

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in F# Minor *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Call to Worship

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
We worship you this morning.

—Ps 90:1, 2

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

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

Prayer Response Hear our prayer, O Lord, (No. 684)
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

Anthem “O Light of Life!” *Mack Wilberg*

Call to Offering Jerry Wahagheghe

Offertory “This Little Light of Mine” *Jacqueline B. Harston*
Christina Bristow, *soprano*

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem “Gloria in Excelsis” *Lorence Jolly*
arr. L. Hoggard

Scripture **2 Kings 6:8-22** Glenda Mendizabal

Sermon “Eyes Wide Shut:
Refocusing with Eyes of Faith” Cherise Gardner

Closing Hymn “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” No. 290

Benediction Cherise Gardner

Musical Response

Postlude “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” *arr: Nielson/Young*
Myrna Haynes, *piano*; Kemp Smeal, *organ*

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	David Ferguson

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



January 21, 2012
“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Responsive Reading

2 Kings 6:8-22

Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, "I will set up my camp in such and such a place."

The man of God [Elisha] sent word to the king of Israel: "Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there." So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places.

This enraged the king of Aram.

**He summoned his officers and demanded of them,
"Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?"**

**"None of us, my lord the king," said one of his officers,
"but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel,
tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom."**

"Go, find out where he is," the king ordered, "so I can send men and capture him." The report came back: "He is in Dothan."
Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there.
They went by night and surrounded the city.

When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

**"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us
are more than those who are with them."**

**And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see."
Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw
the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.**

As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the Lord,
"Strike this army with blindness."
So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

Elisha told them, "This is not the road and this is not the city.
Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for."
And he led them to Samaria.

**After they entered the city, Elisha said,
"Lord, open the eyes of these men so they can see."
Then the Lord opened their eyes and they looked,
and there they were, inside Samaria.**

When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha,
"Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?"

**"Do not kill them," he answered.
"Would you kill those you have captured
with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them
so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master."**

Choir Anthem: "O Light of Life"

O light of life, O pure light divine
Thou art in us; our ember is thine
Kindle our flame, give hope when we fear
Deepen our love, our fire appear.
Light of our souls, love's spark at our birth
Grow bright in us, shine in all the earth.

O light of life, O true light of peace
Storms will arise, let thy light increase
Pierce through dark clouds, give pause to the proud
Let thy shafts fall, lift humble heads bowed.
Answer our pleas, melt hearts in thy flame
Make us as one, as one in thy name.

O light of life, O sweet light of grace
Thou bidst us come, we follow apace
See the bright tree, behold the white fruit
Feasting we weep, we witness the root
O light of life, O dear light of love
Come wash us clean, send forth thy white dove

Fill us with love, enlighten our eyes
Help us to love, 'tis price of the prize
Then let us come, enrobe us in white
Clinging to thee, light unto thy light
O Light of Life! Amen.

Special Potluck, January 28

The January 28 potluck will be a celebration of the Chinese New Year, sponsored by the Wu & Kirk families.

You are encouraged to bring an Asian dish,
or a cultural dish of your choice.

To add to the festivities, we also encourage you
to come dressed in a national/cultural dress!

Sunset tonight – 5:10 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:17 p.m.

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 given by Patty in honor of her husband John Nielsen's birthday!

The **memorial service for Emma Mildred Brown**, mother of Arletta Brown, will be this afternoon, 4 p.m., in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

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.

Congratulations to **Michael Bandy**, author of *White Water*, for the book's nomination for an NAACP Image Award for outstanding children's literature!

We are looking for a couple of **additional volunteers** to help with **baptismal procedures** whenever that is necessary. If you feel you could assist, please see John Nielsen, head deacon, or one of the pastoral staff.

