

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune" *David German*

Invocation & Call to Worship Doug Schultz

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
"Come, let us worship the Lord."

Hymn of Praise "Sing Praise to God" No. 29

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Doug Schultz

(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 458)

More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee;
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee! More love to thee!

Worship in Song "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" *arr. Richard Walters*
Abdiel Gonzalez, *solo*

Call to Offering Didi Mumford

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" *arr. Craig Courtney*
Abdiel Gonzalez, *solo*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Worship in Song "How Firm a Foundation" *arr. Richard Walters*
Abdiel Gonzalez, *solo*

Responsive Scripture **Luke 15:1-3, 11-24** Larry McFarland

Sermon "Two Lost Sons and a Prodigal God" Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn "When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth" No. 585
Tune: AZMON

Benediction Rudy Torres

Musical Response

Postlude "Rondeau" *Jean-Joseph Mouret*

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	—
SS Quarterly	General	Fellowship Hall	Marquita Kibble

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

Pastoral Staff

Smuts van Rooyen, Senior Pastor (626-256-4240)
Cherise Gardner, Family & Children's Ministries (626-484-8436)
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Officers

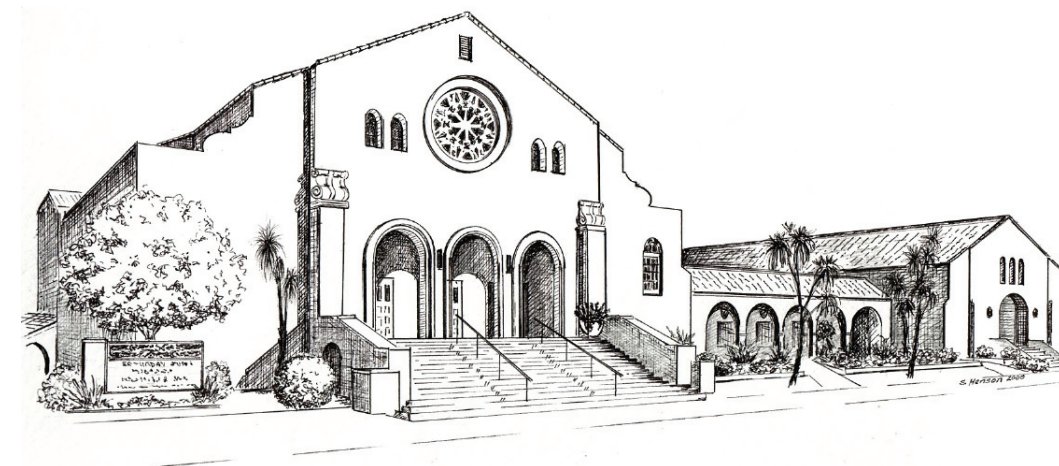
Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Sanctuary Choir Director	Jean-Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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A+ School Director	Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school)
Pathfinder Director	Warren Dale (818-384-2820)
Facilities Administrator	Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

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



July 23, 2011

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

Responsive Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-24

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable:

"There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate."



God Bless Our Graduates!

Paul Brando Chilopoulos
Culminates to 9th Grade from Chaminade College Prep Middle School

Andrew Galffy
Loma Linda Medical School

Kevin Jobe
La Sierra University

Nina Gille Nielsen
Glendale Adventist Academy, High School

Jonathan Nuñez
Culminates to 9th Grade from Glendale Adventist Academy

Dave Pereyra
California State University, Los Angeles

Rachel Pereyra
UC Davis

Ellee Posner
Culminates to 9th Grade from Crescenta Valley Adventist School



Closing Hymn #585: "When Christ Was Lifted" (Tune: AZMON)

1. When Christ was lifted from the earth
His arms stretched out above
Through every culture, every birth,
To draw an answering love.

2. Still east and west His love extends
And always, near or far,
He calls and claims us as His friends
And loves us as we are.

3. Where generation, class, or race
Divides us to our shame,
He sees not labels but a face,
A person and a name.

4. Thus freely loved, tho' fully known,
May I in Christ be free
To welcome and accept His own
As Christ accepted me.

City Church Announcements

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

Today's flowers are given to honor all of City Church's graduates from the Jobe family.

Today's speaker needs no introduction for most of us. We welcome back to our pulpit Pastor Rudy Torres, former Senior Pastor and Interim Pastor for Glendale City Church!

Adult baptismal Bible study class will *not* meet this week. It will continue at 9:30 a.m. the following week. This class is open for anyone wishing to become a church member, or for those simply wishing to learn more about the Bible.

Kindergarten to Junior Sabbath Schools are joining together for the summer and meet in the Youth Room below the chapel. **See you there!**

Note new event! Mid-week Bible Study Class "God in the 66", Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. in the Council Room. Join us for a frank discussion about how God reveals himself to us, as we look at this topic together and try to tackle some of the tough questions. There isn't always a clear-cut answer, but dialogue is a good place to begin. For more information contact Sierra at 707-337-8002 or sierrablake@gmail.com.

Today is Potluck, followed by the **L.A. Adventist Forum** at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. Maury D. Jackson, D. Min, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry, School of Religion, La Sierra University, will speak on "Adventism Engaging Contemporary Moral Issues: The Case of Two Official Journals." All welcome.

"Friends of Glendale City (SDA) Church" Facebook Group has been archived by Facebook and a new "page" has replaced it. This new page is not a discussion group, but will include City Church's updates. As a result, you will need to **"re-Like"** our Church's page to continue to get updates. Please search on Facebook under **"Glendale City Church"** and join us again!

Please also note that the **Church's website** has for several months now been changed to www.glendalecitysda.org (no longer www.glendalecitysda.com).

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
July 30
August 6

Judson Ravi
Smuts van Rooyen
Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 8:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:57 p.m.