

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude	“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord” <i>Fugue on the Magnificat</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Call to Worship	We have gathered to worship to listen to covenant to praise your name to remember our heritage to celebrate our destiny. Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace. “Come, let us worship the Lord”	
Hymn of Praise	“Praise to the Lord”	No. 1
Baptism		
Anthem	“And then shall your light break forth” (Final chorus from <i>Elijah</i>)	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
Call to Offering		Lee Posner
Offertory	“Simple Song” Abdiel Gonzalez, <i>baritone</i>	<i>Leonard Bernstein</i>
Anthem	“Holy, True and Faithful God”	<i>Mary McDonald</i>
Gifts of the Congregation		
Scripture	Luke 15:25-31	Pamela Kermgard
Sermon	“The Prodigal Son”	Smuts van Rooyen
Closing Hymn	“The Wonder of It All”	No. 75
Benediction		Smuts van Rooyen
Musical Response		
Postlude	“Carillon de Westminster”	<i>Louis Vierne</i>

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	13-17 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Young Adults	19-99	Multipurpose Room	Rachel Pereyra
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	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 a.m.
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.
Bible Study	Council Room	Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
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)
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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



November 26, 2011

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Responsive Reading

Luke 15:25-31

“Meanwhile, the older son was in the field.
When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.
So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on.
‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

“The older brother became angry and refused to go in.
So his father went out and pleaded with him.
But he answered his father,
**‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders.
Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.
But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’**

“‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.’



Closing Hymn No. 75 : “The Wonder of It All”

1. There’s the wonder of sunset at evening,
The wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is the wonder that God loves me.

Refrain:

O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.

2. There’s the wonder of springtime and harvest,
The sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is a wonder that’s only begun.

1st Anthem: “And then shall your light break forth”

“And then shall your light break forth as the light of the morning breaketh; and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.

“Lord, our creator, how excellent thy name is in all the nations! Thou fillest heaven with thy glory. Amen.” —Isaiah 58:8, Psalm 8:1

C Christmas Events C

Glendale City Church's Annual Christmas Concert will be this week, Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Concert is free, all welcome. Please arrive early; year after year, we fill the Sanctuary!

The Journey to Bethlehem, San Gabriel Academy, Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4, 6:30 p.m. (www.thejourneytobethlehem.org) Free admission.

Vallejo Drive presents "Rejoice This Day" Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 17, 4 p.m. Admission free.

Glendale City Church Petting Zoo, December 17, will take place on Sabbath morning in lieu of all children's Sabbath School classes.

Glendale City Church Special Christmas Eve Worship Service, December 24, 10:50 a.m.

Potlucks and LA Adventist Forum

The *next* potluck for December will be on the second Sabbath, December 10. We will resume potlucks on the fourth Sabbath of the month in January.

The LA Adventist Forum will be on hiatus for November and December. Forums will resume on January 28, 2012.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day	Don Greathouse
December 2	Annual Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
December 3	Smuts van Rooyen
December 10	Dr. Kenneth Richards
December 17	Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 4:45 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:43 p.m.

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 **Robert Ohanian, whose mother passed away** November 18, and to the **family of Jane Bailey-Hughes**, who passed away November 21. Services have been held for both individuals.

Our warm congratulations to **Dr. John Kirk on the occasion of his baptism** today!

City Church wishes **God's blessings for Sue Henson** as she leaves California to be with her family in Durham, North Carolina. She will be greatly missed after her 28 years in this congregation!

Sabbath School for Children and Youth will be combined and meeting in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m. *today*. We will resume regular classes on December 3. *Please note* that on **December 17** Sabbath School classes will meet on the courtyard for the petting zoo; and the weekends of **December 24 and 31** we will again combine Children and Youth classes and meet in the Youth Room.

Crescenta Valley Adventist School Christmas Tree Fundraiser. If you are planning on buying a Christmas tree, please consider buying from CVAS. Proceeds go towards music program. See flyer for price details.

Young Adults' Fellowship. We meet *today* in the multipurpose room from 10–10:45 a.m. Don't know where the multipurpose room is? Look for the signs in the courtyard or downstairs, or ask a church member to guide you!

For the first time, we are able to offer **secure online giving** for any cause, whether to your **regular weekly giving** or a **special project of your choosing**. Just visit the Church's website, www.glendalecitysda.org and find “Online Giving” in the right side menu. Then simply click on the link that says “Donate to Glendale City Church Here.” Once you're set up the first time, you can easily return at any future date.

“God in the 66” Bible study meets as usual Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. in the Council Room.

Pathfinders' Rose Parade Tickets. Looking for a unique Christmas present or just a memorable way to spend your New Years? Let the Pathfinders reserve your space at the Rose Parade! Space is limited so book now. The cost is \$80 per person. Call Warren Dale, 818-384-2820 for reservations.

Apartment needed for a chaplain interning at Glendale Medical Center. Looking for a place that is ready by December first and needed for one year. Preferable washer and dryer hook up. For more information, please call Church Office.

Adventist man from Riverside County, now working in L.A., is **looking for a room** for 10-12 months, Sunday-Thursday nights. Able to pay utilities and will take care of his own food. Contact Jason: 909-936-1185.

We cannot always fit all announcements in the bulletin. Please sign up for our e-Newsletter to keep up with the latest events! www.glendalecitysda.org

Glendale City Health Education November 26, 2011: Family Health History Day

The U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Regina Benjamin, declared Thanksgiving as “Family Health History Day.” Although November 24, 2011 has come and gone, many of us are still enjoying “Thanksgiving Week” with family — some of whom we haven’t seen in a while. And so, it’s appropriate to extend the “Family Health History Day” to this entire week.

“An important first step in preventing illness and disability is learning about health conditions in our families that may put us at increased risk for diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, some cancers, Alzheimer’s disease, mental illness, and many others,” said Dr. Benjamin. “Discussing health information with other members of your family can often uncover conditions and explanations for health problems which you never knew about, simply because no one ever asked.”

My Family Health Portrait is available on the Office of the Surgeon General’s website at <https://familyhistory.hhs.gov>. This tool is secure, free, and takes about 20 minutes to create your unique family health portrait. Information can be shared with other family members who may not be home for Thanksgiving. They can build on your *Family Health Portrait* by adding their health information and can choose to share with you.

When you complete the questions, the website creates a personalized “family health tree” that can be saved to your home computer. From there, families may update the information at any time. Your information remains private. The federal website does not retain the information once the tool has been used to assemble it.

Prepare for a Thanksgiving conversation by making a list of your relatives including your parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and cousins. Because some health conditions skip generations, be sure to talk to your older relatives who may know additional family history.

Offering your doctor, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner your family health history can enable them to recommend specific tests or treatment plans to prevent or delay disease.

“On this Thanksgiving holiday, I hope you and your family will take a few minutes to create a family health portrait,” Dr. Benjamin said. “Learning your family’s health history is a valuable investment to make in your health and your family’s health.” For more information, contact Kathy McFarland.

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/11/20111122a.html>

Glendale City Health Education Events

Glendale City Health Education will be on hiatus during the month of December. Enjoy the holidays and remember to take care of your own health needs during this season when we tend to cram more into our schedule than there’s room. For information on reducing holiday stress, review last December’s articles (“Keeping the Joy Present,” Parts 1-4) that can be found on the church’s website: www.glendalecitysda.org <Ministries>, <Health Education>, <Page 2 of 3>, <Articles 32-35>.

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