

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

11:00 A.M.

August 2, 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**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMNS** –#51 “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name” (Vv.1,2,3)  
#158 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” (Vv. 1,2,3)

**\*RESPONSIVE READING – #332 “Peace”**

**PASTOR:** It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills.

**PEOPLE:** **People shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say:**

**PASTOR:** Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in his paths.

**PEOPLE:** **He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide for strong nations afar off.**

**PASTOR:** They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

**PEOPLE:** **Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more;**

**PASTOR:** But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

**UNISON:** **For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** *Mathew 7:13-20 (P.1506)*

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH:** “Watch Out”

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**  
**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**  
**OFFERING**

**\*HYMN** – #72 “All Glory To Jesus Be Given” (Vv. 1,2)

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** 2 Peter 3:14-18 (Pp. 1896-1897)

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN:** “Be On Guard”

**REMINDERS**

**\*HAYR MER** – #133

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR** this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Moses and Maggie Avakian in memory of Moses’s mother Sema Avakian.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We are offering a Sunday School class geared towards children ages 2-9 each Sunday between June 28 and September 6. Older students will take turns helping with the class and attending the worship service. So plan on being with us whenever you are in town this summer.

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

Pray for

- Mrs. Marie Arslanian, Ray Jernukian.
- Rev. Albert Paityan, the Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Ichevan, Armenia and his family. Pastor Paityan’s wife, Marine Evanessyan-Paityan passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 28.
- Camp AREVELK. Pray that God will use the speaker and the counselors to reach out to the children with the message of Jesus Christ.

## **Synopsis of the Armenian Sermon**

(2 Peter 3:14-18)

In the final section of his letter, Peter has some concluding exhortations to his readers. Since he has been writing to them about the return of Jesus, the judgment day, and the new heavens and the new earth, so he says, (1) "Make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with him." Basically that they should make sure of their salvation, and be living a morally clean lives. (2) "Our Lord's patience means salvation..." The fact that our Lord is patient in bringing the end is because He desires that more people become saved. (3) He speaks of the apostle Paul and his letters,

- Paul is called a dear brother.
  - Paul also has written of the same truths as Peter, and it seems that Peter's readers have read some of them.
  - Paul's letters contain some subjects that on the surface might be hard to understand.
  - Paul's letters are mentioned as Scripture.
- (4) "Be on your guard against the error of lawless men." (5) "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (6) Final doxology, "All glory be to Jesus Christ, now and forever! Amen."

Friends, everything that Peter wrote to his readers is for us also. As we read these words, may we also be challenged to make sure we are saved by the blood of Jesus. Let us be on guard against false teaching, and let us continually be growing in grace (likeness of Jesus) and knowledge (acquaintance with Jesus).