

Scripture Reading

Jonah 2:5-10

**The engulfing waters threatened me,
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.**

To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.
But you brought my life up from the pit,
O LORD my God.

**When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, LORD,
and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.**

Those who cling to worthless idols
forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

**But I, with a song of thanksgiving,
will sacrifice to you.
What I have vowed I will make good.
Salvation comes from the LORD.**



And the LORD commanded the fish,
and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Anthem Text

"Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got faith like a river, I've got faith like a river,
I've got faith like a river in my soul.
I've got hope like a river, I've got hope like a river,
I've got hope like a river in my soul.
I've got love like a river, I've got love like a river,
I've got love like a river in my soul.

Our Guest Speaker

"When it comes to sharing faith, meet Jonah, the greatest anti-hero evangelist of all time. What's the real point to his whale-of-a-tale? And could our world, like that of Nineveh's, be far more ready to receive God than we might think?" — David Wood

Our guest speaker today, Pastor David Wood, is no stranger to Glendale City Church. He is currently senior pastor of the Green Lake Adventist Church in Seattle, Washington. We warmly welcome him to our pulpit today!

In Loving Memory

With the sudden and unexpected death this week of Dorothy Colvin, an era has ended at Glendale City. She was one of the longest-term members here. At 80-plus years of age, her vitality had waned little despite physical challenges—she was diagnosed with colon cancer a few weeks ago. Her surgery was quite successful and yet in this day of learning to live with cancer, our doctors prescribe chemotherapy in addition to other medications following surgery. These medications are often very, very challenging to us physically. And so, our dear Dorothy faced a long road back to normal.

Many of you do not know the following story: at one time a local newspaper was going to write a story about our Church that would have caused us great trouble, pain and suffering to many members. Despite my protest, the reporter was adamant. In desperation, I turned to Dorothy. Within minutes, the story was pulled and we were spared a major setback. Dorothy was always there to promote the mission of the Church. She was always there to give her unique perspective. She will be deeply missed by all of us, more so next year than this year as we come to realize just how much we have really lost.

Let us pray for her sons, for Castle, and for ourselves.

Sincerely, Mitch Henson, pastor.

Upcoming Events

REDBOOKS
OUR SEARCH FOR ELLEN WHITE

"Red Books: Our Search for Ellen White" is interview-based documentary theater that travels through four generations of a religion and their perspectives on White to create a riveting discussion about icons — why they are built, destroyed, forgotten, and the impact on a faith community. "Red Books" reveals stories untold from Adventism's history — personal stories of faith and hope, as well as challenging events that shook academia in the '70s.

Glendale Eagle Rock Adventist Church
September 16 at 7:30 pm
September 17 at 7:30 pm
September 18 at 7:30 pm

Tickets available through Adventist Today Foundation
800-236-3641, atoday@atoday.com

REDBOOKS IS AN ORIGINAL PRODUCTION OF THE
DRAMATIC ARTS SOCIETY AT PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

www.redbooksEGW.org

City Church Announcements

Church Board. There will be a meeting of the church board on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. The formation of the Planning Committee will be discussed. Our meetings are open to all church member who wish to attend.

Planning Committee Nomination. Over the next few months our church will be examining ways to better utilize the resources we have and to make plans for the improvement of our campus. Your input is important. Please see the ballot insert for more information.

Inaugural Organ Concert. Kemp Smeal will be presenting an inaugural organ concert, to be held at the Church on Sunday September 30, at 4 p.m.

Used Car Needed. One of our church members is in need of a used car (in working condition!). If anyone wishes to donate a vehicle and get a tax break for this, please contact the church office or one of the pastors.

Stories from the Pew. Sabbath, September 29, is "Stories from the Pew" and we are still looking for your stories. Write or edit a spiritual story of your choice and submit it as soon as possible to be included for this special worship service. For more information, call the Church Office at 818/244-7241.

"Red Books: Our Search for Ellen White." *Red Books* is interview-based documentary theater that explores the Adventist community's relationship with its founder, Ellen G. White. Using excerpts from 200 interviews with current and former Adventists, the play travels through the perspective of four generations to create a riveting discussion about leading individuals and symbols within the church. Play performances have been scheduled for Loma Linda, San Diego, Glendale (next week at Eagle Rock SDA Church, **7:30 p.m., Sept. 16, 17, 18**), and Riverside/La Sierra. Information and advance tickets (\$10 adult/\$5 student) are available at 800-236-3641 and through atoday@atoday.com), or at the door. Interest and attendance at this unusually thought-provoking program has elsewhere proved to be significant.

