

Responsive Reading

Congregation follows along by reading the bold print aloud.

Psalm 2:1-9

Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand
and the rulers gather together
against the Lord
and against his Anointed One.

**"Let us break their chains," they say,
"and throw off their fetters."**

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

**"I have installed my King
on Zion, my holy hill."**

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord :
He said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.

Ask of me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.

You will rule them with an iron scepter;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Sermon Resources

The persistence of traditional church-state relationships after 1776 suggest that the First Amendment did far more than codify a "natural" reversal of colonial laws regarding government support for Christianity. It is true, of course, that the Church of England quickly lost privileges and its coercive power, despite the surprising support of parish clergy for the Revolution. Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland ended the Anglicans' exclusive right to government coercion within two years of the Declaration of Independence, and in 1777 New York abrogated the 1693 act that had given Anglicans effective control of the colony's religious establishment.

But even some of the colonies with Anglican establishments moved quickly to support Christianity generally or to create multiple establishments to replace the previous exclusive establishments. Maryland's 1776 constitution authorized "a general and equal tax, for the support of the Christian religion." Georgia's 1777 constitution authorized government support for Protestant denominations. South Carolina's 1776 constitution remained silent on Anglican disestablishment, both because the parish system was the foundation of local government there and because its Anglican church was unusually well developed; not surprisingly, then, though the 1778 constitution ended the Church of England's monopoly on government support, it authorized multiple Protestant establishments in the state.

Progress toward ending the colonial establishments was even slower in the northern colonies. Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire refused to abandon the old state church tradition immediately. Despite vitriolic criticism from Baptists and milder complaints from Anglicans (who now were becoming Episcopalians), these colonies retained their establishment of state churches.

-Awash in a Sea of Faith, Jon Butler, pp. 258-9

Churches Without Walls

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP DAY

Join City Church and her sister churches in the 3rd Annual Glendale & Neighborhood Clean-up Day on Sunday, May 21, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The meeting place is Pacific Park, located at the 500 block of Kenilworth. Free food will be provided. For more information contact Marcel Schwantes at 818/408-8209

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

City Church Announcements

Guest Choir Director. Please extend a warm welcome to our guest director today, James Person.

Annie. Glendale Adventist Elementary presents "Annie." The show times are Saturday, April 29th @ 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 30th @ 2 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtimes. Tickets are \$10 Adult; \$5 Child.

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

Family Worship Service. Our next family worship service is May 13. Hope to see you there.

Interested in joining a Sign-language Choir? Contact Pastor Denise or the Church Office, or mark a pew card and place it in an offering plate.

Graduations. If you know of anyone from our church family who is graduating (at any level) this year please let us know. Write their name and graduation details on one of the information cards located on the backs of the pews and place it in the offering plate or call the church office.

Worthy Student Applications. As a reminder, applications must be renewed each year. Awards are based on financial need and funds available. The due date for applications this year is Monday, June 12, 2006. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office or you may call and request to have one mailed to you.

Camerata of Los Angeles. Vallejo Drive will hold this special choral/orchestral concert on May 6 at 7:45 p.m. They will perform J. S. Bach's B Minor Mass with 75 performing artist as well as David Strouse, organist. For ticket information please call Bruce at 818/487-2821 or the church office at 818/246-2476.

Cell Phones and Beepers. Please turn off all electronic devices or switch them to silent mode. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendar

Today

Elder of the Day
Robert Marsh

May 4

Family Night

May 20 A+ 25th Anniversary

Guest Speaker: Shawn Boonstra

Sunset tonight – 7:34 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:39 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude	"Gabriel's Oboe" from <i>The Mission</i>	<i>Morricone</i>
Morning Hymn	"God of Our Fathers"	No. 645
Entering of the Light	Kristoffer & Kristina Wahagheghe	
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.	
Gifts of the Congregation	Michael Quishenberry	
Anthem	"Lord of Our Hearts He Will Be"	<i>S. Pethel</i>
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering		Robert Marsh
Offertory	"For Those Tears I Died" Lori Stinson	<i>Traditional</i>
Children's Sermon	Denise Kasischke	
Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation	Mitchell Henson	
Prayer Response	<p><i>Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray, Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray.</i></p>	
Scripture	Lissie Quishenberry	
Special Music	"Day by Day"	<i>K. Lee Scott</i>
Sermon	"The Errand"	Mitchell Henson
Blessing & Sending	<p>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.</p>	
Postlude	"Praise the Lord, with Drums and Cymbals"	<i>Karg-Elert</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

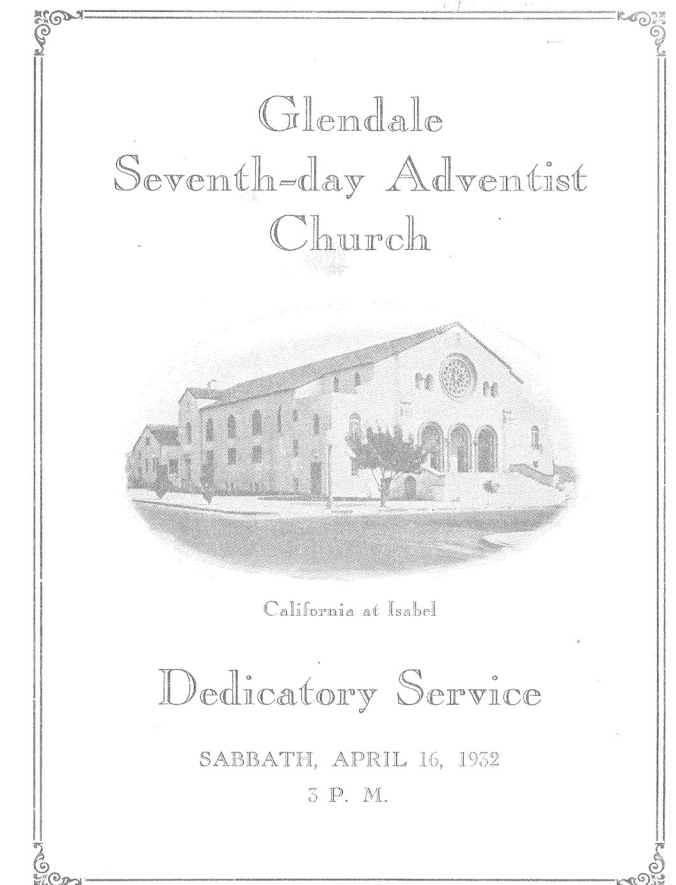
Church Office Hours

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



Bulletin cover of the original Dedicatory Service of 1932.

Seventy-five years ago to the month, this church building was brand new. A fire took the previous building and the congregation pulled together enough money to have the building completed debt-free in two years. It was dedicated with a special service on April 16.

*"O Father! design these walls to bless,
Make this the abode of righteousness,
And let these doors a gateway be,
To lead us from ourselves to Thee."*

April 29, 2006