

## Scripture Reading

### Matthew 27:62–66

The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate.

**"Sir," they said, "we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise again.'**

So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first."

**"Take a guard," Pilate answered. "Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how."**

So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

## Sermon Resources

The church is the Christian's true home in the world. Here one is with God's family. Here in the fellowship of praise and prayer he/she finds the meaning and joy that makes life in the world tolerable, possibly even successful. The emphasis in this image is upon the church as a mystical, perhaps charismatic reality, where God's love is experienced in the fellowship of the Saints. This sphere is where miracles are expected and experienced—a foretaste of heaven.... The church is a community "in the world," but living by a different rule—the law of love. As Christ's representative it is a community of reconciliation, beseeching the world to be reconciled to God. Although it has a distinct life of its own, it is not closed or exclusive in membership. This church is an entirely voluntary community open to whoever will be reconciled. Its goals are not for the exclusive advantage of its own members. It is "for the world" in that it seeks for the world what it seeks for itself, namely, *koinonia* [communion] in Christ. Living a life of *metanoia* [community], it symbolizes the Lordship of Christ over the world, and calls that the world repent and accept his Lordship. The life of the healing community is characterized by and organized around its mission of reconciling witness. Evangelistic, that is, a community of witness to the *evangel* (good news), it defines evangelism as a holistic witness and not simply a verbal proclamation. Its verbal witness is given integrity and power through the Holy Spirit's demonstration of justice, peace, and joy in its midst.

—*The Authentic Witness*, pp.159, 161, C. Norman Kraus

## City Church Announcements

**Flowers.** Today's flowers are in recognition of Warren Dale's 22 years of service to the Pathfinders!

**Message from the Listening Committee.** Today 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.

**Godly Play.** Class for children ages 8-12 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.

**Jaime Jorge**, a world class violinist, will be performing a concert during morning Sabbath Service 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.

**"Stories from the Pew," June 30.** Please contact the church office or one of the pastors if you have a personal story to contribute for this important Sabbath.

## Upcoming Sermons

June 9	"Mixed Messages?"	Mike Quishenberry
June 16		

Sunset tonight – 7:58 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:02 p.m.

## Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

<b>Prelude</b>	Glendale Adventist Elementary School First Grade Choir Valerie Gonzales, <i>director</i>	
<b>Morning Hymn</b>	"Praise to the Lord"	No. 316
<b>Entering of the Light</b>	Kristopher & Kristina Wahagheghe	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Cherise Gardner	
	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.	
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>Anthem</b>	"Be Thou My Vision"	<i>arr. G. Godfrey</i>
<b>Worship in Giving</b>		
Morning Offering	Anji Arm	
Offertory	"The Lord Is My Light"	<i>arr. Allitsen</i>
	Julian Fielder, <i>soloist</i>	
<b>Pathfinder Investiture &amp; Honoring Warren Dale</b>	Denise Kasischke	
<b>Greeting &amp; Prayers of the Congregation</b>	Mitchell Henson	
<b>Prayer Response</b>		
	<i>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!</i>	
<b>Anthem</b>	"City Called Heaven"	<i>arr. J. Poelinitz</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Matthew 27:62-66</b>	Matthew Nuñez
<b>Hymn of Meditation</b>	"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place"	No. 523
<b>Sermon</b>	"Tunnel Vision"	Cherise Gardner
<b>Choral Benediction</b>	"Amen"	<i>H. Helvey</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	"Symphony III, Opus 28 - Finale"	<i>Vierne</i>

## 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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