

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them,
"Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Sermon Resources

"What does it mean to you that God repented to himself that he made mankind and it grieved him in his heart? (See Genesis 6:6.) Does this mean that God made a mistake in giving man the ability to choose? Is there not a sense in which God is owing to some responsibility for the freedom he offered man?"

"In my mind the willingness of God to accept partial responsibility for man's poor choice should stand as a reminder to each of us that God was intimately involved with us from the beginning of creation.

"Sometimes Christians give the impression that it was only Christ's death on the cross that showed God's intense love and passion for sinners. I suggest Gen. 6:6 challenges that narrow perspective."
— *Mitchell Henson, 2007 pastoral comments.*

Closing Hymn #642

"We Praise Thee with Our Minds"

1. We praise Thee with our minds, O Lord,
Kept sharp to think Thy thought;
Come, Holy Ghost with grace outpoured,
To teach what Christ hath taught.

2. In all our learning may we seek
That wisdom from above
Which comes to all: the brave, the meek,
Who ask in faith and love.

3. We praise Thee through our bodies, Lord,
Kept strong to do Thy will;
Thy Spirit's temples, which afford
A means to praise Thee still.

4. We give ourselves, a sacrifice,
To live as unto thee;
For Thou alone hast paid the price
To bring salvation free.

5. We praise Thee in our hearts, O King,
Kept pure to know Thy ways;
And raise to Thee a hymn to sing
Eternally Thy praise.

6. Although adoring hearts will bow
As age on ages roll;
We praise thee in our beings now,
Mind, body, heart, and soul.

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 members 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.

Upcoming Sermons

September 29

October 6

October 13

Communion

Dr. John Webster

Sunset tonight – 6:52 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:42 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Epilogue on *For the Beauty of the Earth*" *William Harris*

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.**

Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 565

Prayer of Invitation

*God, remind us now is the time of your favor,
now is the day of salvation. Amen.*

Scripture Rachel Pereyra

Anthem "Jesus Loves Me" *Traditional*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering
Offertory "Song" *Henry Smart*

Announcement of Pastoral Changes

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 "It Is Well with My Soul" *Traditional*

Sermon "God's Big Mistake" Mitchell Henson

Closing Hymn "We Praise Thee with Our Minds" *See Bulletin*

Benediction

Postlude "Fanfare" *John Cook*

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
Prassô	General	Youth Center	
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Leif Lind
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	Christel McRae

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

Officers

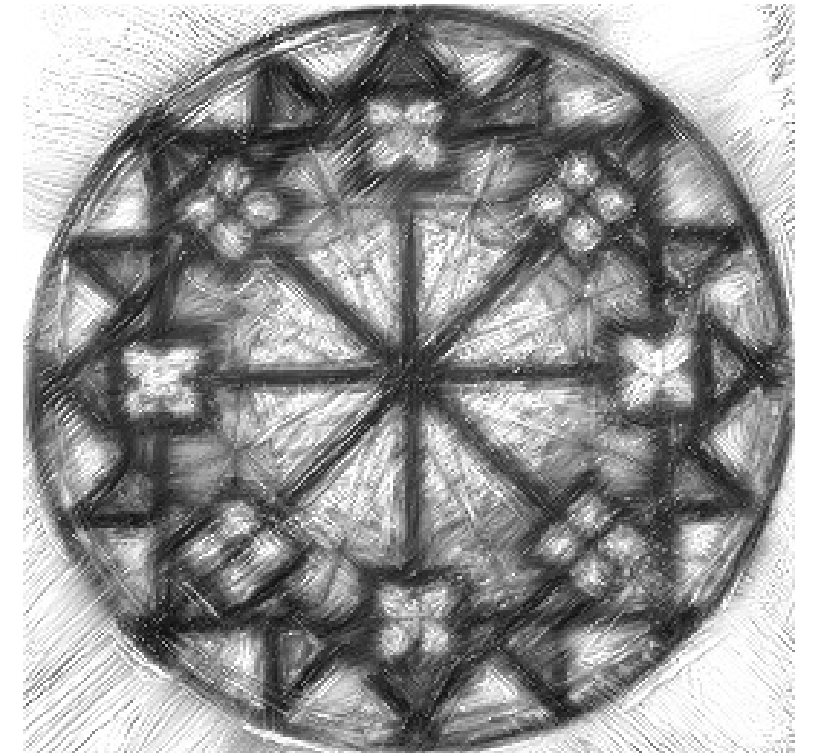
Head Elder	Doug Schultz
Head Deacon	—
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Acting Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Taylor Ruhl
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church 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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