

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:11-12; 10:17-23

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

"Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

**"Brother will betray brother to death,
and a father his child;
children will rebel against their parents
and have them put to death.**

"All men will hate you because of me,
but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.
When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another.
I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through
the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

Sermon Resources

The Christian Hope for the Future

The Christian reply to the problem of suffering finally comes down to the idea that creation costs something; that is, not even an omnipotent God could create free, independent persons and perfect them as Sons and Daughters without paying a heavy price, both in terms of creaturely suffering and in terms of his own suffering as well. In no other environment, except one in which innocent victims sometimes suffer temporarily, could God perfect his loved ones and secure supreme happiness for all of them in the future; in no other environment could he achieve his ultimate victory over sin and death and reconcile the world to himself. So God suffers himself and also permits others to suffer as the price he must pay for a worthwhile creation. But though God does permit his loved ones to suffer, the final good he has in store for each of them, once he achieves his victory over sin and death, will more than compensate for any suffering endured along the way.

The Inescapable Love of God, Thomas Talbott

Anthem

Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

Father of heaven, whose love profound, a ransom for our souls
hath found, before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer,
Lord, before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin
and death, before Thy throne we sinners bend;
To us Thy quickening power extend.

Thrice holy Father, Spirit, Son, mysterious God-head,
three in One, before Thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend. Amen.

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are given in memory of Albert Acosta's mother.

July Theme. The theme for this month is "Self-Actualization," 1960–1970. Our banner in the Narthex is a reminder to all of us of the great privilege we have of worshipping together.

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

Display Case. Have you signed up yet? We urgently need names of more individuals willing to lend us mementos from their lives with photos, diplomas, and other personal memorabilia, to be displayed for a 2-week period. Everyone's story is valued! Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the Church office.

Year Book Project. At the close of our 100 year celebration, a church yearbook will be put together for all the congregation to have. There is a questionnaire insert in today's bulletin we would like you to fill out as part of that project. When you are done, you may turn it in to the church office. Thank you.

Camp Cedar Falls. Come for a weekend away with your church family in the woods. Friday night through Sunday, October 20 - 22, 2006. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex or download the form from our website <http://www.glendalecitysda.com> under "Latest News."

Summer Family Play Date Nights. Cancelled for the rest of summer.

2006 United Christian Artists Conference. The UCA Conference will be held at Miracle Temple Worship Center in Baltimore, MD, August 30–September 2. Guest speakers include Pastor Donnie McClurkin, Chaplain Barry Black, Dr. R. Clifford Jones, Lloyd Mallory, Vanessa Williams, Joey Kibble, and more! This conference is for all involved in church music, and for worship leaders. Online registration ends August 2. Contact info: info@ucaonline.org (www.ucaonline.org); (301) 520-6556, or (678) 732-798.

Upcoming Sermons

July 29	"Doing the Right Thing"	Mitchell Henson
August 5	"Lying to Ourselves"	Mitchell Henson
August 12	Family Sabbath: "Baptism"	Denise Kasischke

Sunset tonight – 8:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:56 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude	"Basse de Trompette"	<i>Dumage</i>
Morning Hymn	"My Maker and My King"	No. 15
Entering of the Light	Ellee & Vivian Lee Posner	
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.	
Anthem	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	<i>P. Langston</i>
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering		Dr. Judson Ravi
Offertory	D. J. Pick, 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	Matthew 5:11-12; 10:17-23	Skip Foster
Anthem	"Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound"	<i>H. Willan</i>
Sermon	"Losing Your Religion"	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	"Grand Jeu"	<i>Dumage</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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Each broadcast carries comfort and consolation to the sick, the elderly and those in need of spiritual guidance within an area of some 54 square miles. The church has its own high-fidelity broadcast equipment and technical staff.

As a continuous ministry of communication for those desiring a word of encouragement and a prayer for Divine help at any minute of the day or night, the church provides a "Dial-A-Prayer" service. By dialing 246-8359 this spiritual help may be yours—at any time.

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