

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

11:00 A.M.

May 3, 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.

PRELUDE

CHOIR PROCESSION – #115 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Vv. 1, 2)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***SONGS** – #26 “To God Be The Glory” (Songbook - Vv. 1,2,3)
#2 “Forever” (Songbook)

PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 5:27-32 (Pp. 1502-03)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Unity and Purity In Marriage”

ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN** – #115 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Vv. 3, 4)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Psalms 100 (P. 937)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Shout For Joy”

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held next Sunday, **May 17**, following the morning worship service to approve the recently amended By-Laws and Constitution.

BACKYARD BBQ The Darawi Family invites you to a Backyard BBQ on Saturday, **May 30 at 4:30 - 8:30 pm.** Join the family for some food, children’s activities, basketball, games & fellowship. Please RSVP to Mrs. Jennifer Darawi by May 24th at 248-585-0345. Please bring your own lawn chairs and your choice of a side dish, beverage or dessert.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY, Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. we would like to invite you to join us in sprucing up ACC, having lunch, and enjoying some great fellowship all at the same time. We need help in the following areas: *Pruning Trees, Shrubs and Planting Flowers. Cleaning Church grounds, Balcony, Classrooms, and the Parking Lot.*

ADULTS AND YOUTH, if you play an instrument -- woodwind, brass or strings -- please speak with Susan Harrison after the morning worship service. It would be wonderful to have you participate either solo, with piano or organ accompaniment, with the choir, or even as an ensemble for a worship service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Please pray for Thelma and Ray Jernukian, Debbie Smetana (Frances Garabedian’s sister), and Daniel Flanagan.

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.

Please reserve for (Name) _____

\$25.00 per Adult x ___ = _____

\$10.00 (Ages 6-15) x ___ = _____

Free (Under 6 years old) # _____

Synopsis of Armenian Sermon

(Psalm 100)

Psalm 100 is a beautiful psalm of praise that has been used in congregational singing from the days of temple worship. The psalm starts with a call to worship. This worship is to be universal and joyful. The whole earth should joyfully shout and worship the Lord. Two reasons why the whole earth (all people) and not just Israel should worship the Lord: (1) *"The LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his."* The Lord is the Creator of us all. There is but one God and Creator of all people. It does not matter whether people today believe in a Creator or not, or whether they believe in the existence of God or not. The fact is that God created us all and everything else that exists. As Christians we worship Him because He is the living, active God who has revealed Himself to us in His Word. (2) *"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever."* The second reason we are to worship God is because He is a good God who loves us. John Stott says, "The Lord is not only great, but *good* (v 5). There is grounds to praise him not only for what he has done, but for what he is." God's goodness to His people is evidenced by His faithfulness to His promises, and by His love that endures forever.

Friends, more than anywhere else, God's goodness, mercy, and faithfulness was made manifest on the cross of Calvary. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son" (John 3:16). Next time you come to worship God, come with joy and thanksgiving.