

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Cantabile” from *Symphony No. 6* Charles Marie Widor

**Call to Worship** Smuts van Rooyen

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,  
and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all your heart.  
“Come, let us worship the Lord.”

**Hymn of Praise** “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” No. 21

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind

(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** “Variants on an Irish Hymn” *arr. John Ness Beck*

**Call to Offering** Paul Chilopoulos

**Offertory** Dianne Wright

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Scripture Reading** **Ephesians 3:14-21** Vincent Haynes

**Anthem** “I Am Alive and I can See” *Susan Naylor Callaway*

**Sermon** “The Great Rehearsal—The Big Surprise!” Gerard Kiemeney

**Closing Hymn** “Marvelous Grace” No. 109

**Benediction** Gerard Kiemeney

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** “Now Thank We All Our God” *J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox*

## 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	Dr. Allen McDonald

## 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 (562-463-0531)

### 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)
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office)
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



August 27, 2011

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

## Responsive Reading

### Ephesians 3:14-21

#### “A Prayer for the Ephesians”

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**



#### “Who Has Known the Mind of the Lord?”

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom  
and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments  
and unfathomable His ways!  
For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who became His counselor?  
Or who has first given to Him  
that it might be paid back to Him again?  
For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forever.  
Amen.

— Romans 11:33-36 (NASB)

#### 2nd Anthem: “I Am Alive and I Can See”

Come by here, O Lord, listen to my plea;  
Do not pass me by for I cannot see.  
Come by here, O Lord, touch my darkened eye;  
Wake my spirit from sleeping,  
O Lord, and do not pass me by.  
I am alive and I can see.  
I once was blind but Jesus touched me,  
I am alive and I can see!  
If you are blind and begging for a touch of light,  
Listen to my story of how He gave me sight.  
No one else could save me, this I know is true.  
And what he did for me I know that He will do it all for you!  
I am alive and I can see!

#### 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@jssvallee.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 filling church positions for the next two years, so now is the time to volunteer your services!

## City Church Announcements

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

**At Rest.** City Church mourns the passing of **LaVerne Straka**, long-time member who went to her rest on August 20. Funeral services will be held **next Sabbath, September 3, 3:00 p.m.** here in our Sanctuary, with interment immediately following at Forest Lawn, Glendale.

We warmly welcome back our **guest speaker today, Pastor Gerard Kiemeny**, the Southern California Conference Director for the Metro Los Angeles Region. Welcome also to our **returning guest organist, Ty Woodward** currently Staff Organist at Disney’s El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood.

**The Nominating Committee’s Final Reading of the 2011-2013 Church Officers is available** in the Narthex for your review. We will be voting on this list today at the start of the worship service. Our thanks go to Committee members, especially co-chairs Judson Ravi and Dawn Rabello for their hard work!

Prospective **Children’s Choir and Youth Choir members** are invited to sign up with Lissie Quishenberry, Children’s Choir director, in the Narthex **after church service today.** Choirs will meet for an after-church rehearsal from 12:30-1:15 p.m.: Children’s Choir (ages 5-12) September-December and March-June; and Youth Choir (ages 13+) January and February.

**Potluck today after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall; and L.A. Adventist Forum 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!

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

**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>.

As a way of helping with our church finances, you are invited to participate in the **Community Contribution program with Ralphs Market.** If you have already registered, you **need to register again.** Their program requires participants to **renew** in September each year. Go to <http://www.ralphs.com> and register your rewards card, using the Church’s membership number 93045.

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**  
**September 3**  
**September 10**

**Jeevan Johnson**  
**Cherise Gardner**  
**Smuts van Rooyen**

**Sunset tonight – 7:28 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:19 p.m.**