

## Order of Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

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

**Prelude** “Grand Chœur” *Théodore DuBois*

### Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Come before him with joyful songs!

It is he who made us, and we are his—the sheep of his pasture.

Give thanks to him and praise his name;  
the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

—Ps. 100:1-5

**Hymn of Praise** “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” No. 4

**Greetings & Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind

(Please remain standing for prayer)

**Prayer Response** (No. 478)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,

And bids me, at my Father’s throne, make all my wants and wishes known!

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,

And oft escaped the tempter’s snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

**Anthem** “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” *arr. John Rutter*

### Call to Offering

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

**Offertory** “Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air” *Traditional*  
Jennifer Appleberry, *mezzo-soprano*

**Children’s Sermon** Cherise Gardner

**Anthem** “Zion’s Walls” *arr. Aaron Copland*

**Scripture** **Genesis 1:26–2:3** Arlene van Rooyen

**Sermon** “Keepers of the Park” John McLarty

**Closing Hymn** “O Thou in Whose Presence” No. 36

**Benediction** John McLarty

**Musical Response** “Blessing: Go Forth Into the World in Peace” *J. Rutter*

**Postlude** “Toccatina in G Major” *Théodore DuBois*

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	Hope Nwachuku

## 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)  
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor (626-335-6507)  
Manea Moldoveanu, Romanian Church representative (562-463-0531)

### Officers

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	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 (interim)	Glen Christensen (plbboss@aol.com)
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



May 26, 2012

“Revealing Christ, affirming all.”

## Responsive Reading

### Genesis 1:26–2:3

Then God said,  
“Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness,  
so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky,  
over the livestock and all the wild animals,  
and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

**So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.**

God blessed them and said to them,  
“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.  
Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky  
and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Then God said,  
“I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth  
and every tree that has fruit with seed in it.  
They will be yours for food.

**And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky  
and all the creatures that move along the ground—  
everything that has the breath of life in it—  
I give every green plant for food.”** And it was so.

**God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.  
And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.**

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing;  
so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

**Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy,  
because on it he rested from all the work of creating  
that he had done.**



## Closing Hymn No. 36, “O Thou in Whose Presence”

1. O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight,  
On whom in affliction I call,  
My comfort by day and my song in the night,  
My hope, my salvation, my all!
2. His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer sweet,  
Is heard through the shadows of death;  
The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet,  
The air is perfumed with His breath.
3. His lips, as a fountain of righteousness flow,  
To water the gardens of grace;  
From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know,  
And bask in the smiles of His face.
4. He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice,  
And myriads wait for His word;  
He speaks, and eternity, filled with His voice,  
Reechoes the praise of the Lord.

## Church Financial Snapshot

**YEAR TO DATE 2012 (FOR 20 WEEKS, THROUGH MAY 19)**  
**BUDGETED LOCAL FUNDS INCOME \$162,851**  
**ACTUAL LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$149,525**  
**SHORTFALL \$13,326**

## Upcoming Sermons & Events

<b>Elder of the Day</b>	<b>Anoosh Keshishzade</b>
<b>June 2</b>	Smuts van Rooyen
<b>June 9</b>	Youth Sabbath

*Sunset tonight – 7:55 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:59 p.m.*

## City Church Announcements

*All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.  
God excludes no one, and neither do we.*

We warmly welcome our **guest speaker today, Pastor John McLarty!** He currently serves as pastor of the North Hill Adventist Fellowship Church in Washington State, and is married to Karin Lundstrom McLarty. They have three children. For 10 years Pastor McLarty was editor of *Adventist Today*, a journal of progressive Adventism.

**The Children’s Sabbath School Teachers, Coordinators, and Parents meeting has been changed to June 23.** We will be making an all-day event at Monrovia Canyon Falls in order to lay out the Children’s and Family Ministry program for the next year. Lunch will be provided. Any other questions, please contact Pastor Cherise.