The Young Adults Group will meet this evening, January 21, 6 p.m. in the Youth Room for a movie/game night. Snacks and beverages will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite to share. For more information contact Rachel Pereyra 818-913.9616 or rachel.pereyra@hotmail.com

A brief **Church Board** meeting is scheduled in the Council Room after the worship service **next Sabbath, January 28.**

Please note that the secretary's email has changed from ".com" to ".org".

L.A. Adventist Forum, January 28, 3 p.m. in the Chapel with speaker **Michael Leno**, senior pastor of Ontario church. Discussion will focus on Leno's graduate research on the origins of belief in hell, "Hell Under Construction: The Fate of the Wicked in Second Temple Jewish Literature," which earned him the President's Award for Outstanding University Graduate Student. Admission free, all welcome.

The "Lit Knitters" group rang in the New Year with 12 in attendance! All are welcome to join us Sunday, February 5, 11 a.m. in the Youth Room to discuss the book, *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. We discuss books, work on crafts and plan our community service project. Contact Didi at dmumford1@aol.com with any questions.

For all between ages 10-16 who enjoy camping, learning new things, and spending great times with friends, the **Pathfinder Club** is for you. Join us Tuesday evenings 6:45-8:45 at Glendale Adventist Hospital Community Services Center, 611 Vallejo Dr. Contact Pathfinder leader Warren Dale for questions 818-384-2820.

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

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

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
January 28
February 4
February 11

Barbara Jones
Smuts van Rooyen
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Leif Lind

Glendale City Health Education January 21, 2012: Radon!

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, and is responsible for more than 20,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States (U.S.) each year! According to the World Health Organization, 6%-15% of all lung cancers worldwide are caused by radon. Most of us don't give it much thought. Yet, it is an important enough topic that January is deemed National Radon Action Month.

Colorless, odorless, and tasteless. Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rocks, and water. Outdoor levels of radon gas are usually very low, as are levels found in drinking water (with the possible exception of well water). However, because radon is a gas and can get into buildings, schools, and homes, "indoor exposure" is the main concern.

As a result of the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988 (IRAA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) assigned every county in the U.S. to one of three zones based on the potential for elevated indoor radon levels: highest (> 4 pCi/L - picocuries per liter), moderate (2-4 pCi/L), and low (< 2 pCi/L) potential. Most California counties are in Zone 2. Regardless of the zone in which you live, the EPA and Surgeon General recommend that all homes be tested for radon levels.

Testing for radon levels is simple. There are many low-cost home kits available through the mail, and hardware/retail stores, or by calling 1-800-SOS-RADON. Tests are classified as short- or long-term. Short-term tests remain in the home for 2-90 days, provide results quickly, but don't give a year-round average level. Long-term tests remain in the home for more than 90 days; the most commonly used detectors are the "alpha track" and "electret", and they are more likely to give a year-round average level. If purchasing or selling a home, it is best to hire a qualified tester (contact your State radon office for information).

If a short-term test result is 4 pCi/L or higher, a second test should be conducted. When the result of a long-term test or a second short-term test is 4 pCi/L or higher, take steps to reduce the amount of radon in the home (school, or building). Again, check with your State radon office for guidance in fixing the issues, or for hiring a qualified/State certified radon contractor.

The estimated average indoor radon level is 1.3 pCi/L, compared with 0.4 pCi/L of radon in outside air. Congress set a long-term goal that indoor radon levels to be no more than outdoor levels. January is the perfect time to take action: test your home for radon levels! For more information, see references below or contact Dr. Kathy McFarland and share your results!

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WHO launches project to minimize risks of radon. World Health Organization. 21 June 2005. <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/notes/2005/np15/en/index.html>

Glendale City Health Education Events

Thursday, January 26, 2012 **Financial Peace University** will meet in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 **Free Blood Pressure screening** available to all after church services and before the Forum. Wear clothing that allows access to the upper arm.

Saturday evening, February 18, 2012 Mark your calendar for a **family health education event** that will be sure to tickle your funny bone! Details are still being worked out so stay tuned for the exact time (evening).

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