

## Scripture Reading

### Matthew 11:1-6; Isaiah 35:4-8

After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?"

Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see:

**The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.**

Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

**...Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.**

Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it.

## Sermon Resources

### Luke 3:1-20; 21, 22

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Tracónitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God's salvation.'"

John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

"What should we do then?" the crowd asked.

John answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same."

Tax collectors also came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?"

"Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them. Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?"

He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay."

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them.

But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison.

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

## City Church Announcements

**Message from the Listening Committee:** The Listening Committee will soon conclude its work and submit a report to the church board. On June 2, there will be an opportunity for any member to meet with the committee to discuss any issue you feel is important to the future of this church. Members who have previously met with the committee are encouraged to return if they have additional comments to share with us. There will be no pre-designed questions. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the 11 o'clock service. We look forward to hearing from you as we bring this phase to its conclusion.

**Young Children & Worship.** Class for children ages 3-7 meets today.

**Summer Family Nights.** Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28, 6–8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Followers of Jesus." Registration forms are in the Narthex.

**Graduations.** If you know of anyone from our church family who is graduating (at any level) this year please let us know. Write the name and graduation details on one of the information cards located on the backs of the pews, and place it in the offering plate or call the church office.

**Jaime Jorge**, a world class violinist, will be performing a concert during the Women's Emphasis Sabbath at Glendale Filipino Church on June 2, 2007. Jaime has a passion for proclaiming the gospel through his music. Please do not miss this rare opportunity as you will be inspired by his music and be blessed as he shares his testimony.

## Upcoming Sermons

June 2	"Double Duty"	Cherise Gardner
June 9		Mike Quishenberry

Sunset tonight – 7:53 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:58 p.m.

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

**Prelude** "Sonata I–Allegro moderato" *Mendelssohn*

**Morning Hymn** "Be Still My Soul" No. 461

**Entering of the Light**

**Call to Worship** Mitchell Henson

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.

**Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,  
and I will listen to you.**

**You will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all your heart.**

**Anthem** "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" *A. Ridout*

**Worship in Giving**

Morning Offering Roland Anderson  
Offertory Betty Feinblatt

**Children's Sermon** Denise Kasischke

**Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation** Mitchell Henson

**Prayer Response**

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Lord unto me!*

**Anthem** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" *S. Pottle*

**Scripture** **Matthew 11:1-6;** Alex & Andrew Sierra  
**Isaiah 35:4-8**

**Sermon** "Who Is Your Messiah: Jesus, or John?" Mitchell Henson

**Choral Benediction** "Lead Me, Lord" *S. Wesley*

**Postlude** "Sonata I–Allegro vivace" *Mendelssohn*

## 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
Prassó	General	Youth Center	
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Mitchell Henson
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	

## Worship Options

Option	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 8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	Sabbath at 9:15 am
Pathfinders	GAMC Gymnasium	Tuesday at 6:45 pm
Sunshine/Jubilate Singers	Room 10b	Sabbath at Noon
Bible Study	Council Room	Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Marathon Clinic	Verdugo Park	Sunday at 7:00 a.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	—
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Terry Bork
A+ School Board Chair	Colette Witt
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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