

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-29

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Sermon Resources

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But...the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

- Martin Luther King Jr.

When we honestly ask ourselves which people in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing, and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.

- Henri Nouwen

As my prayer became more attentive and inward, I had less and less to say. I finally became completely silent....This is how it is. To pray does not mean to listen to oneself speaking. Prayer involves becoming silent, and being silent, and waiting until God is heard.

- Søren Kierkegaard

Anthem

"Softly and Tenderly"

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
Come home, come home,
You who are weary, come home;
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

City Church Announcements

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.

"Stories from the Pew," June 30. We appreciate the stories we have received to date. From this point, any stories we receive will be used for September's "Stories from the Pew."

Worthy Student Applications. As a reminder, applications must be renewed each year. Awards are based on financial need and funds available. The due date for applications this year is Monday, July 16, 2006. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office or you may call and request to have one mailed to you.

The Children and Family Newsletter *Grace Maze* is available in the Narthex.

Children's Summer Sabbath School. During the summer, starting June 16, Kindergarten through Junior Sabbath Schools will meet together in the Youth Center to learn about the Fruit of the Spirit, through the use of music, art, stories, and teamwork. This is a great opportunity to bring friends of different ages to visit Sabbath School.

Pre-nominating Committee. This committee has met and has already been in touch with several prospective members of the Nominating Committee. We greatly appreciate all who have been willing and able to serve on this year's Nominating Committee. We anticipate that the work of the pre-nominating committee will shortly be completed when all the Nominating Committee members have been contacted.

Upcoming Sermons

June 16	"In Need of Mercy"	Denise Kasischke
June 23		Mitchell Henson
June 30	"Stories from the Pew"	

Sunset tonight – 8:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 8:05 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Walther*

Morning Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 469

Call to Worship Michael Quishenberry

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.**

Special Music "We, the Children, Lift Our Voices" *arr. C. Coleman*
Sunshine Singers
Cooper Coleman, director

Anthem "Plenty Good Room" *arr. W. Smith*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering

Offertory

"Bist Du Bei Mir" *J. S. Bach*

Jubilate Singers
Lissie Quishenberry, director

*If you are with me, then I will gladly go
to [my] death and to my rest.*

*Ah, how pleasant would my end be,
if your dear, fair hands shut my faithful eyes!*

Children's Sermon Denise Kasischke

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation

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 "Softly and Tenderly" *arr. R. Clausen*

Scripture Marcos Apolonio

Sermon "Mixed Messages?" Mike Quishenberry

Choral Benediction "Amen" *H. Helvey*

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" *Stanley*

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
Ladaianu Dorin, 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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