

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "Song for a New Year" *Gilbert Martin*
&
"Jesus, Rest Your Head"
Sean O'Neal, *organist*

Call to Worship
We come to worship the Savior born on Christmas Day.
We come to greet the promised one—the child of Mary.
We come to adore the King—born a servant in Bethlehem.
We come to praise the Son of God—our Lord and our brother.

Hymn of Praise "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 619

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 140)
Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for thee.

Music in Worship "Rejoice" from *Messiah* *George Frideric Handel*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Call to Offering Allan McDonald

Offertory "Come Unto Him" from *Messiah* *George Frideric Handel*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Music in Worship "I Wonder As I Wander" *John Jacob Niles*
Clarissa Shan, *soprano*

Scripture **Numbers 14:5-9;** Robert Peterson
Revelation 1:17-18; Mark 6:48-51

Sermon "The Conquest of Fear" Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" No. 620

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" *Emma Lou Diemer*

Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary	4 yrs to 4th grade	Room 4	Giraffe
Early Teen	7th & 8th grade	Room 2	Eagle
Junior	5th & 6th grade	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	Hugh Gardner

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

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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



December 31, 2011
"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

Responsive Reading

Numbers 14:5-9

Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there.

Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly,
“The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good.

If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us.

Only do not rebel against the LORD.
And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them.
Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”

Revelation 1:17-18

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said:

“Do not be afraid.
I am the First and the Last.
I am the Living One;
I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!
And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

Mark 6:48-51

He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified.

**Immediately he spoke to them and said,
“Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”**

Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed.

Closing Hymn No. 620: “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

1. On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

Refrain

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

2. O’er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There, Christ, the Sun, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

3. When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father’s face,
And in His kingdom rest?

4. Filled with delight, my raptured soul
Would here no longer stay;
Though Jordan’s waves around me roll,
Fearless I’d launch away.

Year End Tithe & Online Giving

Thank you for your continued support of Glendale City Church. We would like to remind you to get any donations for 2010 into the church by today, December 31. Our Treasurer will be in and out throughout the weekend and Monday to process donations. Remember, the office will be closed on Monday, January 2, as it is a holiday. If the office is closed, please deposit your donation in our mail slot near the church office. It will be checked regularly.

For your convenience, we are now 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.

City Church Announcements

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

Sabbath pulpit flowers are a wonderful way to honor a special event in your family. Sponsored flowers are \$50. A new sign up sheet is now in the Narthex to reserve your day. You may also email the church office at secretary@glendalecitysda.org to reserve your day.

The memorial service for **Emma Mildred Brown**, mother of Arletta Brown, will be on Sabbath, January 21, 4 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

The Church Office will close on Friday, December 30 at 2 p.m. We will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year’s Day. We will then re-open on January 3.

Today Sabbath School for Children and Youth will combine Children and Youth classes and meet in the Youth Room.

Young Adults’ Fellowship. We will be on vacation for the holidays! Enjoy your holidays. Fellowship will resume in the New Year!

Our next Lit’ Knitters meeting will be Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 11 a.m. to discuss *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle. Please email Didi (dmumford1@aol.com) with any questions. All welcome.

“**God in the 66**” Bible study meets Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. in the Council Room.

Help us reach out to members who are sick or who have stopped attending for any reason. If you have contact information for such a member, write it on a pew card and let a pastor know or call/email the church office. We cannot let members of our Church family be forgotten.

There will be an All-Sacred Music Recital on Sabbath afternoon, January 7, 5 p.m. at the United University Church near USC. Admission is free. All welcome.

Do you have any information or recollection of the time when **Pastor Jesse C. Stevens** was senior pastor at Glendale City (1931-1936)? A relative would appreciate any information on family members, including names and contact information for the grandchildren.

Gentleman looking for a room to rent in the Glendale, Eagle Rock or Burbank area, \$500. Contact Norman, 310-591-7480.

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
January 7
January 14

Don Greathouse
Smuts van Rooyen
Smuts van Rooyen

Sunset tonight – 4:52 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:58 p.m.