

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission* *Ennio Morricone*

**Invocation & Call to Worship** Michael Quishenberry

I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.  
“Come, let us worship the Lord.”

**Hymn of Praise** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” No. 12

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Michael Quishenberry

(please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 290)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

**Anthem** “Zion’s Walls” *Aaron Copland; arr. G. Koponen*

**Call to Offering** Jonathan Nuñez

**Offertory** “This Little Light of Mine” *Jacqueline B. Hairston*  
*Audrey Moise, soprano*

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 126** Lissie Quishenberry

**Anthem** “At the River” *A. Copland; arr. R. W. White*

**Sermon** “Catching a Delirium of Joy” Smuts van Rooyen

**Closing Hymn** “There’s Sunshine in My Soul Today” No. 470

**Benediction** Smuts van Rooyen

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** “Sinfonia” *J. S. Bach*

## 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	Leif Lind

## 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)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Manea Moldoveanu, Romanian Church representative

### 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)  
Children’s Choir Director Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)  
Organist Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885)  
Secretary Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office)  
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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



August 20, 2011

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

## Responsive Reading

### Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,  
our tongues with songs of joy.

**Then it was said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

**The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, LORD,  
like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping,  
carrying seed to sow,  
will return with songs of joy,  
carrying sheaves with them.**

### “Life Is Great!”

Life is great! so sing about it,  
As we can and as we should —  
Shops and buses, towns and people,  
Village, farmland, field and wood.  
Life is great and life is given;  
Life is lovely, free and good.

Life is great! — whatever happens,  
Snow or sunshine, joy or pain,  
Hardship, grief or disillusion,  
Suffering that I can't explain —  
Life is great if someone loves me,  
Holds my hand and calls my name.

Love is great! — the love of lovers  
Whispered words and longing eyes;  
Love that gazes at the cradle  
Where a child of loving lies;  
Love that lasts when youth has faded,  
Bends with age, but never dies.

God is great! in Christ He loved us,  
As we should, but never can —  
Love that suffered, hoped and trusted  
When disciples turned and ran,  
Love that broke through death forever,  
Praise that loving, living Man!

— SDA Hymnal #467, vv. 1-3, 5

## 1st Anthem: “Zion’s Walls” (Aaron Copland)

Come fathers and mothers,  
Come sisters and brothers,  
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers don't you feel determined  
To meet within the walls of Zion.  
We'll shout and go round,  
Shout, the walls of Zion.

### Our Choir Needs You!

Our Sanctuary Choir is inviting you to share your vocal talents with them. Come to the Choir Room at 9:15 am on Sabbath morning to start your new adventure! No musical background is necessary. For further information, contact our Choir Director, Jean-Sébastien Vallée at 831-420-7584 or info@jsvallee.com.

### Our Sabbath School Classes Need You, Too!

You are cordially invited to join the Sabbath School of your choice! We have two adult Sabbath School classes that start around 9:30 a.m. The first, which meets in the Chapel, is a traditional class that follows the weekly lesson and satisfies the hearts of our valued conservative members. It is well-taught by a warm teaching staff, and is both informative and inspirational.

The second class, meeting in the Fellowship Hall, has an urban-liberal flavor to it and often takes on the stimulating issues of our day. It frequently “pushes the envelope” but does so in a way sensitive to an Adventist audience. The one generally teaching this class is Leif Lind, who welcomes and encourages class participation from all of its members. Come early for a good seat—this class is well attended!

### You Need the Church ... and the Church Needs You!

Whether you have been a long-time member or are a newcomer, the church needs and welcomes your talents and input! Please let us know whether you would be interested in being part of a particular program or activity in the church, or whether you think some new program should be started. This is the time when our church is seeking to fill church positions for the next two years, so please feel free to write your comments and place them in the offering plate, or see the Nominating Committee co-chairs Judson Ravi and Dawn Rabello, or contact one of the pastoral staff. (*We especially need more greeters and deacons!*)

## 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 to honor the birthday of Mildred Brown who turns 97 today, and in memory of the birthday of Justin Brown, August 21, from their daughter Arletta.

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

**Young Adults!** We will gather again today to continue our fellowship and spiritual exploration **after worship service in the Multipurpose Room.** If you did not attend last week, come today as 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.

**The Nominating Committee's First Reading of the 2011-2013 Church Officers is available** in the Narthex for your review. Any questions can be directed to the Committee co-chairs Judson Ravi and Dawn Rabello, or the pastoral staff, or the Church Office. We plan to vote on this list of Church Officers at the **Second Reading next Sabbath.**

**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. For more information phone Sierra Szutz at 707-337-8002 (sierrablake@gmail.com) or visit the blog — <http://godinthe66.wordpress.com>.

**The next L. A. Adventist Forum** will be **next Sabbath**, August 27, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. A film presentation of “HOLLYWOOD BLVD” will be screened. The film documents the transformation of Hollywood SDA Church from an inactive congregation to a growing and vibrant Church, engaging the community, all the while asking “How can we be a people among whom God dwells?” Scott Arany, Assistant Pastor of Hollywood will be present for a Q & A. All are welcome!

**The next Potluck is August 27** at 12:30 p.m. Members—although we appreciate donations, we encourage you to bring a main dish and the Church supplies the rest.

Need help in **pre-planning with funerals & cemetery property?** Our church member, **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**  
**August 27**  
**September 3**

**Judson Ravi**  
Gerard Kiemeney  
Cherise Gardner

**Sunset tonight – 7:37 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:28 p.m.**