

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

August 26, 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

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP #158 "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"
#159 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Ephesians 6:10-20 (P.1824)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Christian's Conflict"

*HYMN #78 "When We Walk With The Lord" (Vv.1, 3,4)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Judges 13:1-16:30 (Pp. 394-401)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Samson"

*HAYR MER - #133

*BENEDICTION

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Pastor Mak and Mrs. Jennifer Darawi on their 8th Anniversary.

BOARD OF DEACONS AUGUST MEETING will be held today following the fellowship hour at 12:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Room.

RALLY SUNDAY. Come join us on September 9, 2007 starting at 9:30 a.m. as we kick off the 2007/2008 Sunday School year with a complimentary breakfast, and children's registration.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please keep Helen Vartanian, and Herbert Jernukian in your prayers.
- Christian sympathy to the family of Torkom Keteyian (Rodney Keteyian's father) who passed away on Wednesday, August 22, 2007. May the peace and grace of our Lord be with the Keteyian families, their relatives and friends during this time of mourning.

Synopsis of the Armenian message

(Ephesians 6:10-20)

After speaking of the greatness of the purpose of God in Christ, the glory of the high calling, and the life that should flow from it, Paul reminds his readers that such a life cannot be lived without spiritual battles.

The Enemy (Vv. 11-12). The Bible teaches that our enemy is the devil. Satan does not wear a red suit and carry a pitchfork. Instead, he moves in a cunning and crafty way. **The Protection** (Vv. 14-17a). The Christian's protection is compared to the armor of the Roman soldier. The believer's defensive preparation for the conflict with Satan includes: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the sandals of peace, the shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation. **The Weapon** (Vv. 17b-20). Even the protective elements have an offensive nature: truth captivates; righteousness witnesses; peace gives time and energy; faith overcomes the world; and salvation takes you into the enemy's camp to set prisoner's free. **The Victor** (Vv.10, 11, 13). Victory is for those who overcome (Revelation 2:7, 11, 17). Overcomers are conquerors. To overcome, one must fight. We battle best as we pray most. The secret of victory lies in Christ's power alone. May we all trust in Christ's power for the victory.