

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

July 22, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP #15 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

(Vs. 1,3,4)

"To God Be The Glory" (Vs. 1,2,3 - Insert)

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JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Ephesians 5: 1-14*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "A Challenge For God's People"

*HYMN # "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Vs. 1,2,3 - insert)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Exodus 2 - 14 (Selected readings)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Moses"

*HAYR MER - #133

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MAK will be out of the office on vacation from July 26 thru August 9.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 29th & SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th our Minister Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian, will be leading the worship service. Thank you in advance for conducting these services.

FREE BOOKS. The pastor has put some extra copies of books and old hymnals on the table in the fellowship hall entrance. Please help yourselves to however many you like.

AEUNA'S CAMP ARAVELK. A summer camp program for kids ages 10 to 17. This program provides the campers with many opportunities to *experience the beautiful outdoors, while learning more about God's Word.* The camp is located in Greenville, New York, and it will be held on Sunday August 5th, thru Saturday August 11th, 2007. To obtain more information please talk to Jenny Jacobs or Pastor Mak.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray for our young people who are at the AEYF Summer Conference in Chicago.
- Pray for those who will be going to the Summer Camp Aravelk, from August 5th thru 11th.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Ephesians 5:1-14)

Again the Apostle Paul, in this section of the letter, instructs the Ephesians how they should live as "dearly loved children" and describes the sins that should have no place in their lives. In verses 3 - 5 he lists the sins of disobedience. **Immorality.** This includes sexual perversion of almost every kind. All that works against the lifelong union of one man and one woman within the sanctity of marriage is condemned. **Greed.** This means, "over-reaching." Greed is selfishness. If we have determined to get what we want, no matter what, we have made that person or thing another god. **Evil talk.** This includes "Obscenity, foolish talk, and coarse joking." The apostle then says that God's wrath is upon "those who are disobedient." The biblical warning is clear: "whatever a person sows, he will one day reap (Galatians 6:7ff).

In verses (1, 2, 8-14), he gives us the plan for the children of light. **Follow God** (v.1). The challenge for God's people is to leave behind the sinful past, and to live as children of light in the present. **Walk in love** (v.2). We follow the example of our Lord who gave himself in love for us. **Reprove darkness** (v.11). We are not only to avoid sinful acts, but also to expose them.

Friends, as Christians we must correct error, oppose wrong, and set an example of holiness.