

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Festival Flourish" *Charles Callahan*

Invocation & Call to Worship

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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 10

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(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 Bell Choir

Call to Offering Ken Webber

Offertory "Laus Trinitatis" *Hildegard von Bingen*
Daniel Chaney, *solo*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Worship in Song Bell Choir

Responsive Scripture Hebrews 11:33, 34, 36-40 Bryan Garey

Sermon "A Parable About Faith:
Gap-leaper and His Farm" Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 522

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Festival Toccata" *Percy Fletcher*

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	Michael Bandy

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)
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

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Officers

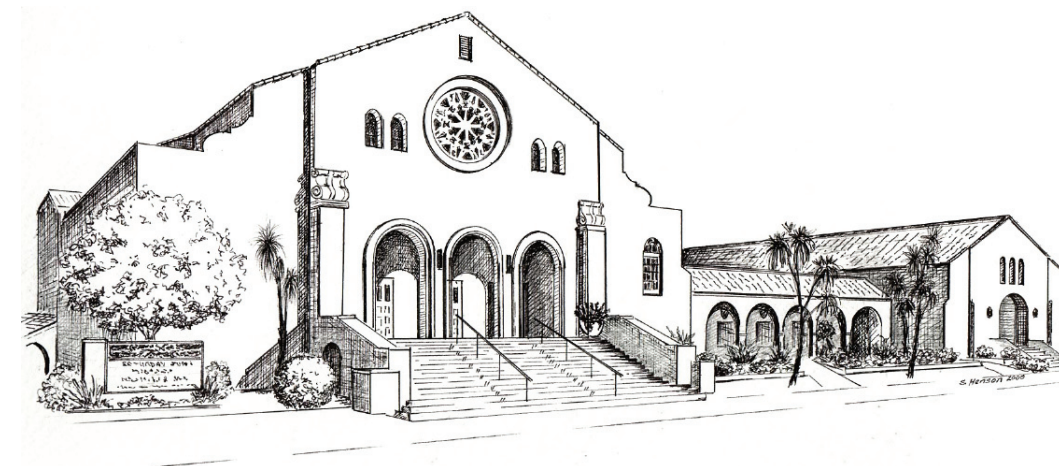
Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)
Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131)
Sanctuary Choir Director	Jean-Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
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Organist	Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)
Secretary	Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)
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Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com)
A+ School Board Chair	Beverly Tarr (626-449-7319)
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 30, 2011

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

Responsive Reading

Hebrews 11:33, 34, 36-40

DO YOU REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE FAITH PAID OFF?

Who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,

Quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

DO YOU REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE FAITH GOT THEM IN TROUBLE?

Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword.

They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—

The world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

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These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised,

Since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

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. 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
August 27 @ 12:30 p.m.

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

Look What's New at City Church!

Adult Baptismal Bible Study Class

Pastor Smuts van Rooyen
Sabbath mornings, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Pastor's Office

"God in the 66" Bible Study

Sierra Szutz
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
Conference Room

Young Adults' Fellowship

Rachel Pereyra & Cherise Gardner
Beginning August 13, after Worship Service
Multipurpose Room

For more details, see Announcements

Closing Hymn #522: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness seems to veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, and blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Clad in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

City Church Announcements

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

Our **condolences to Pastor Sarrafian** on the passing of his nephew this week.

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

Adult baptismal Bible study class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Pastor Smuts office. This class is open for anyone wishing to become a church member, or for those simply wishing to learn more about the Bible.

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. Visit the blog — <http://godinthe66.wordpress.com>.

Annual Summer Festival, **Alumni Association of Pasay City Academy** of the Philippines, July 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Frank Bonelli Regional Park, San Dimas. Catch up with former classmates and teachers who have had the "PCA experience."

Calling all young adults! Join us for fellowship and spiritual exploration *after Worship Service, August 13 in the Multipurpose Room*. We will gather to discuss issues of faith and life in a reflective atmosphere. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Rachel Pereyra 818-913-9616 or rachel.pereyra@hotmail.com or Cherise Gardner 626-484-8436 or cherisen2001@yahoo.com.

"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

August 6

August 13

August 20

August 27

Anoosh Keshishzade

Smuts van Rooyen

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Gerard Kiemeney

Sunset tonight – 7:57 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:51 p.m.