

TRUST IN THE LORD

with all thine
heart; and lean
not unto thine own
understanding.
In all thy ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall
direct thy paths.

PROVERBS 3:5, 6



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11:00 A.M.

February 25, 2007

We welcome all who are worshipping 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
CALL TO WORSHIP

UNISON READING- #368 "Joy"

Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.

***OPENING HYMNS- #158 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"**
#159 "Praise Him! Praise Him! (vv.1, 2)"
#40 "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" (vv 1,2)

***INVOCATION**

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

**PRAYER
OFFERING**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Revelation 2:18-29 (pp. 1914-15)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Church In Thyatira"

***HYMN- #281 "This Is My Father's World" (vv.1, 3)**

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Acts 4: 23-37 (pp. 1697-98)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "The Early Church"

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K'ez D'er, Asdvadz M'er"**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

****Congregation is requested to stand***

****** Latecomers may be seated***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING will be held today following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will be held on Monday, February 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Education room.

EASTER SEASON DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN. Read through the four Gospels following the plan printed in the lobby.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be offered on Sunday, March 11, 2007. From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Education room. This class is required for those who are either interested in becoming communicant members or transferring their membership from another church to A.C.C. *Please speak to Pastor Mak if you are interested in attending the class.*

A.C.C. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON will be held on Friday March 30, 2007 at 12:00 noon. Come enjoy a beautiful program. Make arrangements to bring your friends. Both men and women are welcome. Please add your names on the bulletin board. Donations are \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S ARMENIAN WORSHIP MUSIC DVD & CD made in Armenia by Tamar Albarian. Children can sing along as they experience the beautiful and historical sites of Armenia. If you would like to purchase this professionally made DVD and CD for \$25.00 for your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, please see Pastor Mak.

AEUNA CHURCH MISSION SURVEY. The AEUNA is asking its member churches to participate in a very important survey for the evaluation of their understanding of church missions and outreach. For a copy of the survey, please speak to Pastor Mak.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray that God will use the upcoming Revival Meetings to revive us as a church and to draw others closer to Him.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message
(Revelation 2:18-29)

The fourth letter is addressed to the church at Thyatira, which means "perpetual sacrifice" or "continual offering." The speaker, Christ, is identified as the having eyes like blazing fire and feet like burnished bronze. This speaks of his piercing vision, and a threatening judgment. This church is outstanding in many ways: good works, love, service, faith, and patient endurance. But despite all that, the verdict against them is that they had allowed a prophetess to lead them into the sin of idolatry and immorality. Christ will punish the prophetess and all who commit sin with her for their refusal to repent. But for those who have remained faithful, he promises they will reign with him over the nations. The message to the church today is to be characterized by holiness. We cannot worship God and at the same time allow sin or sinful behavior to go unchecked. Christ will not tolerate such hypocrisy.

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Armenian Congregational Church 90th Anniversary Celebration

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Bring family and friends to hear the good news of hope and salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 23, 2007 (Armenian)

Saturday, March 24, 2007 (English)

7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Rev. Daniel Albarian