

## Scripture Reading

### John 10: 11-18

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep.

So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

**I am the good shepherd;  
I know my sheep and my sheep know me—**

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—  
and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen.  
I must bring them also. They too will listen  
to my voice, and there shall be one flock  
and one shepherd.**

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

## Sermon Resources

### Practice

A child who plays will soon learn the power of practice. Rare is the child who can ride a bike on the first try without falling off. But such is the allure of being able to ride that practice becomes tolerable. Frustration becomes bearable. Failure becomes the first step on the road to mastery and success.

Learning anything — from riding a bicycle to playing the piano to speaking Spanish — hurts somewhat. This is because you have to go through a phase in which you see how bad you are at it. A phase in which you feel, and are, inept. Often a phase of marginal improvement despite colossal effort. But with encouragement you keep at it. Finally you see improvement. That leads to step 4, mastery.

But the best road to getting there runs not through the land of fear and punishment but through the land of connection, play, practice, mastery, and recognition.

### Mastery

After a certain amount of practice and discipline, a child will experience the great feeling of mastery. "I can do it!" "Now I get it!" "Wow!" There are the cries of mastery.

Few feelings in life are any better than that. We only experience mastery now and then, but once we have felt it, we want to feel it again.

### Recognition

Moral behavior, which all parents want their children to learn and often despair that they are not learning, derives not from lectures and sermons but from this feeling of connectedness to a larger group. Moral behavior — at its best — reflects a desire to do what is right, not a fear of what will happen if you do what is wrong.

Recognition, which leads to social connectedness, not only is the root of moral behavior, it is also a natural validator that what you are doing has worth. This inclines you to want to do more. That is called motivation — which parents and teachers often scratch their heads wondering how to instill.

—*The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness*, E. M. Hollowell

## Anthem

### *"Sanctus, Benedictus"*

*Holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## City Church Announcements

**Display Case.** The display case in the Narthex this week exhibits some memorabilia from the family of Lee and Eleanor Posner.

**Godly Play.** Godly Play Classes resume today after the Children's Sermon.

**Baptism.** Today we welcome into our church family Trayfena Tia Zambre, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeevan Johnson. If you are interested in being baptized please speak with a pastor or contact the church office.

**Holiday Bags.** These are available in the Narthex after the worship service. We ask for a \$4.00 donation per bag. These are great for families and children during Christmas.

**Pathfinders' Rose Parade.** This is a great Christmas present. Space is limited so book NOW. The cost is \$65 per person. Call Warren Dale, 818-384-2820 for reservations.

**Delegates.** We need 7 delegates for the 62nd Constituency Session of the Southern California Conference, which will convene on May 20, 2007, at 7:55 a.m., in the White Memorial Church. If you are interested please contact the church office or speak with one of the pastors.

**The A+ Children's Center** will be having their annual Christmas program, entitled "The Seven Wonders of the World," on Thursday Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Refreshments to follow, everyone welcome.

## 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:

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 24, 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 at 310.283.1830.

## Upcoming Events

December 23

Christmas Service  
& Petting Zoo

Denise Kasischke

Sunset tonight – 4:44 p.m.    Sunset next Friday – 4:47 p.m.

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

<b>Prelude</b>	"In Dulci Jubilo"	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
<b>Morning Hymn</b>	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	No. 290
<b>Entering of the Light</b>		Hanna Rochte
<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>Baptism</b>		Mitchell Henson
<b>Anthem</b>	"Hosanna to the Son of David"	<i>D. Moe</i>
<b>Worship in Giving</b>		
Morning Offering		Robert Marsh
Offertory	"Adagio"	<i>Haydn</i>
	Bob Peterson, <i>trombone</i> ; Harold Fanselau, <i>piano</i>	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Denise Kasischke
<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>	"Sanctus, Benedictus"	<i>K. Vasiliauskaite</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>John 10: 11-18</b>	Victoria Lucero
<b>Sermon</b>	"Happy People, Part II"	Mitchell Henson
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	"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>	
<b>Postlude</b>	"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"	<i>Roberts</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	Terry Bork
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



### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

*"WHEN THEY SAW THE CHILD THEY  
FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPED HIM..."*

**DECEMBER 16, 2006**  
*Glendale City SDA Church*