

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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

Entering of the Light

Call to Worship Herman Kibble

Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love endures forever.**
 He gives food to all his creatures; **his love endures forever.**
 He remembers us when we are cast down; **his love endures forever.**
 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for his love endures for ever.**

Opening Hymn "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" No. 282

Gifts of the Congregation: Zimbabwe Project Cory MacVie

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *arr. P. Sjölund*

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Dr. Jeevan Johnson
 Offertory Joel Brown

Children's Sermon Cherise Gardner

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Herman Kibble

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arr. M. Wilberg*

Scripture Mike Quishenberry

Sermon "Bible Heroes and PTSD" Herman Kibble

Closing Hymn "The Savior Is Waiting" No. 289

Choral Benediction "Amen" *H. Helvey*

Postlude "Gothic Suite - Toccata" *Boellmann*

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	Rosalyn Wortham

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
 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

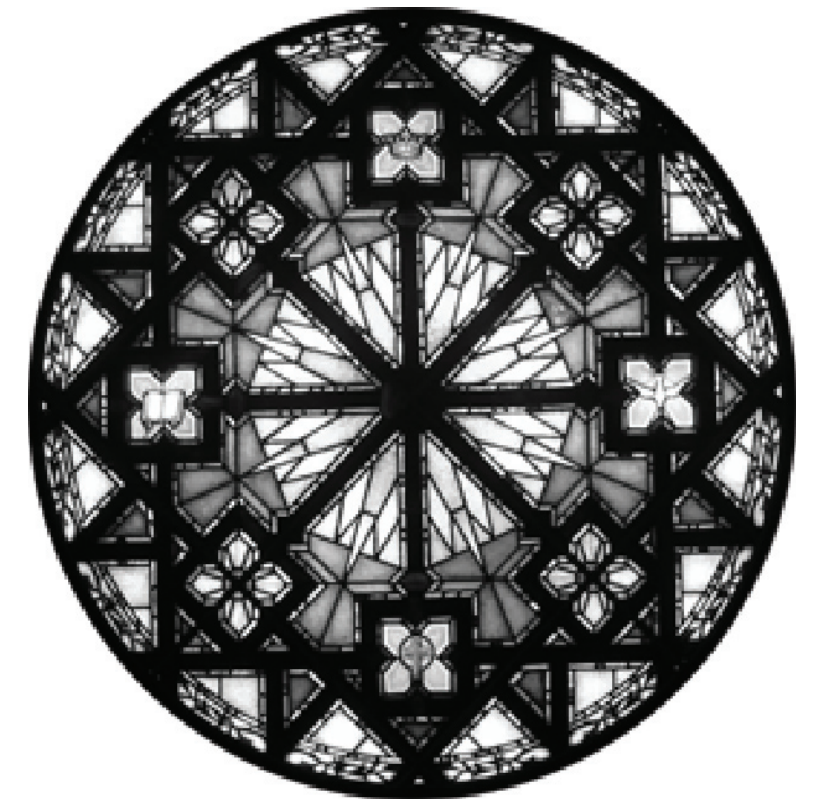
Head Elder	Don Greathouse
Head Deacon	Harold Fanselau
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Acting Church Board Chair	Vincent Haynes
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brenda Mohr
Organist	Kemp Smeal
Children's Choir Director	Lissie Quishenberry
Bell Choir Director	Ariel Quintana
Secretary	Victoria Lucero
Treasurer	Dean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

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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A Year of Service



Glendale City
 Seventh-day
 Adventist Church
 November 24, 2007

Scripture Reading

**Psalm 51:1-3, 5, 10-14; Psalm 139:7-10;
Romans 2:3, 4; Hebrews 8:12
Luke 23:39-43**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

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So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment?

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

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One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

About Today's Sermon

The diagnostic term "PTSD" (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) had not been coined in Bible times. We will review in this sermon incidences in the scriptures where the following prominent men, in all probability, were traumatized because of the murderous acts they inflicted upon others. Yet afterwards they received mercy from God.

1. Cain, first son of Adam, killed his brother Abel. (Genesis 4:9-17).
2. Moses killed an Egyptian and David had Uriah killed (Exodus 2:4-15; 4:19-29; 2 Samuel 11).
3. Manasseh, son of King Hezekiah, killed his own sons (2 Chronicles 33:6, 12, 13).
4. Saul, who became the Apostle Paul, violently tortured early Christians (Acts 8:1, 3; 1 Timothy 1:12-16).
5. The thief crucified next to Christ (Luke 23:39-45).

Large parts of the Bible are called: the Books of Moses, the Psalms of David, and the Epistles of Paul. Moses, David and Paul are three of the prominent men who are listed above.

Conclusion

Three key points seem clear from today's sermon presentation:

1. The Love of God gives us freedom of choice, even if those choices lead to self-destructiveness, rather than program righteous behavior by divine-slavery.
2. The Goodness and Patience of God waits for individuals to choose to unite their wills to his best plans for personal, universal, and eternal pleasures.
3. If God so trusts us and forgives the worst of us, who are we to "veto" his forgiveness by failing to forgive ourselves and others?

City Church Announcements

Full-color **Church Membership Directories** were presented last Sabbath, and proved to be very popular. At the time of printing this bulletin, there are no more copies available, but a reprint order has been placed and hopefully additional copies will be ready soon. Please take only one copy per household.

Baptism. There will be a baptism in the upcoming month. If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with a pastor or church elder, or contact the church office.

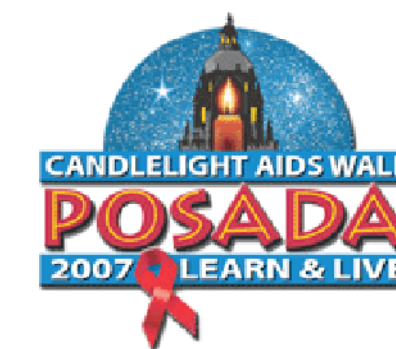
Poinsettias. If you would like to reserve a poinsettia, please mark the number you wish to reserve on a pew card. They are \$6.00 each. You may pick them up on December 22 after the worship service.

Glendale Academy Annual Christmas Concerts. Do not miss these outstanding musical events! December 6, 7:00 p.m.—Academy Band, Chorale, Choirs, and Jazz Band; December 11, 7:00 p.m.—Grades 5 & 6 Bands/Choir; December 13, 7:00 p.m.—Junior High Bands/Choir.

Multimedia Library. New to our library is the Adventist Preaching Series, which include: Hyveth Williams, Barry Black, Richard Stenbakken, and Randy Roberts. We also have many new nature titles and travel adventures. City Church's worship services are also available for a \$2.00 donation.

Seeking Room to Rent. Woman seeking a room preferably Tujunga or Glendale or in between. Can pay \$500 a month. Please respond to Debbie Yanez (818) 447-8530.

World AIDS Day is December 1. Pasadena's *AIDS Service Center* will hold their annual "Candlelight Posada Walk" on Saturday, December 1. To register please visit www.posadaaidswalk.org. **ADRA** is also asking for your help. Please visit www.adra.org for more information.



Upcoming Sermons & Events

December 1	Advent Readings
December 7	City Church Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m.
December 8	Leif Lind

Sunset tonight – 4:45 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:44 p.m.