

## Scripture Reading

### Numbers 14:11-20

The Lord said to Moses,

"How long will these people treat me with contempt?  
How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all  
the miraculous signs I have performed among them?  
I will strike them down with a plague and destroy them,  
but I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they."

Moses said to the Lord,

"Then the Egyptians will hear about it! By your power  
you brought these people up from among them.  
And they will tell the inhabitants of this land about it.  
They have already heard that you, O Lord, are with these  
people and that you, O Lord, have been seen face to face,  
that your cloud stays over them,  
and that you go before them in a pillar of cloud by day  
and a pillar of fire by night.

**If you put these people to death all at one time,  
the nations who have heard this report about you will say,  
'The Lord was not able to bring these people into the land  
he promised them on oath;  
so he slaughtered them in the desert.'**

"Now may the Lord's strength be displayed,  
just as you have declared:

**'The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and  
forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave  
the guilty unpunished;  
he punishes the children for the sin of the fathers  
to the third and fourth generation.'**

In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin  
of these people, just as you have pardoned them  
from the time they left Egypt until now."

The Lord replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked."

## Sermon Resources

The USA Presbyterians have acknowledged with these new allowances that "Father, Son and Holy Ghost" are patriarchal leftovers that have been used "to support the idea that God is male and that men are superior to women," according to the panel that studied the issue.

None of these optional trilogies is etched in stone, but are offered as "an educational resource to enhance the spiritual life of our membership," according to Nancy Olthoff, an Iowa laywoman and legislative committee chair.

One can argue — as an editor/friend (and another Catholic-Baptist hybrid) did during a recent conversation — that religion can and should be flexible to accommodate changing times and people's needs. Different folks find different routes to salvation, after all, and adopt a variety of faiths to keep the wolf at bay....

What's wrong is that we live in anti-father, mad-at-daddy times. This is simply the Da Vinci Codification of the church, the dogma of which is "Women good, men bad." Matriarchy good, patriarchy bad. Womb good, oh never mind.

Irony seems to have gone missing as we worship our wombs and swoon over lost goddesses, however. The whole notion, advanced and commodified by Dan Brown (author of "The Da Vinci Code"), that the church sold out women ignores a couple of facts.

First, the Virgin Mary was hardly a bit player in the Catholic Church, which elevated her as the sacred feminine. Second, the Gospels were radically feminist in recognizing women as something more than property.

— Kathleen Parker, *Orlando Sentinel*, July 2, 2006

## Anthem

### "Eternal Light"

Eternal light, shine in my heart;  
eternal hope, lift up my eyes, eternal pow'r, be my support;  
eternal wisdom make me wise.

Eternal life, raise me from death;  
eternal brightness, help me see; eternal Spirit, give me breath,  
Eternal Savior come to me.

Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word,  
at last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.

## City Church Announcements

**Godly Play.** Classes meet today following the Children's Sermon.

**Display Case.** The display case this week portrays events from the life of the Marsh family. We still need people to sign up for the next few months. Sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. Tell us your story and share photos or personal memorabilia.

**Glendale Academy Performance.** Glendale Academy Elementary's Drama After-school presents "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," Thursday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 18, 8:00 p.m. at the Glendale Adventist Elementary Auditorium, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale, CA 91206. Adults \$10 • Children \$5 (Doors open 30 minutes prior to show.)

**Thanksgiving.** The Pathfinders will make Thanksgiving Baskets for the families in need. You can bring non-perishable food next Sabbath to a bin near the Information Desk. The drive ends November 18th. Or you may arrange to make your donation during the week by contacting the church office.

**Fellowship Breakfast.** On November 18 your Centennial Committee and Georgiana Wu plan breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 8:15 a.m. to 9:35 a.m. To RSVP, please call and leave your name and phone number to one of the following: Georgiana Wu (818) 244-6223; Don Greathouse (626) 796-8579; Victoria Lucero (818) 244-7241.

**Marathon Clinic.** The Adventist Marathon Clinic meets every Sunday at 7:00 am at the parking lot in Verdugo Park on La Canada Blvd, across the street from Glendale College. For further information, please call Juan Nunez at (818) 636-2926 or Fred Hosillos at (818) 242-0845.

## Upcoming Sermons & Power Sabbaths

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	Christmas Service	Pastoral Staff

*Sunset tonight – 4:51 p.m.    Sunset next Friday – 4:49 p.m.*

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

<b>Prelude</b>	"Carillon"	<i>Murrill</i>
<b>Morning Hymn</b>	"Sing Praise to God"	No. 29
<b>Entering of the Light</b>		Anna Ingold
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Mitchell Henson
	We have gathered to worship to listen to covenant to praise your name to remember our heritage to celebrate our destiny. <b>Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace.</b>	
<b>Gifts of the Congregation</b>		Michael Quishenberry
<b>Anthem</b>	"I Will Worship the Lord"	<i>J. Rutter</i>
<b>Worship in Giving</b>		
Morning Offering		Douglas Schultz
Offertory	"Bring Him Home" Jesse Martin, <i>solo</i>	<i>S. Boublil</i>
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Michael Quishenberry
<b>Greeting &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>		Mitchell Henson
<b>Prayer Response</b>	<i>Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray, Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray.</i>	
<b>Anthem</b>	"Eternal Light"	<i>E. Englert</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Numbers 14:11-20</b>	Michael Bandy
<b>Sermon</b>	"Renaming God, Part 1"	Mitchell Henson
<b>Blessing &amp; Sending</b>	I pray that the Lord will bless and protect you, and that he will show you mercy and kindness. May the LORD be good to you and give you peace. – <i>C.E.V</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	"Litanies"	<i>Alain</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
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 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	
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

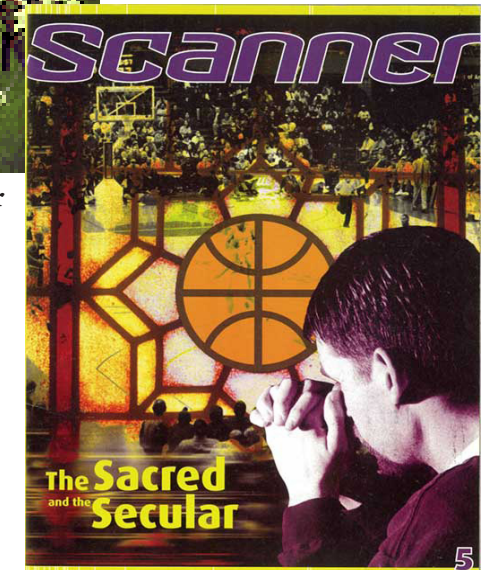
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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# One Hundred Years of Grace



Cover to the first Scanner Magazine.



*Scanner was an over-sized full color magazine published by City Church, ca. 1997-1999. It was edited by then youth pastor, David Wood, along with Reni Dupertuis and Michael Zbaraschuk. Reni put the mission of the magazine this way: "...to listen to Adventism's most ignored group-18 through 45 year olds-and to respond to their actual needs, acknowledging the plethora of young adult opinion and affirming young adult life-journeys regardless of doctrinal bias. Through thought-provoking information and commentary Scanner aims to serve as an instrument through which young adults can minister and contribute positively to their community."*

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