

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21 (NRSV)

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is from God; everyone who
loves is born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.

**God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent his only Son into the world so that we
might live through him. In this is love, not that we
loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son
to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought
to love one another. No one has ever seen God;
if we love one another, God lives in us,
and his love is perfected in us.

**By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, be-
cause he has given us of his Spirit.
And we have seen and do testify that the Father
has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.**

God abides in those who confess that
Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.
So we have known and believe the love that God has for
us. God is love, and those who abide in love
abide in God, and God abides in them.

**Love has been perfected among us in this:
that we may have boldness on the day of judgment,
because as he is, so are we in this world.
There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear;
for fear has to do with punishment,
and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.**

We love because he first loved us. Those who say,
"I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars;
for those who do not love a brother or sister whom
they have seen, cannot love God whom
they have not seen. The commandment we have
from him is this: those who love God must love
their brothers and sisters also.

Come to the Table

Come to the table
And savor the sight,
The wine and the bread that was broken.
And all have been welcomed to come
If they might
Accept as their own these two tokens
The bread is His body,
The wine is the blood,
And the One who provides them is true.
He freely offers,
We freely receive.
To accept and believe Him is all we must do.

Come to the table
And see in His eyes
The love that the Father has spoken,
And know you are welcome
Whatever your crime,
For every commandment you've broken;
For He's come to love you
And not to condemn
And the offer's a pardon of peace.
If you'll come to the table,
You'll feel in your heart
The greatest forgiveness, the greatest release

Come to the table.
He's prepared for you
The bread of forgiveness, the wine of release.
Come to the table and sit down beside Him.
The Savior wants you to join in the feast.

- Michael Card

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Flowers this week are from the Dales for Janice and Judy's birthdays; the second arrangement is for this coming week from Tom Farr for his mother Trudy Farr's 49th birthday (or did we get the digits reversed?).

Sign Language Choir. First meeting will take place right after Church, October 14. If you signed up, or if you are interested, please show up.

Display Case. We still need you to sign up for some of the remaining slots. Sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. Tell us your story and share photos or personal memorabilia.

Camp Cedar Falls. Come for a weekend in the woods with your church family, 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."

Festival of Praise. You are cordially invited to attend the 11th annual Festival of Praise on Sabbath, October 7, 4:30 p.m., at the Berean SDA Church, 4211 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles. Guest choirs include the widely acclaimed "Don Lee White Corales," "Simple Gifts," with Director Larry Hundley, and Dr. James Kyle and the Los Angeles Adventist Academy Choir. A freewill offering will be taken.

* All bulletin submissions must be in by Wednesday noon to be included in the upcoming bulletin. Submission after this deadline will be included in the following week's bulletin.

Upcoming Sermons & Power Sabbaths

October 14 Power Sabbath & Luncheon	Pastor Kendra Haloviak
October 28	Children's Choir Festival
November 18 Power Sabbath & Breakfast	Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie <i>Chaplain, United States Senate, Retired</i>
December 1	Annual Christmas Concert
December 23 Power Sabbath	"God of the Future" Pastoral Staff

Sunset tonight – 6:30 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:21 p.m.

Footwashing Service

10:50 am – 11:00 pm

Family footwashing meets in the south side of Fellowship Hall.

Women's footwashing meets in the north side of Fellowship Hall.

Men's footwashing meets in Room 13, under the Chapel.

Those who do not wish to participate may sit in the Sanctuary for meditation and reflection.

Communion Service

11:05 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Festival Procession" *Richard Strauss*

Call to Worship Michael Quishenberry

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.

Entering of the Light Paul Brando & Jonas Chilopoulos

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord" No. 1

Morning Prayer Michael Quishenberry

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *arr. Thomson*

Worship in Giving

Call to Offering Andre Van Rooyen

Offertory "Your Trusting Child"
Sunshine Singers
Lissie Quishenberry, director

Blessing of the Children Denise Kasischke

Scripture Lillian Buchhammer

Anthem "At the Feet of My Lord" *D. Davenport*

Homily Michael Quishenberry

Communion

Hymn of Sending "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 407

Postlude "Grand Chœur Dialogue" *Eugene Gigout*

An offering for the poor will be collected at the doors after the Communion Service.

Sabbath School Options

Class	Age	Location	Symbols/Leaders
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
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Mitchell Henson
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	
Option	Location	Sequence	

Worship Options

Event	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
Bell Choir	Youth Center	Friday at 7:00 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
Dorin Lataeanu, 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	Jeanie Drake
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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