

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:35–39 (N.E.B.)

Then what can separate us from the love of Christ?
Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger,
nakedness, peril, or the sword?

... As Scripture says, 'we have been treated like
sheep for the slaughter', and yet, in spite of all,
overwhelming victory is ours through him
who loved us.

**For I am convinced that there is nothing in death or
life, in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers,
in the world as it is or the world as it shall be,
in the forces of the universe, in heights or
depths—nothing in all creation that can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Anthem

"O, Love, How Deep"

Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought
and fantasy, That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal
form for mortal's sake!

For us he prayed; for us he taught; For us his daily works he
wrought; By words and signs and actions thus still seeking not
himself, but us.

For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign;
For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to
cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

Our Guest Speaker

Dr. John Webster is Dean of the School of Religion and Professor of Systematic Theology and History of Christianity at La Sierra University, Riverside. He earned a B.A. and a B.Th. (Honors) from the University of South Africa, an M.A. in Religion from Andrews University, and a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has served as chairman of the Theology Department at Helderberg College, co-founder and co-editor of *Koinonia: The Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Forum*, and a pastor in Durban, South Africa. Webster has published many papers and given numerous presentations, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the South Africa Academy of Religion, and the American Academy of Religion to name a few.

In his free time John Webster serves as an elder at the La Sierra University Church, enjoying world travel, camping, and amateur radio, which he has been licensed at since the age of 16. He and wife Cheryl have four children.

*Memorial Service for
Christain Onyeobia Eccles & Family*

Today's brief memorial service acknowledges not only the gift of life and the loss of Christain; it also initiates a new program for families who have lost newborns, infants, children, or loved ones.

We live in a highly mobile society and our methods of burial as well as our ways of placing our loved ones to rest have changed in the last few years.

Today we are initiating a new program and invite your prayerful participation and your sensitive heart's response to its benefit, perhaps for you, or those you may know.

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are in honor of Janice Goulmassian & Judy Nunez's birthdays from Warren & Ginger Dale.

Family Camp. Several families are away at Camp Cedar Falls this weekend. Let us pray that God will bless their fellowship.

Church Officers 2007-08. Please review the Pre-Nominating Committee List. They are booklets available in the Narthx in baskets. If there are any corrections to be made, contact the church office for corrections.

Stories from the Pew. If you have a story you would like to have included in the next Stories from the Pew, please submit it to the church office no later than this Wednesday, October 17, 2007.

Planning Committee. Here is a list of the names of your Planning Committee:

- Dave Ferguson—Chair
- Vartkes Azadian
- Daisy Bolduc
- Marin Burney
- Colleen Ford
- Jeevan Johnson
- Barbara Jones
- Marquita Kibble
- Dorin Lataeanu
- Leif Lind
- Robert Ohanian
- Rachel Pereyra
- Robert Peterson
- Judson Ravi
- Heidi Rochte
- Joshua Sofias
- Beverly Tarr

Upcoming Sermons

October 20	Stories from the Pew
October 27	Cherise Gardner
November 3	Steve Chavez, Managing Editor of <i>Adventist Review</i>

Sunset tonight – 6:24 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:15 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude	"Processional"	<i>William Mathias</i>
Call to Worship		Leif Lind
	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	"O Worship the King"	No. 83
Prayer of Invitation	<i>God, remind us now is the time of your favor, now is the day of salvation. Amen.</i>	
Scripture		Denise Pereyra
Anthem	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	<i>arr. R. Shaw</i>
Worship in Giving		
Morning Offering		Dawn Rabello
Offertory	"I Choose Jesus"	<i>Sterling</i>
	Jesse Martin, <i>solo</i>	
Memorial Service for Christain Onyeobia Eccles & Family		
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	"Oh, Love, How Deep"	<i>arr. D. Grotenhuis</i>
Sermon	"Nothing Can Separate Us"	Dr. John Webster
Closing Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress"	No. 506
Benediction		Dr. John Webster
Postlude	"Recessional"	<i>William Mathias</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	

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
Cherise Gardner (*Intern*), 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

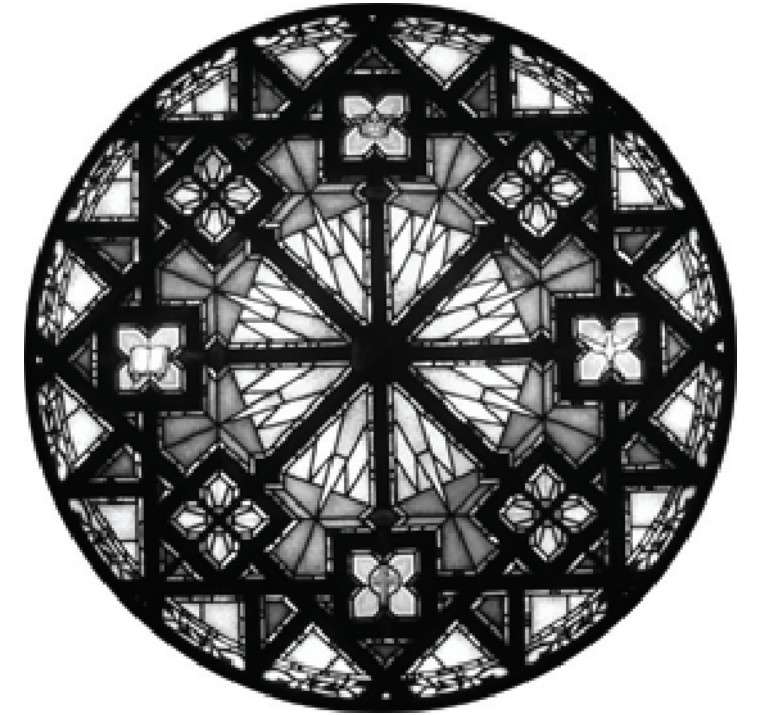
Head Elder	Doug Schultz
Head Deacon	—
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Acting Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Taylor Ruhl
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean Vendouris
Church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