Upcoming Sermons

September 22

Mitchell Henson

September 29

Stories from the Pew

Sunset tonight – 7:02 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:52 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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| Prelude | "Carillon" | <i>Murrill</i> |
| Call to Worship | | David Wood |
| | 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. | |
| Opening Hymn | "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" | No. 538 |
| Prayer of Invitation | <i>God, remind us now is the time of your favor, now is the day of salvation. Amen.</i> | |
| Scripture | | Marcos Apolonio |
| Anthem | "Psalm 67" | <i>J. N. Beck</i> |
| Worship in Giving | | |
| Morning Offering | | |
| Offertory | | Susan Mills |
| Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation | | Mitchell Henson |
| Prayer Response | <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> | |
| Anthem | "Peace Like a River" | <i>arr. M. Wilberg</i> |
| Sermon | "The Wild, Wild Sea" | David Wood |
| Closing Hymn | "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" | No. 107 |
| Benediction | | |
| Choral Benediction | "Amen" | <i>H. Helvey</i> |
| Postlude | "Sonata I - Allegro" | <i>Mendelssohn</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 |
| Prassô | General | Youth Center | |
| Armenian | General | Room 11 | |
| Romanian | General | Room 13 | |
| Pastor | General | Fellowship Hall | Leif Lind |
| SS Quarterly | General | Chapel | Hugh Gardner |

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 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
Dorin Lataeanu, Romanian Senior Pastor
Leif Lind, Church Administrator
Marcos Apolonio, Media Ministries

Officers

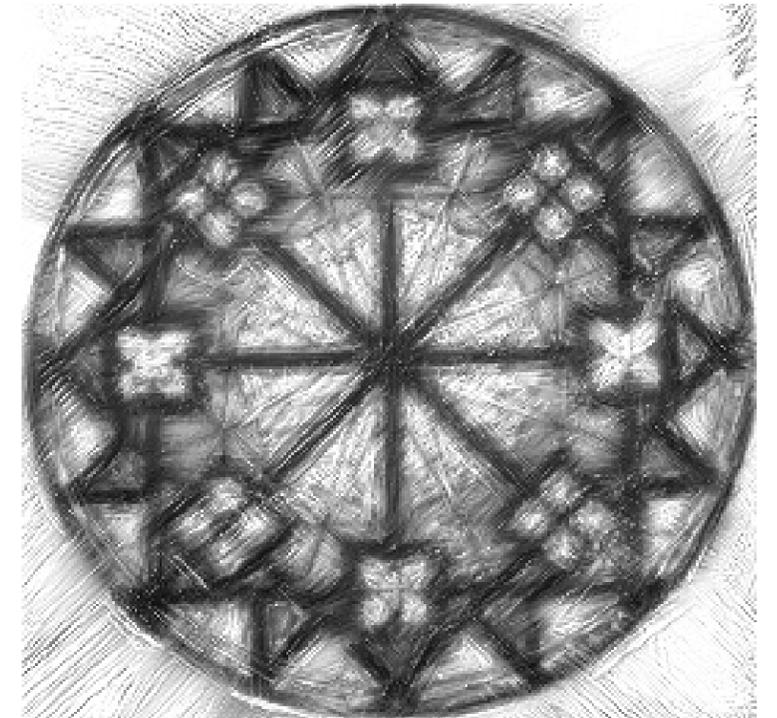
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| Head Elder | Doug Schultz |
| Head Deacon | — |
| Head Deaconess | Eleanor Posner |
| Acting Church Board Chair | Vincent Haynes |
| Sanctuary Choir Director | Brenda Mohr |
| Organist | Kemp Smeal |
| Children's Choir Director | Lissie Quishenberry |
| Bell Choir Director | Ariel Quintana |
| Secretary | Victoria Lucero |
| Treasurer | Dean Vendouris |
| Church Clerk | Mindi Rüb |
| A+ School Board Chair | Andrew Cervik |
| A+ School Principal | Jeanie Drake |

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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