

Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

Prelude "God of Grace" *Paul Manz*

Invocation & Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.
"Come, let us worship the Lord."

Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 229

Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation

(please remain standing for prayer)

Leif Lind

Prayer Response (No. 290)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Anthem "Great Is the Lord" *David Stanley York*

Call to Offering Judson Ravi

Offertory "Et Exultavit" *Johann Sebastian Bach*
(from *Magnificat*)
Shabnam Kalbasi, *Mezzo-soprano*

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Anthem "Cantique de Jean Racine" *Gabriel Fauré*
(see bulletin text)

Scripture Reading **Psalm 121; Habakkuk 3:17-19;** Jesse Martin
Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon "Faith for an Upward Journey" Smuts van Rooyen

Closing Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" No. 523

Benediction Smuts van Rooyen

Musical Response

Postlude "Praise the Lord, with Drums and Cymbals" *Karg-Elert*

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 | Don Greathouse |

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)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor (909-528-2545)

Officers

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| Head Elder | Don Greathouse (626-796-8579) |
| Head Deacon | John Nielsen (818-605-0057) |
| Head Deaconess | Eleanor Posner (818-281-5822) |
| Church Board Chair | Vincent Haynes (213-276-2131) |
| Sanctuary Choir Director | Jean-Sébastien Vallée (831-420-7584) |
| Children's Choir Director | Lissie Quishenberry (lissie@crazyladymusic.com) |
| Organist | Kemp Smeal (714-658-4885) |
| Secretary | Victoria Lucero (818-244-7241 office) |
| Treasurer | Dean Vendouris (818-244-7241 office) |
| Church Clerk | Mindi Rüb (mindilus@mac.com) |
| A+ School Board Chair | Beverly Tarr (626-449-7319) |
| A+ School Director | Malisa Smith (818-241-9353 school) |
| Pathfinder Director | Warren Dale (818-384-2820) |
| Facilities Administrator | Wayne Libby (760-409-6719) |

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



August 13, 2011

"Revealing Christ, affirming all."

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Hebrews 12:1-3

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
**My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

**The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**



Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

**The Sovereign LORD is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
he enables me to tread on the heights.
both now and forevermore.**



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. **And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.** For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Fellowship Potlucks

Our once-a-month Fellowship Potlucks are a wonderful opportunity for creating community! Joining us in creating and enriching our community! All welcome.

UPCOMING POTLUCKS
August 27 @ 12:30 p.m.

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

2nd Choir Anthem: “Cantique de Jean Racine”

French text:

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*Ô Christ ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

English translation:

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope,
Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens;
We break the peaceful night's silence,
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us
May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice;
Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness
Which induces it to forget your laws!

Oh Christ, look with favor upon this faithful people
Which has now gathered to bless you.
Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory,
And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

Our Choir Needs You!

Our Sanctuary Choir is inviting you to share your vocal talents with them. Come to the Choir Room at 9:15 am on Sabbath morning to start your new adventure! No musical background is necessary.

For further information, contact our Choir Director, Jean-Sébastien Vallée at 831-420-7584 or info@jssvallee.com.

Our Sabbath School Classes Need You, Too!

You are cordially invited to join the Sabbath School of your choice! We have two adult Sabbath School classes that start around 9:30 a.m. The first, which meets in the Chapel, is a traditional class that follows the weekly lesson and satisfies the hearts of our valued conservative members. It is well-taught by a warm teaching staff, and is both informative and inspirational.

The second class, meeting in the Fellowship Hall, has an urban-liberal flavor to it and often takes on the stimulating issues of our day. It frequently “pushes the envelope” but does so in a way sensitive to an Adventist audience. The one generally teaching this class is Leif Lind, who welcomes and encourages class participation from all of its members. Come early for a good seat—this class is well attended!

You Need the Church ... and the Church Needs You!

Whether you have been a long-time member or are a newcomer, the church needs and welcomes your talents and input! Please let us know whether you would be interested in being part of a particular program or activity in the church, or whether you think some new program should be started. This is the time when our church is seeking to fill church positions for the next two years, so please feel free to write your comments and place them in the offering plate, or see the Nominating Committee co-chairs Judson Ravi and Dawn Rabello, or contact one of the pastoral staff. (*We especially need more greeters and deacons!*)

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 in celebration of Dr. and Mrs. John Kirk's first wedding anniversary!

A brief final meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held *today* in the Council Room immediately following the worship service.

Kindergarten to Junior Sabbath Schools are joining together for the summer and meet in the Youth Room below the chapel. **See you there!**

Calling all young adults! Join us for fellowship and spiritual exploration **after worship Service today in the Multipurpose Room.** We will gather to discuss issues of faith and life in a reflective atmosphere. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Rachel Pereyra 818-913-9616 or rachel.pereyra@hotmail.com or Cherise Gardner 626-484-8436 or cherisen2001@yahoo.com.

Mid-week Bible Study Class “God in the 66”, Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m. in the Council Room. 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. For more information phone Sierra Szutz at 707-337-8002 (sierrablake@gmail.com) or visit the blog — <http://godinthe66.wordpress.com>.

The next L. A. Adventist Forum will be Sabbath, August 27, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. A film presentation of “HOLLYWOOD BLVD” will be screened. The film documents the transformation of Hollywood SDA Church from an inactive congregation to a growing and vibrant Church, engaging the community, all the while asking “How can we be a people among whom God dwells?” Scott Arany, Assistant Pastor of Hollywood will be present for a Q & A. All are welcome!

Need help in **pre-planning with funerals & cemetery property?** Our church member, **Mirta Marconi-Rothacher** is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

Look What's New at City Church!

Adult Baptismal Bible Study Class

Pastor Smuts van Rooyen
Sabbath mornings, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Pastor's Office

“God in the 66” Bible Study

Sierra Szutz
Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m.
Conference Room

Young Adults' Fellowship

Rachel Pereyra & Cherise Gardner
Beginning *today* after Worship Service
Multipurpose Room

For more details, see Announcements above

Upcoming Sermons & Events

Elder of the Day

August 20

August 27

Don Greathouse

Smuts van Rooyen

Gerard Kiemeney

Sunset tonight – 7:43 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:37 p.m.