

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude Variations on “America” *Max Reger*

Call to Worship

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless His name.

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His wonders among all peoples.

—Ps. 96, NKJV

Hymn of Praise “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” No. 27

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response (No. 684)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,

Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

Gifts of the Congregation Commemoration of Graduates

Anthem “Trust in the Lord” *David Schwoebel*

Call to Offering Ronald Matussea

(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision” *arr. Rick Walters*
Charles Lane, *tenor*

Children’s Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Scripture **Isaiah 56:1,3–8; Galatians 3:25–29** Tom Chatt

Sermon “Remembering Why We’re Here” Rudy Torres

Closing Hymn “In Christ There Is No East Nor West” *See Bulletin*

Benediction Rudy Torres

Musical Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” *Peter C. Lutkin*

Postlude Fugue on “America” *Max Reger*

Whether you’re a regular member or a visitor,

we encourage you to continue to fellowship with our Church family after the worship service!

Please also feel free to contact any of our pastoral staff if you have a question or need help.

Sabbath School Options (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kinder/Primary	4 yrs to 4th grade	Room 4	Giraffe
Junior	5th & 6th grade	Room 1	Lion
Earliteen	7th & 8th grade	Room 2	Eagle
Teen	14-17 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	

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)

Cherise Gardner, Family & Children’s Ministries (626-484-8436)

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Officers

Head Elder	Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)
Head Deacon	John Nielsen (818-605-0057)
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Sanctuary Choir Director	Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584)
Children’s Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com)
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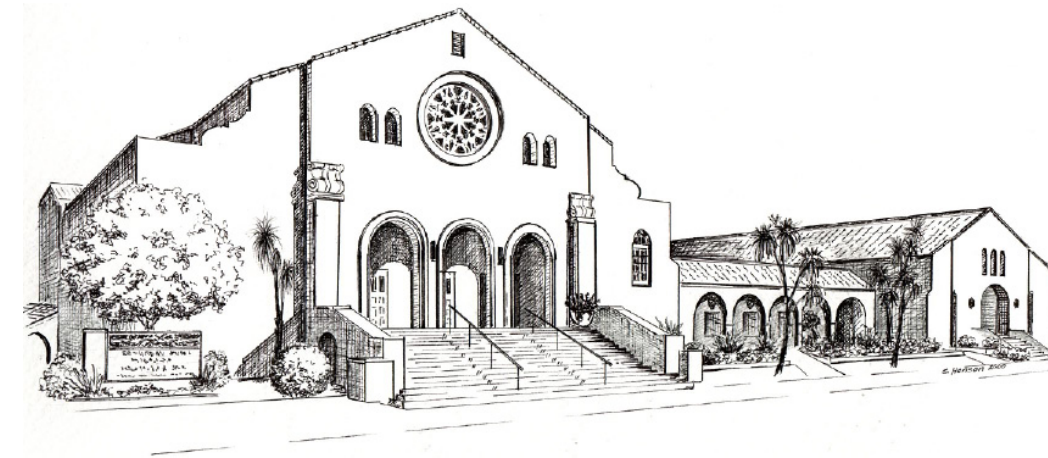
Church Office Hours

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



July 7, 2012

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 56:1,3-8; Galatians 3:25-29 (2011 NIV)

This is what the Lord says:
"Maintain justice
and do what is right,
for my salvation is close at hand
and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

**Let no foreigner who is bound to the Lord say,
"The Lord will surely exclude me from his people."**

**And let no eunuch complain,
"I am only a dry tree."**

For this is what the Lord says:
"To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,
who choose what pleases me
and hold fast to my covenant —
to them I will give within my temple and its walls
a memorial and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that will endure forever.

**And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord
to minister to him,
to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it
and who hold fast to my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain
and give them joy in my house of prayer.**

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house will be called
a house of prayer for all nations."
The Sovereign Lord declares—
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
"I will gather still others to them
besides those already gathered."

Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free,
nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed,
and heirs according to the promise.**



Closing Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East Nor West"

1. In Christ there is no east nor west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.
3. Join hands, then, children of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
Who serves the world as Christians do
Is surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Honoring the Graduates of 2012

Promoting to Middle School

Kelsey Mumford Adrianna Dora Zambre

Promoting to High School

Emily Barnes Hannah Goulmassian
Arielle Hughes Shelby Mumford
Alexander Gasman Jamie Quishenberry

High School

George Aguirre Peter Nielsen Trayfena Tia Zambre

College

Danielle Bolduc Christina Bristow Jason Schlatter
(Masters) (Masters)

Trade/Certificate

Trenton McRae

Honorable Mention

Jonas Chilopoulos, completion of Cub Scouts

Church Financial Snapshot

YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 25 WEEKS, THROUGH JUNE 23)
BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$203,563
ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$180,108
SHORTFALL \$23,455

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day
July 14
July 21
July 28

Didi Mumford
Communion
Rudy Torres
Cherise Gardner

Sunset tonight – 8:08 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:06 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 we welcome our returning guest choral director, John St. Marie.

Communion next Sabbath: Leif Lind will deliver the homily, with Cherise and Hugh Gardner serving at the table.

A very big thank you from Smuts and Arlene: "It was very hard to say goodbye because of our love for you, but it was made easier by your kind wishes for our retirement. Thank you for the wonderful farewell! — Smuts & Arlene"
City Church wishes the van Rooyens the very best on their retirement as we move forward in our search for a new senior pastor. Our interim senior pastor is Rudy Torres, who is well known to our congregation.

Reminder: The **pastoral search committee** will meet again today at 3 p.m. in the Council Room.

Attention all Children's Sabbath Schools! Sabbath Schools K–Youth will be joined together in the Youth Room from now through September 1.

Church Board, Tuesday, July 10, 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Mid-week Bible Study Class "**God in the 66,**" will meet in the Council Room, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. All welcome.

Memorial services for the Silvestris' daughter, Laura Lynn Trotman, will be held in the Chapel on July 21, 3 p.m.

Second Saturday Series, July 14, 4 p.m., will feature **Sean O'Neal,** organist, free-will offering admission. Sean Coburn O'Neal is no stranger to City Church, as he has filled in for Kemp Smeal over the last decade. He is a pipe organ builder in addition to being an organist who has received various musical honors and awards. A reception will follow the concert, all welcome.

Potluck will be moved this month to July 21 in celebration of **three City Church youth who will be baptized** on that day. If you know of anyone else who might be interested in participating as a baptismal candidate in this joyous occasion, please get in touch with the pastoral staff!

Our Greatest Need: The Holy Spirit Now. Speaker Ron E. M. Clouzet, author of *Adventism's Greatest Need: The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit,* will be at Central Filipino Church, Friday, July 20 and Sabbath, July 21. Sponsored by the Southern California Conference. Please see flyer in Narthex for time details.

The next **L.A. Forum** will be held July 28, 3 p.m., when we welcome **Jeff Gang,** M.Div. (Andrews University), D.Min. (Fuller Theological Seminary), Senior Pastor of the Anaheim SDA Church. His topic: "Are We Still a Movement? Four Directions for 21st Century Adventism."

Summer Family & Youth Activities

(for more information on any of these activities contact Pastor Cherise)

- On July 14 there will be a church-wide outing to Zuma Beach following Worship Service.
- **Summer Family Nights has been changed!** July 16-20, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.. The theme is "WordUp!: Rethinking Prayer." For more information, contact Lissie or Cherise.
- Game Night and Lock-in, July 21 in the Youth Room for our Youth. Bring your favorite game to share!
- Mark your calendars for Community Service Activities after Worship Service, July 28.

A+ Children's Center Summer Camp, now through August 30, ages 5-9 years, pay per week or per day. For more information contact 818-241-9353