

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mr. John Chance, Pianist and Organist

11:00 A.M.

February 8, 2009

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

***HYMN & SONG** - #115 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Vv. 1,2)
#6 "In Christ Alone" (Vv.1,2,3 - Songbook)

***RESPONSIVE READING-** #317 "Choose Whom You Will Serve"

PASTOR: So revere Jehovah and serve him in sincerity and truth. Put away forever the idols which your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Worship The Lord alone.

PEOPLE: **But if you are unwilling to obey the Lord, then decide today whom you will obey. Will it be the gods of your ancestors beyond the Euphrates or the gods of the Amorites here in this land?**

PASTOR: But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We would never forsake the Lord and worship other gods!**

PASTOR: You can't worship the Lord God, for he is holy and jealous; he will not forgive your rebellion and sins. If you forsake him and worship other gods, he will turn upon you and destroy you, even though he has taken care of you for such a long time.

PEOPLE: **We choose the Lord!**

PASTOR: You have heard yourselves say it, you have chosen the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Yes we are witnesses; we will worship and obey the Lord alone.**

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 4:12-22(P. 1500-01)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Come, Follow Me"

ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN** - #66 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" (Vv. 1,2)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Psalm 19 (P.858)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

**Congregation is requested to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ACC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP February business meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour.

ACC FAMILY NIGHT

Please reserve the following date: **Friday, February 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** for our Family Night. All ages are welcome. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 6-12 years old; no charge for children under 6 years. Come enjoy delicious food, entertainment, fun and games. Please write your names on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

VARTANANTS

The Greater Detroit Armenian Churches are sponsoring a united Vartanants observance, on **Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, 29125 Six Mile Road, in Livonia. The Host church is St. Vartan Armenian Catholic Church. We invite all of you to join us for this special gathering.

PIZZA AND BOWLING



Students you will not want to miss out on Sunday, February 22nd. After Sunday School we will have Pizza at church. Then we will go bowling together at the Langans Norwest Lanes, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Scholarships are available for families in need. We want all to participate. RSVP to Leslie Banerian by February 15th.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Pray for Lucy Yazejian, Thelma and Ray Jernukian, Dr. Antranig Chalabian, and Mary Marburger.

Synopsis of the Armenian Sermon

(Psalm 19)

Psalm 19 is about God's revelation of Himself. According to the psalmist, God reveals Himself in three different ways: (1) through creation (vs. 1-6). This is usually called God's general or natural revelation. The psalmist is saying here that there is enough evidence for the existence of God in the created order that humans cannot claim ignorance of God. Nature itself witnesses to the existence of a Creator God. This revelation is general because it is made to everyone everywhere. (2) Through His Written Word (vs. 7-10). This is usually called special revelation. The psalmist moves from the general revelation to the specific revelation of God through the Scriptures of the Old Testament. In the general revelation He is God, in the specific revelation He is the LORD (*YAHWEH*), the specific God of Israel. God's Word reveals His will for His people. (3) Through personal revelation (vs. 11-14). In these last verses the psalmist says that God speaks to him personally through His written word. The psalmist says that God's Word warns him against sin, to flee temptations, and to resist evil and the evil one. The psalm ends with a prayer that expresses the psalmist's desire to be pure in speech and thought before God.

Friends, do you ever have any doubts about God? Well, open your eyes and look around you. Look into the sky on a nice clear night. To hear from God personally, open His Word (the Bible) and read it.