

Responsive Reading

Congregation follows along by reading the bold print out loud.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Anthem

Look to the Cross

Look to the cross, see His agony and pain.
Look to the cross, see His suffering and shame.
It was I who should have died;
it was I who should have been crucified!
But, here I am: looking to the cross, I gaze upon the Lamb.
Look to the cross, see His bleeding hands and feet.
Look to the cross, where His love has met my need.
It was I who should have died;
it was I who should have been crucified!
But, here I am: looking to the cross, I gaze upon the Lamb.
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O, let me from this day be wholly Thine!

Sermon Resources

The Old Testament was everywhere regarded as divinely authoritative. Christians could think no less of their own fundamental books. The question was an open one, however, as to which were the canonical writings. Works like Hermas and Barnabas were read in churches. An authoritative list was desirable. Marcion had prepared such a canon for his followers. A similar enumeration was gradually formed, probably in Rome, by the Catholic party. Apparently the Gospels were the first to gain complete recognition, then the letters of Paul. By about 200, according to the witness of the Muratorian fragment, Western Christendom had a New Testament canon embracing Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Romans, Philemon, Titus, 1 and 2 Timothy, Jude, 1 and 2 John, Revelation, and the so-called Apocalypse of Peter. In the Orient the development of a canon was not quite so rapid. Certain books, like Hebrews and Revelation, were disputed. The whole process of canonical development into its precise present form was not completed in the West till 400, and in the East till even later.

By the year 200 the church of the western portion of the empire had, therefore, an authoritative collection of New Testament books, in the main like our own, to which to appeal. The East was not much behind. The formation of the canon was essentially a process of selection from the whole mass of Christian literature, made originally by no council, but by the force of Christian opinion—the criterion being that the books accepted were believed to be either the work of an Apostle or of the immediate disciple of an Apostle, and thus to represent apostolic teaching.

Thus out of the struggle with Gnosticism and Montanism came the Catholic Church, with its strong Episcopal organization, creedal standard, and authoritative canon. It differed much from the Apostolic Church; but it had preserved historic Christianity and carried it through a tremendous crisis. It may be doubted whether a less tightly knit organization than that developed in this momentous second half of the second century could have achieved as much.

—*A History of Christianity*, Walker, pp. 59-60

Mark Your Calendar

Today	Elder of the Day
April 14 Communion	Agape Feast
April 15 "Power Sabbath"	Easter Service

City Church Announcements

Dr. A Kendall Brown. Dr. A. Kendall Brown passed to his rest on Sabbath, April 1. There will be a memorial service today at 5 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Memorial Service. Sonny Ines, Glendale Academy teacher from 1964-1994 passed away on April 4. There will be a viewing at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills Sunday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 4 p.m. at the Eagle Rock SDA Church. Graveside service is Monday, April 10, 3 p.m. Hollywood Hills.

Communion. This quarter's Communion service will take place in the evening on Good Friday, April 14. This Agape Feast is family friendly and starts with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and ends at 8:00 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, April 12, if you plan to attend.

Easter Lilies. If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter Lilies for our Easter service, please place payment in a tithe envelope and indicate that the money is for Easter Lilies. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. Sponsored lilies may be taken home after the Easter worship service.

Display Case. Please visit the display case in the Narthex. The Shaw family members are currently sharing their memories with us.

Holiday Bags. These are available in the Narthex after the worship service. We ask for a \$5.00 donation per bag. The bags are designed for infants to junior high and are great for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to use with children during the Lent and Easter season.

Baby Dedication

Today we dedicate Cambria Jasmine Baptist who was born on January 30, 2006. She is the second child of Rick and Jasmine Baptist and sister to Greyson. Join us in this blessed celebration as we lift up Cambria to the Lord and welcome her into our church family.

Churches Without Walls

HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

CINCO is looking for volunteers to assist the Healthy Families Program, which offers free/low cost insurance for children of low-income families. For further information please contact Guadulesa at (323) 255-9030 x 29

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING (FEMA C.E.R.T.)

We are still waiting for the Office of Emergency Services in Glendale to provide curriculum trainers for our district so we can begin C.E.R.T. training. Contact Marcel Schwantes to sign up - 310.283.1830 or schwanma@ah.org

Sunset tonight – 7:18 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:23 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude	"Festive Flourish"	<i>Jacobs</i>
Morning Hymn	"Give Me the Bible"	No. 272
Entering of the Light & Palms	Arie Quintanilla & Anna Ingold	
Call to Worship	Mitchell Henson	
	We have gathered to worship to listen to covenant to praise your name to remember our heritage to celebrate our destiny. Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.	
Baby Dedication	The Baptist Family	Mitchell Henson
Anthem	"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"	<i>B. Harrison</i>
Worship in Giving		Terry Bork
Morning Offering		<i>P. I. Tchaikovsky</i>
Offertory	"Lift Up Your Eyes"	Edrei Whittemore, solo
Children's Sermon		Denise Kasischke
Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation		Mitchell Henson
Prayer Response	<i>Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray, Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray.</i>	
Scripture		Judy Hiscox
Anthem	"Look to the Cross"	<i>R. Schram</i>
Sermon	"How the Canon Was Formed"	Mitchell Henson
Blessing & Sending	The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.	
Postlude	"Toccata"	<i>Weaver</i>

Sabbath School Options

<u>Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Symbols/Leaders</u>
Beginners	0-3 yrs	Room 3	Elephant
Kindergarten	3-5 yrs	Room 4	Giraffe
Primary	6-9	Room 2	Eagle
Junior	10-13 yrs	Room 1	Lion
Teen	14-18 yrs	Room 10b	Fish
Open Door	19-99 yrs	Youth Center	
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Mitchell Henson
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	

Worship Options

<u>Option</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Sanctuary Service	Main Sanctuary	Every Sabbath
Romanian Service	Chapel	1st and 3rd Sabbaths
Armenian Service	Chapel	2nd and 4th Sabbaths

Activities

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sequence</u>
Bell Choir	Youth Center	Friday at 8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Sunshine Singers	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Bible Study	Council Room	Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Church Directory

Pastors

Mitchell Henson, Senior Pastor
Denise Kasischke, Family & Children Ministries
Michael Quishenberry, Pastor of the Parish
Hovik Sarrafian, Armenian Senior Pastor
Vartkes Azadian, Armenian Associate Pastor
Constantin Balan, Romanian Senior Pastor

Officers

Head Elder	Douglas Schultz
Head Deacon	Skip Foster
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Robert Marsh
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church Clerk	Mindi Rüb
A+ School Principal	Anoosh Keshishzade
Pathfinder Leader	Warren Dale

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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One Hundred Years of Grace 1906 - 2006

"Up from the Ashes"
1930 - 1940



A fire burned down the little wooden 'Baptist' church on Sabbath morning, January 11, 1930. It was a blessing in disguise, for the building committee had been in deep debate about how to accommodate a fast-growing congregation; should we add-on, tear down, or build another church and split the membership? Our current building is a result of their decision and for most of the 1930s, Glendale City Church was called "Glendale Church of Seventh-day Adventist."

Glendale Church of Seventh-day Adventist

The Reformation to the Remnant

April 8, 2006