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11:00 A.M.

JUNE 19, 2005

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**FATHER'S DAY**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHIMES AND LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN - # 89 - "The Church's One Foundation"**

**\*INVOCATION and the HAYR MER** (In Unison)

O God, Creator and Father of us all, Who has planned that we should dwell together in homes and families, grant that we may bring about love and harmony within our families, so we can share in the joys of human comradeship and be a blessing to each other, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who taught us to pray.

**\*HAYR MER -133**

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**LITANY FOR FAMILY SUNDAY**

**PASTOR:** Our Father in heaven: We give you thanks for our fathers here on earth..

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you for their courage and strength.**

**PASTOR:** We thank you for their commitment to the family.

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you for their faithfulness.**

**PASTOR:** We thank you for exemplifying your love to us.

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you for their being good role models for us.**

**PASTOR:** Father in heaven, as we thank you for our fathers who are with us, and remember those who are with you in glory, we also pray that you may bless them today, as we honor them.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray that your steadfast love may continue to keep them.**

**PASTOR:** We pray that in honoring them we also learn to honor one another;

**PEOPLE:** **We pray that in loving them, we also learn to love you as the Father of us all.**

**UNISON:** **We pray this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who showed us by word and deed who our heavenly Father is. Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**ANTHEM**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING & SOLO - April Arabian Tini**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**BAPTISMAL SERVICE**

1. Brief Address
2. Parent's Vow
3. Congregation's Vow (*Congregation stands and reads in unison*)

We, members of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit, receive this child into our love and care, and we do promise that, so far as in us lies, we will uphold and encourage the parents in the fulfillment of their covenant.

4. The Baptism

**RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER INTO THE CHURCH**

1. Confession of Faith
2. Welcome to the Church (*The congregation will stand and read the following, in unison*)

We, as members of the Church, gladly welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Armenian Congregational Church. We promise to walk with you in Christian love, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in Christian life.

**SOLO - April Arabian Tini**

**DEDICATION OF A CHURCH PIANO** (*See insert*)

**SCRIPTURE:** *Selected Verses from the Bible*

**\*HYMN - # 88 - "Faith of Our Fathers" (vss. 1,4)**

**MESSAGE A Godly Father**

**\*HYMN - # 267 "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

Ours is an open Communion, all who believe in the Lord Jesus are cordially invited to share this Sacrament with us. In accordance with our customs, we suggest that as an act of Christian community, each communicant hold the elements (first the bread, then the cup) until all have been served. Then, with the Minister, partake together so that none may be first and none last at the table of the Lord).

**\*HYMN - # 250 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE - "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvads MÉR"**

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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*\* Congregation is Requested To Stand*

*\*\*\* Latecomers May be Seated*

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## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given by Mr. & Mrs. William and Araxie Terian in memory of her mother, Marinos Barsamian.

**THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE TODAY**, we will have our Father's Day Luncheon after the Worship service. 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. The donation is \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12 years old, and no charge for children under 5 years.

**CAR WASH BY ACYF:** Our youth will be having a car wash during the Father's Day Luncheon. Do support the youth they will be going to Paramus next year for the Biennial Assembly.

**TO BE BAPTIZED THIS MORNING** is baby Grace Lili Kampstra, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter and RoseMary (Ashekian) Kampstra, born on December 1, 2004 at Metropolitan Regional Hospital in Windsor, Ontario.

**TO BE RECEIVED INTO OUR REGULAR (COMMUNICANT) MEMBERSHIP** this morning, is Mark Kadian.

## **WE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING GIFTS**

\$100.00 Dr. Taline Hagopian in loving memory of her father, Mr. Nigoghos Hagopian.

\$100.00 Mr. Robert Paklaian

\$50.00 Mrs. Armina Boujoulian, in loving memory of her husband Stephen Boujoulian, and her father, Yeghise Gedikian.

\$50.00 Mrs. Kathy Norisa Moultrup in loving memory of her father, George Sarkis Kaye (Keshishian).

**DEDICATION OF A CHURCH PIANO** *(Insert)*

**STATEMENT OF THE GIFT** – Minister

**LITANY** *(Based on Psalm 150)*

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord. Praise God in his Sanctuary, praise him in his mighty heavens,

**PEOPLE:** Alleluia, Alleluia.

**PASTOR:** Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness,

**PEOPLE:** Alleluia, Alleluia.

**PASTOR:** Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, with the harp and lyre,

**PEOPLE:** Alleluia, Alleluia.

**PASTOR:** Praise him with the strings and flute,

**PEOPLE:** Alleluia, Alleluia.

**UNISON:** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

**LITANY OF DEDICATION**

**PASTOR:** Beloved in Christ, for as much as God has put into our hearts the desire to dedicate this instrument of music as an aid to our worship in this holy place, it is right that we should set it apart to the holy use for which it was designed, to the glory of God, author of all goodness and beauty, giver of all skill of mind and hand.

**PEOPLE:** We praise you, O God.

**PASTOR:** In the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, to the glory of God, and in honor of His servant *Mary Kumjian*.

**PEOPLE:** We dedicate this piano.

**PASTOR:** To the Church of Jesus Christ and its mission in the world; the comforting of the sorrowful, the strengthening of the weak, the cheering of the weary, the curing of the sin-sick souls, the swelling of the chorus of praise,

**PEOPLE:** We dedicate this piano.

**PASTOR:** To the cause of greater religious fervor and a deeper appreciation of the sacred hymns which came as profound expressions from the very souls of the God-inspired,

**PEOPLE:** We dedicate this piano.

**PASTOR:** For the ministry of music to the soul; for inspiration to praise through heart-touching melodies and majestic harmonies,

**PEOPLE:** We dedicate this piano.

**PASTOR:** For the awakening of the spirit of devotion, for the soothing of troubled hearts in anxiety, for the giving of cheer to the downcast and of comfort to the sorrowing, and for the kindling of courage and of high and holy purpose in those who hear it,

**PEOPLE:** We dedicate this piano.

**PASTOR:** Our heavenly Father, we ask you to accept this **piano** as a token of our love for you, and of our desire to praise and magnify your holy name.

**PEOPLE:** Amen.

**PASTOR:** May those who listen be lifted to high inspiration and, being inspired, see more clearly their tasks.

**PEOPLE:** Amen.

**PASTOR:** Accept, gracious Lord, this work of our hands and the worship of our hearts and the songs of our souls.

**PEOPLE:** Amen.

**PASTOR:** I proclaim that this **piano** is consecrated to the praise and worship of Almighty God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.