

Scripture Reading

Mark 14:55-61; Matthew 27:11-14; Isaiah 53:7

The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any.

Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.

Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him:

"We heard him say, 'I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build another, not made by man.'"

Yet even then their testimony did not agree.

Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus,

"Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?"

But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.

Again the high priest asked him,

"Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?"

Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him,

"Are you the king of the Jews?"

"Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied.

When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him,

"Don't you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?"

But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge—to the great amazement of the governor.

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

Sermon Resources

How much of you hangs loose from the center of you? How many parts of you are inconsistently related to other parts of you? That's the question. And the idea today is to try to unify the personality, to face up to realities and to try to live as a person. Now that's an emphasis, for instance, that we hear more and more—for a person to be himself; that is, to be together in one piece.

If a part of you becomes so important that you make a decision on the basis of that part, to the neglect of the whole, then you are in difficulty. Mental hospitals are filled with individuals who are focused on a part of themselves. And it is very strange and very sad to see individuals who have shut out all areas of reality until they are aware of only a part.

In terms of an obsession and compulsion, here's an individual who is so interested in making money that he forgets his family, he forgets his children, he forgets how to take vacations, he can't spend money anymore for trips abroad even though he may have the funds.

—Dr. Dale Hannah, *Doctoral Dissertation on the Ministry of Dr. Bietz, 1971.*

Churches Without Walls

The next CERT training dates for disaster preparedness has finally been confirmed by the Glendale Fire Department. In order to become certified, you must attend the following class dates:

Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

All classes will be held at the Vallejo Drive Church Chapel, located on the corner of Holly Drive and Vallejo Drive. Classes will be taught by certified instructors from the Glendale Fire Department and the Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security. Please RSVP your attendance by contacting Marcel Schwantes at 310.283.1830 before November 27.

City Church Announcements

Flowers. Today's flowers are in honor of Frances Frenzel, beloved and long-time church member.

In Memory.

the world is a sadder place
when a mother dies.
the world is a darker place
when a bright light goes out
the world is a bit more lonely
when a friend leaves
and the world has less meaning
when a poet dies

We lost **Frances Frenzel** this past week. Services are tentatively set for Tuesday, December 5, Noon, at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, Glendale, where Frances was married.

Dr. M. Jerry Davis, chaplain at Loma Linda Medical Center for more than 30 years, passed away. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary of the University Church, Loma Linda, this evening at 7:00 p.m.

Godly Play. Godly Play Classes resume today after the Children's Sermon.

Baptism. There will be baptisms on December 9 and 16. If you are interested in being baptized please speak with a pastor or contact the church office.

Holiday Bags. These are available in the Narthex after the worship service. We ask for a \$4.00 donation per bag. These are great for families and children during Christmas.

Display Case. The display case this week portrays events from the Quintanillas.

Toys for Iraqi Children. Collections will be accepted until December 7.

Pathfinders' Rose Parade. This is a great Christmas present. Space is limited so book NOW. The cost is \$65 per person. Call Warren Dale, 818-384-2820 for reservations.

Glendale Adventist Academy Annual Christmas Concerts. Thursday, **December 7**, 7:00 p.m. Academy Band, Chorale, Choirs, and Jazz Band. Tuesday, **December 12**, 7:00 p.m. 5th and 6th grades Bands and Choir. Thursday, **December 14**, 7:00 p.m. the Junior High Band and Choir. For more information, call the school at 818/244-8671.

Upcoming Events

December 9 **Baptism**

December 14 **Church Board, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center**

December 16 **Baptism**

December 23 **Christmas Service & Petting Zoo** **Pastoral Staff**

Sunset tonight – 4:43 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 4:43 p.m.

Order of Worship

10:50 am – 12:10 pm

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze" *J.S. Bach*

Morning Hymn "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 140

Entering of the Light Anna Ingold & Hannah Rochte

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.

Gifts of the Congregation Michael Quishenberry

Anthem "Celebrate the New Born King" *arr. Stephenson*
Glendale City Church Bell Choir

Worship in Giving

Morning Offering Michael Quishenberry
Offertory "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *arr. K.L. Smeal*

Children's Sermon Denise Kasischke

Greeting & Prayers of the Congregation Mitchell Henson

Prayer Response *Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, oh hear us when we pray,
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, oh hear us when we pray.*

Anthem "A Ringing Christmas" *arr. McKechnie*
Glendale City Church Bell Choir

Scripture Mark 14:55-61; Matthew 27:11-14; Isaiah 53:7
Maredith Torres

Sermon "Bits and Pieces" Mitchell Henson

Blessing & Sending

I pray that the Lord will bless and protect you,
and that he will show you mercy and kindness.
May the LORD be good to you
and give you peace. –*C.E.V*

Postlude "Carillon" *Murrill*

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
Armenian	General	Room 11	
Romanian	General	Room 13	
Pastor	General	Fellowship Hall	Mitchell Henson
SS Quarterly	General	Chapel	

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 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

Head Elder	Douglas Schultz
Head Deacon	
Head Deaconess	Eleanor Posner
Church Board Chair	Terry Bork
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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"PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD..."

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