

Scripture Reading

John 3:16, 17 (RSV)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

For God sent the Son into the world,
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him."

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

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Our Guest Speaker

Dr. Hyveth Williams, Senior Pastor of Campus Hill Church Seventh-day Adventist Church in Loma Linda, California, is the first black female pastor and the first female Senior Pastor in our denomination. She also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Religion on the Loma Linda University Faculty of Religion.

Since coming to Campus Hill Church in the fall of 1996, the Lord has blessed her congregation with much growth and weekly attendance. Prior to Campus Hill, Pastor Williams served as Senior Pastor of the Boston Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church, Massachusetts. An avid evangelist, Pastor Williams also served a four-year term as Associate Pastor for Evangelism at the Sligo Church in Maryland, after completing her pastoral internship at the Pennsylvania Avenue Church in Washington, D. C. and the All Nations Church in Berrien Springs, MI.

After a dramatic conversion, in 1978 Pastor Williams abandoned a successful political career and position as Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Hartford, Connecticut, to be baptized at Deptford SDA Church in London, England. Upon her return to the United States in 1980, Pastor Williams responded to God's call to prepare for the pastoral ministry, and in 1984 graduated from Columbia Union College with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. In 1989, she received her Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary and in 1998 her Doctor of Ministry degree from Boston University School of Theology. By God's providence, in 1996, Pastor Williams received a Fellowship from the Episcopal College of Preachers, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., and holds the distinction of being the first non-Episcopalian to receive this prestigious award.

An internationally acclaimed preacher and prolific writer, Dr. Williams, a native Jamaican who was raised in London, England, was a contributing author to three books published in 1995. In 1996, her autobiography, *Will I Ever Learn?*, was published and promoted world-wide by the Review and Herald. Her second book *Anticipation*, was published in 2000 by Pacific Press Publishing Association. Her third book *Secrets of a Happy Heart*, was published in 2004 by the Review and Herald. Articles by Pastor Williams have appeared in *Insight*, *Signs of the Times*, *Adventist Review*, *Ministry*, *Women of Spirit*, *Message* and *Celebration* magazines.

Pastor Williams is a recipient of several leadership awards including the North American Division Distinguished Service Award for Pastoral Ministry and the Woman of the Year Award for Pastor/Chaplain from the North American Division Human Relations Department and the Association of Adventist Women.

Dr. Williams appreciates every opportunity to share the Gospel, approaching her role as a spokesperson for God as a sacred trust.

City Church Announcements

Please join us today for a luncheon following the Worship Service, provided for by the Centennial Committee.

Memorial Service. Dr. Dannel Harris, Ph.D., who had been facing a number of physical challenges recently, passed away at his home on Wednesday evening. We are thankful, among other things, for his dedication in spreading the gospel in many countries. A memorial service held for him in the Sanctuary, September 23 at 4 pm. Pastor Lonnie Melashenko will give the homily. Reception to follow in the Youth Center.

Display Case. We urgently need people to sign up for October and November. Sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office. Tell us your story and share photos or personal memorabilia.

Camp Cedar Falls. Come for a weekend away with your church family in the woods. Friday night through Sunday, October 20 - 22, 2006. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex or download the form from our website <http://www.glendalecitysda.com> under "Latest News."

* All bulletin submissions must be in by Wednesday noon to be included in the upcoming bulletin. Submission after this deadline will be included in the following week's bulletin.

Upcoming Sermons & Power Sabbaths

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| September 23 | "The Long Journey" | Michael Quishenberry |
| September 30 | "When Scripture Doesn't Fit" | Mitchell Henson |
| October 14 | Power Sabbath & Luncheon | Pastor Kendra Haloviak |
| October 28 | Children's Choir Festival | |
| November 18 | Power Sabbath & Breakfast | Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie <i>Chaplain, United States Senate, Retired</i> |
| December 1 | Annual Christmas Concert | |
| December 23 | "God of the Future" | Pastoral Staff |
| Power Sabbath | | |

Sunset tonight – 6:59 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 6:49 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

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| Meditation | | Charles Witt, Jr. |
| Prelude | "Prelude in E Minor" | <i>J. S. Bach</i> |
| Morning Hymn | "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" | No. 27 |
| Entering of the Light | | |
| Call to Worship | | Mitchell Henson |
| | We have gathered to worship to listen to covenant to praise your name to remember our heritage to celebrate our destiny. Oh God, we joyfully receive your grace. | |
| Anthem | "Down by the Riverside" | <i>arr. M. Hogan</i> |
| Worship in Giving | | |
| Morning Offering | | Vincent Haynes |
| Offertory | "Rhapsody" | <i>C. Demarest</i> |
| | Myrna Haynes, Kemp Smeal, & Brenda Mohr, <i>Keyboard Trio</i> | |
| Children's Sermon | | Hope Smith |
| Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation | | Mitchell Henson |
| Prayer Response | <i>Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray, Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, oh hear us when we pray.</i> | |
| Anthem | "Here I Am, Lord" | <i>D. Schutte</i> |
| Scripture | John 3:16, 17 | The Mumford family |
| Sermon | "Amazing Gifts of Love" | Dr. Hyveth Williams |
| Blessing & Sending | | |
| | The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you. | |
| Postlude | "Toccata" | <i>Jongen</i> |

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Sabbath School Options

| Class | Age | Location | Symbols/Leaders |
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| 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 |
| Armenian | General | Room 11 | |
| Romanian | General | Room 13 | |
| Pastor | General | Fellowship Hall | Mitchell Henson |
| SS Quarterly | General | Chapel | |
| Option | | Location | Sequence |

Worship Options

| Sanctuary Service | Main Sanctuary | Every Sabbath |
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| Romanian Service | Chapel | 1st and 3rd Sabbaths |
| Armenian Service | Chapel | 2nd and 4th Sabbaths |
| Event | Location | Sequence |

Activities

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| Bell Choir | Youth Center | Friday at 7:00 pm |
| Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room | Sabbath at 9:15 am |
| Pathfinders | GAMC Gymnasium | Tuesday at 6:45 pm |
| Sunshine Singers | Room 10b | Sabbath at Noon |
| Bible Study | Council Room | Monday at 7:00 p.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

Officers

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| Head Elder | Douglas Schultz |
| Head Deacon | Skip Foster |
| Head Deaconess | Eleanor Posner |
| Church Board Chair | Robert Marsh |
| 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 Principal | Jeanie Drake |
| Pathfinder Leader | Warren Dale |

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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One Hundred Years of Grace



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Power Sabbath
Glendale City SDA Church