

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** Sonata I–Allegro moderato *Felix Mendelssohn*

### 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** “The Church Has One Foundation” No. 348

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Hugh Gardner  
(please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 684)

Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace.

**Anthem** “Lord, Thou Alone Art God” from *St. Paul* *F. Mendelssohn*

**Call to Offering** Judson Ravi

**Offertory** “But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own” from *St. Paul*  
*But the Lord is mindful of his own, he remembers his children.*  
*Bow down before him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.*  
Jennifer Appleberry, *mezzo-soprano*

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Anthem** “O, Great Is the Depth” from *St. Paul* *F. Mendelssohn*

**Scripture** **Revelation 1:10, 12-18** Ken Webber  
**John 5:24-25; 6:39-40**

**Sermon** “Astonishing Visions of Jesus,” Part I Smuts van Rooyen

**Closing Hymn** “Christ the Lord Has Risen Today” No. 166

**Benediction** Smuts van Rooyen

**Musical Response**

**Postlude** Sonata I–Allegro assai vivace *Felix Mendelssohn*

## 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	Vincent Haynes

## 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)  
Leif Lind, Church Administrator (909-557-5230)

Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor (909-796-9536)  
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Manea Moldoveanu, Romanian Church representative (562-463-0531)

### Officers

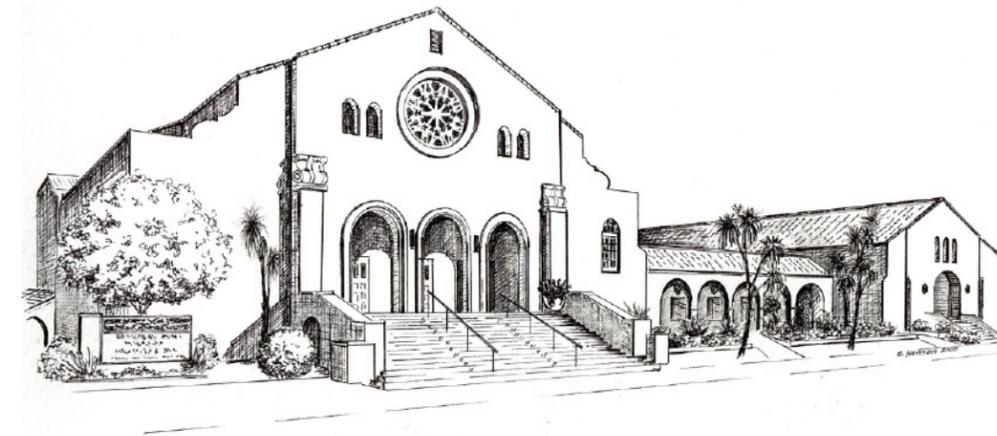
Head Elder Don Greathouse (626-796-8579)  
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Facilities Administrator Wayne Libby (760-409-6719)

### 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



January 7, 2012

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

## Responsive Reading

### Revelation 1:10, 12-18

On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit,  
and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet.

**I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me.  
And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,  
and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man,  
dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet  
and with a golden sash around his chest.**

The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow,  
and his eyes were like blazing fire.  
His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace,  
and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.  
In his right hand he held seven stars,  
and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword.  
His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

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.”**

### John 5:24-25; 6:39-40

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and  
believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged  
but has crossed over from death to life.

**Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come  
when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God  
and those who hear will live.**

And this is the will of him who sent me,  
that I shall lose none of all those he has given me,  
but raise them up at the last day.

**For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son  
and believes in him shall have eternal life,  
and I will raise them up at the last day.”**

## Closing Hymn No. 166: “Christ the Lord Is Risen”

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

4. Soar we then where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## Today's Choir Anthems

### “LORD, THOU ALONE ART GOD”

Lord, thou alone art God, and thine are the heaven,  
the earth, the mighty waters.  
The heathen furiously rage, Lord, against thee and thy Christ.  
Now behold, lest our foes prevail, and grant to thy servants all strength  
and joyfulness, that they may preach thy word.

### “O, GREAT IS THE DEPTH”

O, great is the depth of the riches of wisdom and knowledge of the Father!  
O, great is the depth of the riches of wisdom and of the knowledge of our God!  
How deep and unerring is he in his judgments!  
His ways are past our understanding! Sing his glory forevermore, amen.

