

Scripture Reading

**John 5:22; 8:15; 3:16;
Matthew 7:1; John 5:22; 3:16;
Matthew 7:1-12; John 13:34, 35**

For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

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For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Sermon Resources

Being under grace frees us from the self-centered motivation to do the right thing in order to receive a reward. Neither fear of punishment nor hope of a reward in heaven is strong enough motivation to enable us to obey the works of the law. But when we understand and appreciate the agape love that led the Son of God to the cross for us, we will gladly serve him and others with no thought of self or reward.

The first thing we need to learn to understand about living under grace is that the law has not been abolished, and the second point related to the first is that the love of Christ inspires us to live beyond the law, not under it. When we were under the law we were subject to its authority. Now we live beyond the law. "A new commandment I give you that you love one another as I have loved you."

—*Beyond Belief*, E.H. 'Jack' Sequeira

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are given in honor of Donna Acosta's mother.

Photo Directory. The photo directory is in the final production phase. There will be one more chance to take pictures for the directory on October 6 right after the service in the Sanctuary.

Church Board. There will be a meeting of the church board on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room, where 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.

Nominating Committee. Please review the Pre-Nominating Committee list inserted in your bulletin today. If there are any corrections to be made, they should be made by October 13th. Call the church office to make corrections.

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

Stories from the Pew & Communion. Communion is the time when families really come together to celebrate the way God has led us in our lives. Therefore, Stories from the Pew makes a natural fit for Communion Sabbath. On October 6 join us for this unique worship and family gathering.

Upcoming Sermons

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| October 6 | Stories from the Pew/Communion |
| October 13 | Dr. John Webster |

Sunset tonight – 6:42 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:33 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Paul Manz*

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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 334

Prayer of Invitation

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

Scripture Hugh Gardner

Anthem "Arioso" *J.S. Bach*
Derwin Landis, *violin*; Eleanor Wahlen, *accompanist*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Dean Vendouris
Offertory "A Song of Heaven and Homeland" *Melvin West*

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 "Litany" *F. Schubert*
Derwin Landis, *viola*; Eleanor Wahlen, *accompanist*

Sermon "Who's Going to Hell?" Mitchell Henson

Closing Hymn "Sweet By and By" No. 428

Postlude "Sortie" César Franck

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 | Bob Peterson |

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

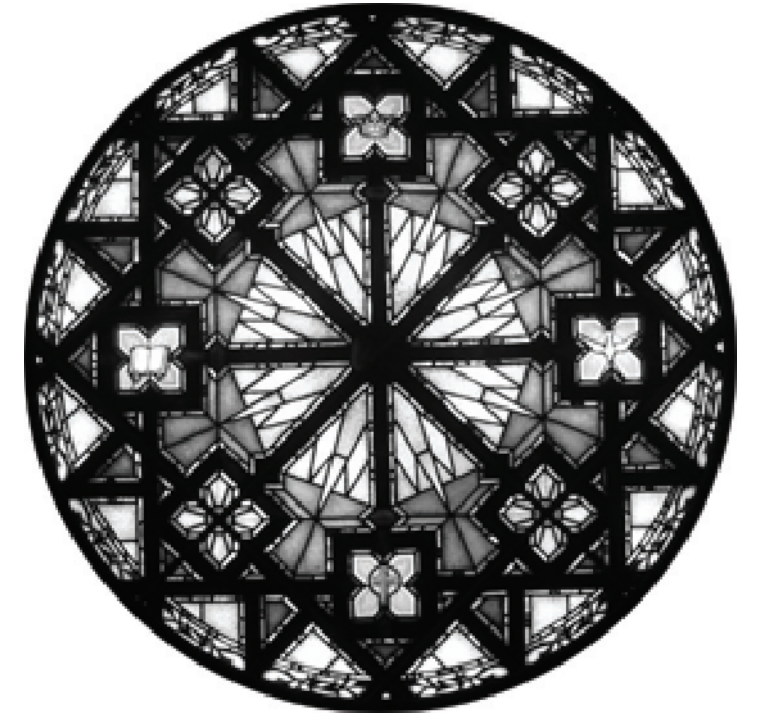
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| Head Elder | Doug Schultz |
| Head Deacon | — |
| Head Deaconess | Eleanor Posner |
| Acting Church Board Chair | Vincent Haynes |
| Sanctuary Choir Director | Brenda Mohr |
| Organist | Taylor Ruhl |
| Children's Choir Director | Lissie Quishenberry |
| 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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