



Peace, Be Still

Hymn Sabbath

September 24, 2005

Glendale City

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Hymn Sabbath

10:45 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Four Seasons" Medley *Vivaldi*

Entering of the Light Paul Brando Chilopoulos & Arie Quintanilla

Prayer, Welcome, and Greeting Mitchell Henson

The Power of Nature has always equaled more than the sum of its parts. Earthquakes, and their destructive aftermath, tsunamis, stun us with their sudden devastation. In spiritual terms an earthquake may represent a miracle from heaven such as the one which followed Christ's death (Matthew 27) or a shift in one's spiritual concepts, such as the earthquake which Elijah experienced in the wilderness (1 Kings 19). Winds may blow blessings as did the winds which dried the earth following the flood (Genesis 3) or curses which resulted in the storm on Galilee (Matthew 14). Jesus stood in the storm and "rebuked the winds and the sea" and calm was restored. The winds may represent our thoughts, which seem to change so quickly when we are threatened or angry.

Truly the forces of nature have great symbolic significance for our physical, emotional, and spiritual lives.

Hymn (Standing) "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" **No. 528**

1. The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide, A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever may betide, A shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain

Mighty Rock in a weary land, Cooling shade on the burning sand,
Faithful guide for the pilgrim band—A shelter in the time of storm.

2. A shade by day, defense by night, A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright, A shelter in the time of storm.
3. The raging floods may round us beat, A shelter in the time of storm;
We find in God a safe retreat, A shelter in the time of storm.
4. O Rock divine, O Refuge dear, A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper, ever near, A shelter in the time of storm.

Storms will come. At times they are of our own devising. A careless word, a half-baked idea defended as pure gold. A sudden shift in expectations. These and many other bolts of lightning can cause the waves to swell and wash over us until we are made to cry out like the disciples of old: "Help us, or we will perish!"

THE WHIRLPOOL

He was caught in the whirlpool of dismay
By a thoughtless remark he had said;
He had injured a friend in a nonchalant way,
And the love they had cherished lay dead.
To his mirror he went, in its glass to confide,
And his face was both haggard and pale,
And he asked of the glass, "Should I swallow the pride
That is pinning me down like a nail?
Should I go to my friend with remorse on my face,
A remorse that I honestly feel?
Should I beg him this whirlpool of shame to erase,
In a soul-stirring voice of appeal?"
"As your heart so dictates," said a voice from the glass,
"I advise you to follow its path,
And remember 'twill pay you to keep off the grass,
That is bordered with ill words and wrath."
So he went to his friend and he asked most sincere,
To be taken again to his heart
And the whirlpool of friendship once more does endear
Those friends who had drifted apart.
If there's someone you know, whom you treated that way,
And your heart is both heavy and blue,
Seek and find him again without further delay,
Don't wait until he comes to you.
You'll find that the whirlpool of Love will replace
Every misunderstanding and strife.
It will give you the courage to meet face to face
The changeable Whirlpool of Life.

—Author Unknown

Hymn

"Hiding in Thee"

No. 525

1. O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be;
Thou blest "Rock of Ages" I'm hiding in Thee.

Refrain

Hiding in Thee,
Hiding in Thee,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages,"
I'm hiding in Thee.

2. In the calm of the noon-tide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation cast o'er me its power;
In the tempests of life, on this wide, heaving sea,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

3. How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

Baby Dedication

Hannah Ivey Tohdjojo Mitchell Henson
"My Tribute," *Crouch*
Gato Isprasetyo, *guitar* & Burton Mino, *saxophone*

Children's Corner

"The Wise and Foolish Men" Lissie Quishenberry

Homily

"Acts of God?" Mitchell Henson
Matthew 7:24-27

Worship by Giving

Morning Offering Richard Wortham
Offertory I Corinthians 13 from "Four Serious Songs" *Brahms*
Lori Stinson

*Though I speak with tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity,
then am I become as a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal.
And though I can prophesy, and understand all mysteries, and am powerful in knowledge,
and though I have the gift of faith and can move mountains, and have not charity, yet am I nothing worth.
And though I give my worldly goods to feed the poor, and though I give my fleshly body,
my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing
For now we see the world darkly as through a glass, but then shall we see it face to face
Here I know but partly, but there I surely shall know it, even as I am also known.
Now abideth faith and hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of them all is charity.*

Anthem

"Oh, Love, How Deep" *arr. D. Grotenhuis*

THE BRIDGE-BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,
With waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
The chasm that was as nought to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

—Will Allen Dromgoole

Hymn Medley (Standing)

"Standing on the Promises"

No. 518

Standing on the promise that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 522

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

"Hiding in Thee"

No. 525

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

Refrain

Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

"He Hideth My Soul"

No. 520

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me,
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand, And covers me there with His hand.

Anthem

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

K. Kaiser

Closing Hymn (Standing)

"Will your Anchor Hold?"

No. 534

1. Will your anchor hold in the storm of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

Refrain

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

2. If 'tis safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Savior's hand;
And the cables, passed from His heart to thine,
Can defy the blast, through strength divine.

3. It will firmly hold in the straits of Fear,
When the breakers tell that the reef is near;
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow

4. It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When waters cold chill our latest breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the veil.

5. When our eyes behold, in the dawning light,
Shining gates of pearl, our harbor bright,
We shall anchor fast to the heavenly shore,
With the storms all past forevermore.

Benediction

Mitchell Henson

Postlude

Selection from "Four Seasons"

Vivaldi

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are given in honor of Hannah Ivey Tohdjojo's dedication to the Lord.

Church Directory. On the Sabbaths of October 15, 22 and 29 we will be taking pictures for the church's new pictorial directory. Please sign-up today in the narthex.

Bell Choir. The Sanctuary Bell Choir is looking for new members! If interested, please contact Mirta Marconi 818/468-7633 or the church office.

Day of Remembrance. On November 5 we will be honoring the memory of those who have passed on this year. If you lost a loved one and choose to list their name, please write their name on a pew card or call the church office.

Share Your Memories. Throughout 2006 as a part of our Centennial Celebration, we invite individuals and families to share their pictures and mementos from their time at City Church in the display case located in the Narthex. This case will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up now! Contact Victoria at the church office.

Substitute Teachers Needed! Glendale Adventist Academy is seeking qualified individuals interested and willing to serve as substitute teachers when the need arises. Applicants must be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Interested individuals should contact Dr. Glen Baker, Principal at 818-244-8671.

Basketball Coach Needed. Glendale Adventist Academy is looking for a volunteer varsity girl's basketball team coach. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Athletic Director Chris Lindstadt at 818/244-8671x204.

Event Calendar

Today	Elder of the Day Richard Wortham
October 28-30	Open Door Retreat

Upcoming Sermons

October 1	"God is a Jealous God"	Mitchell Henson
October 8	"An Available God"	Michael Quishenberry
October 15	"God is Responsible"	Mitchell Henson

Sunset Tonight – 6:49 p.m. Sunset Next Friday – 6:39 p.m.