaker this morning, Dr. Kendra Haloviak**, Associate Professor of New Testament Studies, as well as her husband **Dr. Gil Valentine**, Professor and Chairman, Department of Administration and Leadership, both from La Sierra University. They will be speaking at the **L.A. Adventist Forum**, which will meet **today at 3 p.m. in the Chapel**. The title is "Adventism's Julias" — all are welcome!

Congratulations to **Dr. Ronald and Georgiana Wu** who received the **Erwin J. Remboldt Award for Outstanding Individual Philanthropy** last Sunday, April 17 at the Glendale Adventist Medical Center's 2011 Gala!

Members of the **Music Committee are reminded to meet today**, April 23, immediately after the worship service. Members may collect their lunch from the potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall, and proceed to the Council Room for a working luncheon.

Delegates for the 63rd Constituency Session are asked to meet their Constituency Coordinator Dave Ferguson on **next Sabbath, April 30** right after the worship service for a brief meeting. Thank you! The Session itself will be held on Sunday, May 15 at the White Memorial.

"It's a Jungle Out There!" is the theme for **Glendale Adventist Academy & Elementary's May Festival**, Sunday, May 1, from 11–3 p.m. Parking is \$5.

Canadian University College Choir will be presenting a concert on Friday evening, May 6 at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars for an inspirational evening of sacred music.

The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers CDs are now available at the Media Center (three different CDs at \$10-\$15 each).

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.

Sunset tonight – 7:29 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:34 p.m.

Glendale City Health Education: April 2011 *Transforming America's Healthcare, Part 4*

In addition to ARRA and the HITECH Acts, The Affordable Care Act is transforming America's health care. The Affordable Care Act (ACA), sometimes referred to as "health reform," recently celebrated its one-year anniversary. Since being signed into law by President Obama on March 23, 2010, ACA expands coverage to 32 million Americans, and offers lower health care costs and more insurance choices. Some of the provisions in ACA gradually rolled out are summarized below:

- ◆ Coverage of mammograms, colonoscopies, immunizations, pre-natal, and new baby care. Insurance companies are prohibited from charging deductibles, co-payments, or co-insurance.
- ◆ Ability to choose a provider within the plan's network of doctors without a referral.
- ◆ Consumers can appeal insurance company decisions to an independent third party.
- ◆ Employers and insurers must allow adult children up to age 26 to join or remain on a parent's health plan.
- ◆ Lifetime coverage limits are banned.
- ◆ Phased-in restrictions on annual benefit limits with complete banning by 2014.
- ◆ No arbitrary rescissions of health insurance coverage.
- ◆ No "pre-existing condition" exclusions for children under age 19. Affordable plans for American adults with pre-existing conditions.
- ◆ Health plans/insurers unable to charge higher co-payments or co-insurance for emergency services outside a plan's network.
- ◆ Tax credits for small businesses.
- ◆ Free wellness exam to new Medicare beneficiaries within the first 12 months of Part B coverage. If you've had Part B longer than 12 months, you can get a yearly wellness visit to develop or update a personalized prevention plan.
- ◆ Tobacco cessation counseling (a co-insurance/deductible applies if already diagnosed with a tobacco-related illness) for Medicare beneficiaries.
- ◆ No Medicare Part B deductible or co-pay for bone mass measurement; colorectal, prostate (except digital rectal exam), and cervical cancer screening/Pap smears and pelvic exams; cholesterol and other cardiovascular screenings; diabetes and HIV screening; flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B vaccinations; mammograms; and medical nutrition therapy to manage diabetes or kidney disease.
- ◆ 50% discount on covered brand name prescriptions and lower co-pays for generic drugs to those falling into the Medicare prescription drug coverage "donut hole."

- ◆ Health teams to coordinate care to Medicare recipients so they won't have to see multiple doctors who don't work together. Ask your doctors if they're part of a team of providers or Accountable Care Organizations, or have taken advantage of Medicare's options to "promote patient-centered care."

Updates and clarification of the ACA are made regularly. To stay informed periodically review the websites listed below. Remember, some provisions will not be implemented until 2014. For more information, contact Kathy McFarland.

- * Better Benefits, Better Health. www.healthcare.gov/foryour/betterbenefitsbetterhealth/
- * www.whitehouse.gov/healthreform/myths-andfacts#healthcare-menu
- * Bill Implementing Ban on rescissions is Signed into Law (September 30, 2010) <http://sdcms.org/article/bill-implementing-ban-rescissions-signed-law-september-30-2010>
- * FAQs About the Affordable Care Act Implementation Part II. <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/faqs/faq-aca2.html>

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 in the Chapel.

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.

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