

**Pastor Makarios Darawi**  
**Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist**

11:00 A.M.

April 19, 2009

***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.***

**PRELUDE –**

*Mrs. Susan Harrison*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMNS – #74 “Take My Life And Let It Be” (Vv. 1,3,4)**  
**#88 “Faith of Our Fathers” (Vv. 1,2,3)**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING–#382 “A Litany For Armenian Martyrs Day”**

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Pastor Dickran Youmshakian***

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH:**

**ANTHEM**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**\*HYMN – #96 “I Love To Tell The Story” (Vv. 1,2)**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *II Corinthians 6:3-10 (Pp. 1799-1800)***

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Dying, and Yet We Live On”**

**REMINDERS**

**\*HAYR MER – #133**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “*Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er*”**

**POSTLUDE-**

*Mrs. Susan Harrison*

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***\*Congregation is requested to stand***

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME** this morning to our pulpit, Pastor Dickran Youmshakian, the Field Director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America. Following the worship service everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch during which Pastor Youmshakian will give an up-to-date report with video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to our Chancel Choir and soloists for all of their hard work and extra rehearsals to prepare for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday worship. We praise our Lord for each one of them and their beautiful voices.

**94th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE.** A special church service will be held on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church in Dearborn to commemorate the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. All are invited.

**BAPTISM. Ethan Gregory Dawson**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Steve and Julie Dawson, and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph and Frances Garabedian, and **Gabriel Kadian**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Ronni Kadian, and granddaughter of Alice Kadian will be baptized on Sunday, April 26, 2009 during the morning worship service.

**VBS 2009 KICK-OFF.** Next Sunday, April 26, the Sunday School will be having a special program during the fellowship hour as a Kick-Off for this summer’s Vacation Bible School which will be held from Monday, June 29 – Thursday, July 2. Please come and find-out more about this special ministry.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS.** Will be offered on Sunday, May 3, 2009. From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Education room. This class is recommended for adults who are either interested in becoming full communicant members or transferring their membership from another church to the ACC. Please speak to Pastor Mak if you are interested in attending the class.

**BARONESS CAROLINE COX**, whom you might have met last year during the ACC Mother’s Day Dinner, will be in town next week speaking in several Oakland county Institutes. If you would like to obtain more information about her schedule, please call or talk to Mr. Bob Kachadourian.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.** Please pray for Thelma and Ray Jernukian, Debbie Smetana (Frances Garabedian’s sister). Pray also for God’s continued comfort on the Armenian people as they remember the victims of the Genocide, and for just solution to our cause.

### MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

Please join us on Sunday, May 10 at 11:00 a.m. as we worship our Lord and honor our mothers, and later in the day at 5:00 p.m. for the Mother's Day Dinner. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please speak to Bob Kachadourian or Mark Kadian.

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

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

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

### Synopsis of Armenian Sermon

In today's passage, the apostle Paul writes to the Corinthians describing the physical suffering and hardships that he and his companions have endured in the service of Christ and His Gospel. To silence him and put an end to his ministry, his enemies have subjected him to beatings, imprisonments, sleepless nights, hunger, sorrow, dishonor, bad report, to be regarded as an impostor, tried to kill him, and poverty. Yet many times, perhaps his enemies thought that they had brought his life to an end only to find out that he has gone on to even greater exploits for Christ.

Friends, as we remember the victims of the Armenian Genocide (1895-1918), we are reminded that Turkey also tried very hard to once and for all eradicate and silence the Armenian Christian population only to find out that by God's grace we continue to exist, grow in number, and prosper. They wished us dead, yet we live on. Let us live for Christ.