

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

<b>Prelude</b>	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>Invocation &amp; Call to Worship</b>		Vincent Haynes
	For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. “Let us worship the Lord together.”	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”	No. 228
<b>Greetings &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>		Leif Lind
	<i>(please remain standing for prayer)</i>	
<b>Prayer Response</b>		(No. 458)
	More love to thee, O Christ! More love to thee; Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee! More love to thee!	
<b>Call to Offering</b>		Warren Dale
<b>Offertory</b>	“Hallelujah”	Hall Johnson
	Jesse Martin, <i>solo</i>	
<b>Child Dedication</b>		Doug Schultz
<b>Worship in Song</b>	“Now Thank We All Our God”	
	Jesse Martin, <i>solo</i>	
<b>Responsive Scripture</b>	<b>Mark 14:1-9</b>	Vincent Haynes
<b>Worship in Song</b>	“Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child”	<i>Negro Spiritual</i>
	Jesse Martin, <i>solo</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>	“The Garden Side of the Wall: Mary’s Story”	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Draw Me Nearer”	No. 306
<b>Benediction</b>		Smuts van Rooyen
<b>Musical Response</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Suite on the First Tone – Grand Jeu”	<i>Pierre Dumage</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	13-19 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Dave 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 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)

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Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)

### Officers

Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
Head Deacon John Nielsen (818-605-0057)  
Head Deaconess Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822)  
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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 16, 2011

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

## Responsive Reading

### Mark 14:1-9

Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were scheming to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.

**“But not during the festival,” they said,  
“or the people may riot.”**

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

**Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.”**

And they rebuked her harshly.

“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want.

“But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.

**“Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”**



## Child Dedication

A child is a special gift from God.

Today we dedicate the last grandchildren of our former Pastor, Mitchell Henson, and his widow, Sue Henson.

**Sofia Joy Padua** was born July 6, 2010, in Durham, North Carolina, to Dr. Darin Padua, Jody Padua, and big sisters, Siena and Kayla. She is a joy to have and hold and has been a delight since the day she was born.

**Knox Logan Cowan** was born April 7, 2010, in Denver, Colorado, to Senior Chief Petty Officer Bryan Cowan, Jeri Cowan, and siblings, Klancy, Kyler, Kitrina, Keegan, and Korbyn. He too is a delightful addition to the Cowan family.

Jody and Jeri have always felt that Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church was their home. Even though they and their families have moved away, they feel that it is only fitting to have their final children dedicated here as they did their first. (As Mitch used to say, they have only been loaned to other places!)

Please join us in welcoming them into our church family today.

## Fellowship Potlucks

Our once-a-month Fellowship Potlucks are a wonderful opportunity for creating community! Enjoy visiting with new and old members of our Church and getting acquainted with visitors, all while savoring good food. This is also a great day to invite your friends to Church. So please, mark your calendar and plan on joining us in creating and enriching our community! See you there!

### UPCOMING POTLUCKS

July 23 @ 12:30 p.m.

*Members*—although we appreciate donations, we encourage you to bring a main dish and the Church supplies the rest.

## 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 in honor of Njeri Tsegga’s birthday, Bosena Tsegga’s daughter.

**The Nominating Committee will meet today** in the Council Room immediately following Worship Service.

**Adult baptismal Bible study class** will continue at 9:30 a.m. in Pastor Smuts’s office. Class is open for anyone wishing to become a church member, or for those simply wishing to learn more about the Bible.

**Note new event! Mid-week Bible Study Class “God in the 66”**, beginning **Tuesday, July 19, 6–8 p.m.** 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. There isn’t always a clear-cut answer, but dialogue is a good place to begin. For more information contact Sierra at 707-337-8002 or sierrablake@gmail.com.

Next Sabbath morning, **July 23**, we will celebrate those in our congregation who have **graduated this school year**. Please submit the names, grade of culmination, school and degree (if applicable) to the church office so that we can present our grads and bless them.

Next Sabbath, **July 23**, will be a **Potluck**, followed by the **L.A. Adventist Forum** at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. Maury D. Jackson, D. Min, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministry, School of Religion, La Sierra University, will speak on “Adventism Engaging Contemporary Moral Issues: The Case of Two Official Journals.” All welcome.

**First Annual Classic Car Show**, July 24, 10–3 p.m. will be held at Altadena Adventist Church. All proceeds benefit the Educational School Fund. Pre-register by July 15, \$25 per vehicle; after July 15 \$35 per vehicle. Contact City Church office for application.

**“Friends of Glendale City (SDA) Church” Facebook Group** has been archived by Facebook and a new “page” has replaced it. This new page is not a discussion group, but will include City Church’s updates. As a result, you will need to **“re-Like”** our Church’s page to continue to get updates. Please search on Facebook under **“Glendale City Church”** and join us again!

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

**Elder of the Day**

**July 23**

**July 30**

**August 6**

**Beverly Tarr**

Rudy Torres

Smuts van Rooyen

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**Sunset tonight – 8:06 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:02 p.m.**