**Church Potluck today**, followed by **L.A. Adventist Forum**, 3 p.m., in the Chapel. Ron Osborn, Bannerman Fellow with the Program in Political Science and International Relations at the University of Southern California, and author of “Anarchy and Apocalypse: Essays of Faith, Violence, and Theodicy.” Osborn will speak about “Adventist Apocalypticism: Progressive or Degeneration Research Program.” All are welcome!

**For June, our monthly Potluck will be June 30, the last Sabbath, following church service. It will be held in honor of Pastor Smuts and Arlene’s last Sabbath with us.** Please mark your calendars! *(Please also let us know if you are willing to help organize our monthly potlucks when the van Rooyens have left our congregation.)*

**Student Assistance Applications.** The due date for applications this year is Friday, June 15. Applications may be picked up at the Media Library, from Pastor Cherise, or you may call the church office and request to have one emailed/mailed to you. As a reminder, applications must be renewed each year. Awards are based on financial needs and funds available.

**Wanted: Graduates!** If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2012, please contact the Church Office. We want to honor them in a special service (to be announced).

This year’s **Summer Family Nights** will take a different approach with a Performance Arts Camp, **July 2-6**, 10 am–2 p.m., fee \$50. There will be drama, dance, art, and music. We are also looking for Teen Councilors (stipend provided) and Adult Leaders for the event. For more information, contact Lissie or Cherise.

**Lit Knitters.** You are welcome to join us **on Saturday evening, June 2nd (not Sunday)**, for our monthly book discussion, crafting activities, and more! For June’s book selection(s), please friend Lit Knitters on Facebook or contact Didi Mumford at dmumford1@aol.com.

The next **Church Board Meeting** will be July 10, 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. We will have several things that will need to be ratified, so please mark this on your calendar to attend.

Berean SDA is hosting an **International Food Banquet to benefit the homeless, Sunday, June 24, 4 p.m.** Tickets in advance \$25/at the door \$30. It will be an evening of food, fellowship to support Sparkle of Hope Ministries.

**SDA husband and wife and daughter** seeking accommodations. Please contact church office if available space.

**SDA nurse** seeking temporary accommodations in a room to rent. Contact Susan: 909/239-8530.

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

**Glendale City Health Education**  
**May 26, 2012: May is National Hepatitis Month**

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Viral hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver caused by one of a number of viruses: A, B, C, D, E, G, and X. The most common forms are Hepatitis A, B, and C, which range from acute to chronic in nature. While the liver has a tremendous capacity to regenerate, inflammation can lead to liver damage, (cirrhosis), liver failure, and liver cancer.

**Hepatitis A** (remember “A” for “acute”) is also known as infectious hepatitis. It is spread from person to person through the fecal-oral route by ingesting contaminated food or water, handling a contaminated object, or close contact with someone infected with the Hepatitis A virus (HAV). Onset of the illness takes 2-7 weeks after exposure; the disease lasts up to 2 or more months. Following the disease, a person is immune to HAV forever. Vaccination is recommended for children at age 1, those traveling to countries where HAV is common, and those with certain medical conditions. The Hepatitis A Vaccine is given in 2 doses, 6 months apart. In the U.S. there has been a 90% decrease in Hepatitis A, believed to be the result of vaccinations. New U.S. cases are now estimated at 20,000 each year and 1.4 million globally.

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**Hepatitis C** is transmitted through the blood of someone infected with the Hepatitis C virus (HCV). Most Hepatitis C becomes chronic (remember “C” for “chronic”). Worldwide, 130 million people are infected, with Hepatitis C. In the U.S., more than 2 million, or 1 in 30 U.S. baby boomers are infected. Sadly, up to 75% of them don’t know they have the disease. Baby boomers are 5 times more likely to be infected than other adults and make up 75% of all U.S. cases. CDC estimates that if baby boomers received a one-time testing for the disease, more than 800,000 additional people with Hepatitis C would be identified, preventing liver cirrhosis and cancer, and liver transplantation;

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