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CHILDREN'S DAY

11:00 a. m.

June 12, 2005

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES – *George Mugerian*
CHIMES

OPENING REMARKS - *Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian*

CALL TO WORSHIP – *Jackie Beattie (Psalm 66:1-5)*

LEADER: Praise God with shouts of joy, all people!

PEOPLE: Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glorious praise!

LEADER: Say to God, "How wonderful are the things you do! Your power is so great that your enemies bow down in fear before you.

PEOPLE: Everyone on earth worships you; "they sing praises to you, they sing praises in your name."

LEADER: Come and see what God has done, his wonderful acts among his people.

PEOPLE: Praise God with shouts of joy; sing to the glory of his name.

LEADER: God, our Father, today we come together to honor some very special people – The Church School children. Give us ever greater hope in your word as we strive to live as people of faith and love. This we ask through Jesus your Son and the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

***HYMN:** # 115 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (In Unison) - *Pat Kochyan*

O God, our Father, Who has committed to the church the care and nurture of Your children: grant that those who teach and those who learn may be so filled with wisdom and knowledge, that they may rejoice in discovering new truth concerning You and Your will for our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who taught us to pray: " Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

***GLORIA PATRI**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM - *Young Children*

A LITANY OF THANKFULNESS – *Talia Zartarian*

LEADER: For parents, a child's first teacher of religion,

PEOPLE: We give You thanks, O Lord, Master Teacher of us all.

LEADER: For those who through the years have written the message of the Bible in the language of the day and the dialects of the world, so that all might learn,

PEOPLE: We give You thanks, O Lord, Master Teacher of us all.

LEADER: For those who have devoted their lives to communicating the gospel to others by giving of their time to teach children and youth,

PEOPLE: For those who have made provision for a place where children might be taught, and who have provided the materials from which they might learn,

PEOPLE: We give You thanks, O Lord, Master Teacher of us all.

LEADER: For all members of the Christian community, who, through the lives they live and the example they set, are teachers of all with whom they have contact,

PEOPLE: We give You thanks, O Lord, Master Teacher of us all.

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING – *Garo Koundakjian & Christopher Pope*

***DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Armenian: *Isaiah 53:4–7 (pp.1145-46) Sarine Krikorian*

Genesis 22:9-12 (p. 31) – Tamar Avakian

English: *The Ten Commandment – Lucy Bolerjack*

Luke 4:22-30 (p. 1596) – Natalie Pope

BIBLE AWARDS – *Minister & Co-Superintendent Susan Gasparian*

***HYMN:** # 106 "Jesus Loves Me" (vs. 1,4)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: *The "Miracle" in Nazareth -- Robert Jacobs*

***HYMN:** # 90 "Onward Christian Soldiers" (vs. 1, 4)

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Hourig Jacobs*

***HAYR MER** - # 133

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE:** *"Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"*

QUIET MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand.*

*** *Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING are given by Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Susan Mousigian, in honor of their daughter, Marianne's 18th birthday and graduation from high school.

TODAY IS CHILDREN'S SUNDAY also the end of 2004-2005 Church School Year. We hereby list the names of our Church School staff: Co-Superintendents: Hourig Jacobs and Susan Gasparian. Teachers: Mary Marburger, Hourig Jacobs, Suzanne Pope, Barbara Keteyian, Susan Gasparian, Robert Jacobs. Substitute Teachers: Nancy Beattie, Jenny Jacobs, Pat Kochyan, Hasmig Arslanian. Youth advisor, Jenny Jacobs and associate youth advisor, Rosette Tootikian.

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE A.C.C. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will be today, in the Christian Education Room, following the Coffee Hour.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FATHERS DAY. It is Communion Sunday and Father's Day Luncheon. The traditional menu of Chicken and Losh Kebab, Pilaf, green salad, watermelon will be served. Michael Kulha and David Terzibashian are the Chairpersons of the event. Donation is \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12 years old, and no charge for children under 5 years.

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., in the Christian Education Room. Board members please take notice.

INFORMATION

Please tear off and place in the collection plate.

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Phone _____

Address _____

- I have recently moved into this area I have moved, new address
 I am interested in membership wish to be on the mailing list
 would appreciate a visit from the minister this person is sick