

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

11:00 A.M.

June 7, 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
CALL TO WORSHIP

Aaron Keteyian
Ossanna Avakian
Michael Banerian

*SONG – #11 “Shout To The Lord” (Songbook)
SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING – “This Is Why”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SOLO

Gabriel Kadian
Karine Eurdekian

*PRAYER – #309 “The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 6:7-15 (P.1504)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “The Prayer Jesus Taught Us To Pray”

ANTHEM
JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING

*HYMN – #20 “Sing Them Over Again To Me” (Vv. 1,2)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *2 Peter 1:12-21 (P. 1894)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Eye Witnesses Of Christ’s Glory and
The Reliability Of Biblical Prophecy”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

*Congregation is requested to stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, to all those who donated their valuable time to help clean-up the church grounds, balcony, classrooms, and the parking lot.

YOUTH AND PARENTS meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room.

NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION will be held next Sunday, June 14th during the morning worship hour.

THE LORD’S TABLE will be celebrated next Sunday, June 14th during the morning worship service.

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP meeting will be held on Sunday, June 14th following the fellowship hour.

THE ACC FATHER’S DAY
PICNIC

Father’s Day Picnic will be on Sunday, June 21. The church family will gather at Bay Lodge Park in Waterford starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be a church service at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch, and fun activities. Please add your name to the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS will be held on **June 29 – July 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This year we are doing “Boomerang Express” (Australian Theme). 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. For more information please speak to Leslie Banerian or Ann Bayleran.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Please pray for Daniel and Marian Flanagan.

Synopsis of the Armenian Sermon

(2 Peter 1:12-21)

In this section of his second letter, Peter discusses two important truths. (1) The certainty of the apostolic witness. (2) The certainty of the prophetic word. But he begins by telling the Christians to whom he was writing that even though they know these things and have accepted them, nevertheless, it was good for them to be reminded of these things. We also need to be constantly reminded of the truths of our faith lest we forget or fall into spiritual drowsiness. God has always something new to tell us through His Word.

As concerns the certainty of Christ's coming in glory, Peter says that it was based on fact, not on myth or cleverly devised fables. The event he has in mind is the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13), where Peter was a witness with John and James. He gives three proofs for the Transfiguration: they witnessed it, they heard God's voice from heaven, and they were physically present with Jesus when it all happened.

As to the certainty of the prophetic word, the events of the mount Transfiguration confirmed the prophecies of the coming of the Christ in glory. He goes on to say that no prophecy recorded in the Word of God is of human origin. When the Bible was written, God's Holy Spirit directed and inspired His chosen men. So Peter here makes it very clear that the Scripture were divinely inspired, and therefore inerrant and authoritative.

Friends, the Scriptures and their content have more supporting evidence for their truthfulness than most people know or would like to admit. Do not be troubled when people question the Christian claims, we have the internal witness of the Scriptures and the external witness of the eyewitnesses (apostles and other followers of Jesus).