

**Mr. Matthew DeRaad, Organist-Choir Director**  
**Pastor Makarios Darawi**

**11:00 A.M.**

**November 25, 2007**

*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**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*OPENING HYMNS** -#150 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (Vv.1, 2,3)  
#49 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Vv. 1,4)  
#277 "Count Your Blessings" (Vv. 1,2)

**UNISON READING- #311 "The Nicene Creed"**

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sited on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost; the Lord and giver of life; who proceeded from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

**INVOCATION**

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**ANTHEM**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**  
**PRAYER**  
**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** James 5:1-6 (Pp. 1884-85)

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: Warning Against Selfishness**

**HYMN** - #51 "All Hail The Power OF Jesus' Name" (Vv. 1,2,3)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:**

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: Basic Christian Beliefs – Christ (I)**

**\*HAYR MER – #133**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand*  
*\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FLOWERS AND THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY** are sponsored by Mrs. Siroon Karapetoff and family in loving memory of Dianne Niemi.

**THE NOVEMBER BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING** will be held today at 12:30 p.m. following the fellowship hour.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.** We invite you all to come and join us on Sunday, December 16th, for our Sunday School Christmas program and luncheon. The program will follow the morning worship service. Please note that there will be a rehearsal for the program on Friday, December 14th, at 6:00 p.m.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE.** Come join us on Friday December 7, at 7:00 p.m. for our second Praise and Worship service! This service will feature contemporary praise and worship music led by Andrew Kulha. Pastor Mak will preach an inspiring message geared towards young people. Anyone interested in participating in this type of worship and desiring to grow spiritually is encouraged to attend. A food and fellowship time will follow the service.

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY.** On Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> a group of A.C.C. members will be going to Gleaners Community Food Bank in Howell to help pack boxes of food for the needy families in Michigan. If you would like to volunteer from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, please contact Pastor Mak or the church office. Also please remember that even if you cannot volunteer your time, you can participate by donating canned goods to the box in the foyer.

**CHRISTMAS JOY PACKAGES.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia, Karabagh & Georgia through the AMAA's Armenian Summer Camp/Christmas Committee. Forms are available in the hallway.

**THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE A.C.C. BULLETIN WILL BE A CHRISTMAS ISSUE.** Once again, as in the past, we offer you the opportunity to send your Christmas greetings to all the church members and friends – in and out of town – by making a contribution to our mission, and Christian Education fund. Please submit your name and donation to the church office, no later than Sunday, **December 9th.**

## **CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Please continue to pray for our organist and choir director Mr. Matthew DeRaad, and Mrs. Marion Artinian.

### **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

In this section of his letter, James has very harsh and condemning words to the rich. His warning is to those rich people who were exploiting the poor to amass even more wealth for themselves. These verses need to be understood in light of what these rich people were doing. Their sin was not the fact that they were rich, which is not a sin, but the fact that; (1) all they cared about was hoarding more wealth for themselves (v. 3). (2) They were cheating their workman to fatten their accounts (v. 4). (3) They were living in luxury and self-indulgence without any regards to the needs of the poor and needy (v.5). (4) They were physically fattening themselves while their workers were going hungry (v. 5). (5) Finally, as if all that was not enough, they have killed innocent people, “perhaps by overworking them and underpaying them” (v.6).

Friends, before we dismiss these warnings as only applicable to those who are multi-millionaires and are oppressing and abusing their employees to get rich, let us examine our attitudes towards money, wealth, and possessions. What kinds of luxuries are we indulging ourselves with, and at what cost?