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11:00 A.M.

October 22, 2006

*We welcome all who are worshiping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.
A supervised nursery is available for children age two and under.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMNS - #51 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" (vv.1 & 2)
#159 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (vv. 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE READING - # 362 " The Christian's Armor"

PASTOR: I want to remind you that your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you.

PEOPLE: **Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of Satan.**

PASTOR: For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies-the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world.

PEOPLE: **So use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it is all over, you will still be standing up.**

PASTOR: But to do this, you will need the strong belt of truth and the breastplate of God's approval.

PEOPLE: **Wear shoes that are able to speed you on as you preach the Good News of peace with God.**

PASTOR: In every battle you will need faith as your shield to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan.

PEOPLE: **And you will need the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit-which is the Word of God.**

UNISON: **Pray all the time. Ask God for anything in line with the Holy Spirit's wishes. Plead with him, reminding him of your needs, and keep praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.**

***INVOCATION**

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Galatians 3: 1-29 (pp. 1812-13)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Christian And The Old Testament

Law"

***HYMNS-** #37 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" (vv. 1 & 2)
#93 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun" (vv. 1 & 2)

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL: Mr. Harold Joramstad

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Isaiah 52:7 (p. 1144)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Not Too Late"

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TODAY our guest representatives from the *Gideons International*, Mr. Harold Joramstad, and Mr. Calvin L. Hoeksema who are visiting us and will take part in our worship service.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Education Room.

BOARD OF DEACONS meeting will be held on Sunday, October 29,2006 following the morning worship service in the Christian Education Room.

REMINDER: Next Sunday, October 29th **daylight saving time ends**, set your clocks **back** one hour.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray for Catherine Fogarty, Rose Janigian and the whole Janigian family, and Herbert Jr. Jernukian.

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

- **Family Night.** All ages are welcome. Donations are \$12.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 6-12 years old, no charge for children under 6 years. Come enjoy a delicious meal, featuring “Monte”, and games. Please write your names on the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board.
- **Pastor Mak’s Trip to Armenia.** During the family night, Pastor Mak will give a full report and show pictures of his trip to Armenia, the Armenian Evangelical Church 160th anniversary celebrations, and his visit to our sister church of Dilijan.

Sunday, November 12, 2006

- **Congregational Meeting.** The meeting will be held following the Church service. All church members are expected to attend.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

What should be the Christian’s relationship to the Old Testament Law? In Galatians chapter 3, we are told that the Law was given as a temporary provision until Christ came, that only Jesus was able and did fulfill it, and then we are reminded that we are saved through Jesus who has all authority for all time. Today we need no law but love for Christ; no rule of faith and practice but His New Testament; no requirements in the church but those He has laid down. God offers salvation, not on the basis of our keeping the law perfectly, but because of what Jesus did for us (3:26-29).

An American soldier was dying on the battlefield in WW II. A soldier stopped to assist him. He moistened his lips and made his head rest easier. The dying man said, “My father lives in Detroit, and he is a wealthy man. I want to write a note so he can repay you for your kindness.” He wrote, “Dad, the bearer of this letter made my last moments easier and helped me die. Receive him and help him for Charlie’s sake.” The war ended and the soldier, in worn clothing, looked up Charlie’s father. At first the wealthy man almost refused to see him because of his appearance. “I have a note in which you may be interested,” the veteran said. He handed him a soiled piece of paper. When the father’s eyes fell on the name of his son, everything instantly changed. He threw his arms about the soldier, and put at his disposal whatever he needed. It was the son’s name that made the difference. We can stand before God only because of the intercession of His Son (Sam E. Stone).