

**Mr. John Chance, Pianist - Choir Director**  
**Pastor Makarios Darawi**

**11:00 A.M.**

**April 27, 2008**

*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.*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMNS & SONGS** - #147 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" (Vv.1,3)  
#10 "Refiner's Fire" (Songbook)

**INVOCATION**

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**ACC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WITH TAMAR ALBARIAN**

**ANTHEM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** I Peter 1:13-17 (Pp. 1888-89)

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN:** "The Christian in Relation to  
Government"

**SONG** - #27 "Victory In Jesus" (Songbook)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** Acts 2:41-47 (P. 1694)

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH:** "Basic Christian Beliefs - The Church (II)

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**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by the Sunday School as a Kick-Off for this summer's Vacation Bible School. They will also have a bake sale to raise funds for the VBS. Please support the Sunday School.

**ATTENTION:** Due to the construction work, again we kindly ask everyone to use the office entrance next Sunday May 4. Thank you.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS will be held **June 30- July 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This year we are doing "Outrigger Island." The theme is "Living God's Unshakable Truth" based on Psalm 86:11. Participants will enjoy applicable Bible lessons, fun praise and worship, skits, puppet shows, crafts, games, and snacks. VBS will be geared towards children ages 3-11. Older students are encouraged to assist with the younger groups.

Watch for registration forms in the mail. For more information please speak to Mrs. Leslie Banerian or Mrs. Ann Bayleran.

### MOTHER'S DAY

This year Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 11. Please join us at the 11:00 worship service, as we honor our mothers. The Mother's Day Banquet will be held that afternoon at **4:00 p.m.** with a special guest, **Baroness Caroline Cox**, who will speak about Armenia & Karabagh. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please speak to Bob Kachadourian or Mark Kadian.

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**MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET, SUNDAY MAY 11, 2008**

Please reserve for (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 per Adult** x \_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10.00 (Ages 6-15)** x \_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Free (Under 6 years old) #** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING** will be held today following the fellowship hour.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** Thursday May 1 is the National Day of Prayer. Come join us on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at our mid-week Bible study as we focus on prayer and spent time in prayer.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.**

Pray for America. Pray for the municipal, state, and federal leaders. Pray for security. Pray for the safe return of all armed forces personal deployed in different parts of the world.

**Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(1 Peter 2:13-17)

After discussing the Christian's privilege and relationship to the world, in this section the discussion moves to the Christian's relationship to government. Believers are to submit to government authorities because, (1) that is the behavior that God expects from them and pleases Him (for the Lord's sake). (2) Governments are instituted to keep order in society. God's will is that the Christians live such honorable and blameless lives before the world that the world will have no legitimate basis for accusation. Peter ends this section with four commands; (1) respect everyone. We are to have a proper respect for everyone because they are all created by God and in His image. (2) Love the brotherhood. We are to love our Christian sisters and brothers, who are members of our Christian family. (3) Fear God. We fear God when we reverence Him as our Lord and God. (4) Respect the king. Peter returns to respecting the authorities by living as good citizens.

Friends, no matter what we think of our leaders in government, we are commanded to live as exemplary citizens. By doing so we will bring honor to God's name and we will also be a positive influence on others.