

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-3; 8-14

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Sermon Resources

...Research has proven that parents and teachers can greatly increase the chances that their children and students will grow up to be happy, responsible adults by instilling certain qualities that might not seem of paramount importance but in fact are—inner qualities such as optimism, playfulness, a can-do attitude, and connectedness (the feeling of being a part of something larger than yourself). While traditional advice urges parents to instill discipline and strong work ethic in their children, that advice can backfire when put into practice. The child may resist or do precisely the opposite of what is asked or even comply, but joylessly. That joylessness can last a whole life long.

We need a reliable route to lifelong joy than can be provided by lectures on discipline of rewards for high grades and hard work. Of course, discipline and hard work matter, as do grades and civil behavior. But how you reach those goals is key. The engine of a happy life runs better on the power of connection and play than on the power of fear and guilt.

...I know people who are at the very top of their fields, people who have even won the Nobel Prize, who still are not happy and never will be happy because they are trying to please a parent, now long dead, whom they never will be able to please. It is a curse parents place upon a child, to expect too much.

If the parents...had not pushed so hard, perhaps their child would not have won the Nobel Prize. But then one might ask, "So what?" As a parent, would you prefer to raise a child who becomes a happy adult or raise a Nobel Prize winner?

Stop. Don't answer that question, because the question is booby-trapped. It implies that you have to make a choice, when, in fact, you do not. You can both be happy and win the Nobel Prize. It is not an either/or proposition.

—*The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness* by Edward M. Hallowell

City Church Announcements

Godly Play. Godly Play Classes resume today after food collection.

Christmas Service. If you would like to participate in the Christmas Service by reading scripture or carrying in the Nativity, please contact Pastor Denise.

Holiday Bags. These are available in the Narthex after the worship service. We ask for a \$4.00 donation per bag. The bags are designed for infants through junior high and are great for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to use with children during Advent and the Christmas Holiday.

Toys for Iraqi Children. Following the service today one of our church members will take the toys that you have brought for shipment to Iraq. Collections will be accepted until December 7.

Display Case. The display case this week portrays events from the family of Ivonne Quintanilla. 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.

Baptism. There will be baptisms on December 9 and 16. If you are interested in being baptized please speak with a pastor or contact the church office.

Glendale Adventist Academy Annual Christmas Concerts. Thursday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. Academy Band, Chorale, Choirs, and Jazz Band. Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. 5th and 6th grades Bands and Choir. Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. the Junior High Band and Choir. You won't want to miss these outstanding musical events. For more information, call the school at 818/244-8671.

Churches Without Walls

The next CERT training dates for disaster preparedness has finally been confirmed by the Glendale Fire Department. In order to become certified, you must attend the following class dates:

November 29, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

December 3, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 6, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

All classes will be held at the Vallejo Drive Church Chapel, located on the corner of Holly Drive and Vallejo Drive. Classes will be taught by certified instructors from the Glendale Fire Department and the Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting Marcel Schwantes -310.283.1830 before November 27.

Upcoming Events

December 1	Annual Christmas Concert
December 9	Baptism
December 16	Baptism
December 23	Christmas Service Pastoral Staff

Sunset tonight – 4:44 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:43 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	<i>Walther</i>
Morning Hymn	"Christ Is the World's Light"	No. 234
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.	
Gifts of the Congregation	Denise Kasischke	
Anthem	"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"	<i>G. Young</i>
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering	Dr. Judson Ravi	
Offertory	"Thanks Be to Thee"	<i>G.F. Handel</i>
	Kemp Smeal, Brenda Mohr, <i>duet</i>	
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>	
Solo	Lori Stinson	
Scripture	John 14:1-3; 8-14	Leif Lind
Sermon	"Renaming God, Part II"	Mitchell Henson
Choral Benediction	"In the Bosom of God"	<i>Ariel Quintana</i>
	<i>May our minds be enlightened May our hearts be renewed May our souls be enriched and our spirits be ennobled Remain with us now and tomorrow and ever more abide That we may live and sleep enfolded in the bosom of God. -Robert L. Marsh</i>	
Postlude	"Carillon"	<i>Murrill</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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