## 2012 Monthly Potlucks

Our once-a-month Fellowship Potlucks create community  
through sharing a meal with members and visitors. This is a great day  
to invite others to Church and share your experience in our community.  
Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us in creating and  
enriching our community!

Potluck Sabbath is the fourth Sabbath of the month, unless otherwise  
announced in the bulletin. See you there!

### UPCOMING POTLUCKS

January 28 @ 12:30 p.m.

February 25 @ 12:30 p.m.

March 24 @ 12:30 p.m.

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

**Sunset tonight – 4:58 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 5:04 p.m.**

## 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.

**There will be an All-Sacred Music Recital on Sabbath afternoon,  
January 7, 5 p.m.** at the United University Church, 817 W. 34th St,  
Los Angeles (on the north side of the USC campus). Admission is free,  
all welcome. Come and enjoy beautiful music and support our soprano  
staff singer, **Clarissa Shan**, as she performs this recital.

**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.

**Second Saturday Concert, January 14, 4 p.m., Phil Smith**, organist.  
Smith is the Conservator of the Organ at the Walt Disney Concert  
Hall, and Minister of Music and Organist at The Church of Our Savior  
in San Gabriel. Admission is free-will offering. A reception will follow  
the concert for an opportunity to meet the artist.

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

**L.A. Adventist Forum, January 28, 3 p.m. in the Chapel with  
speaker Mike Leno**, senior pastor of Ontario church. Discussion will  
be on Leno's graduate research on the origins of belief in hell, which  
earned him the President's Award for Outstanding University Graduate  
Student. Admission free, all welcome.

**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.

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 14 - Communion**

**January 21**

**January 28**

**February 4**

**February 11**

Don Greathouse

Smuts van Rooyen

Cherise Gardner

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Leif Lind

**Glendale City Health Education**  
**January 7, 2012: Happy New Year!**

Lose weight. Exercise more. Get out of debt. Stop smoking. Achieve professional growth. Be a better person. Stop procrastinating. Each year the same New Year's resolutions surface and each year there is a palpable surge of energy, excitement, hope, and the promise of dreams fulfilled. But after one week, 25% of those who made New Year's resolutions have broken them. What happened?

It's just a hunch — a theory of mine, but when our New Year's resolutions come from a place of "should" lose weight, exercise more, stop smoking, and so on, we're already approaching this potential opportunity with monkeys on our backs. Case in point — when I say that I should de-clutter my office and get rid of stuff that I no longer need or use, it brings up a smorgasbord of sabotaging thoughts: "You should have done this sooner" "Why did you wait for it to get to this point?" "You'll never get it done" (fill in your own self-chatter). In turn, these or other similar negative thoughts create negative feelings like shame, guilt, and overwhelm. Energy is sapped, and I no longer feel like following through with my resolution to de-clutter. There's a better way.

Instead of creating a New Year's resolution motivated by a "should," "must," "have to," create one out of love: love for oneself, one's life, and/or one's passions. For example, I love organization. I love beauty. I love efficiency. I love to play. Any one or all of these motivators will call me forth to de-clutter my office. Although the resolution is the same, I have a vision of my future motivated by love, which leads to positive thoughts and therefore, positive emotions. What's available? Energy to de-clutter my office.

So, if you'd like to take the opportunity this New Year (or at any time during this year) to create a resolution that empowers, begin with an inquiry. Ask yourself the following

1. What saps my energy? It could be an incomplete project, over-commitments, a lack of balance between work and re-creation, unhealthy relationships, holding onto anger or feeling wronged by another, or an unhealthy habit.
2. What is missing in my life that if present, would demonstrate a love for my life and myself? Perhaps you lack exercise, a budget, time alone to create, a vacation, or organization.

3. What am I passionate about, but have put on the back burner? Is it a hobby, new job/career, volunteering, going back to school, or experiencing beauty daily?

From your self-discovery, choose a resolution (a vision, if you will) that fills you with positive thoughts, emotions, and energy. Create your path to success (doesn't that sound better than "make a plan"?). Visualize moving forward and experiencing newfound energy, love, and joy. Share that vision with others. Acknowledge each accomplishment. When a "should" or slip surfaces, replace it with the new vision of your life and continue to move forward. It's going to be a great 2012! By the way, I have 3 drawers of a filing cabinet de-cluttered.

For more information on creating a new vision for yourself in 2012, or to share the vision you've already created, contact Dr. Kathy McFarland.

**Glendale City Health Education Events**

**Financial Peace University will resume Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m.**

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