

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

**MOTHER'S DAY**

11:00 A.M.

May 9, 2010

*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 & SONGS** – #104 *“There Is Beauty All Around”* (Vv. 1 & 4)  
#22 *“How Great Thou Art”* (Songbook-Vv.1,2,3,4)

**\*READING IN UNISON – Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-31**

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

**PRAYER**

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**ENGLISH MESSAGE:** Proverbs 31:10; 25-31 (Pp. 1032-33)

**“A Mother That Fears The Lord”**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**OFFERING**

**HYMN** - #85 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (Vv.1,2,3)

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE:** Proverbs 31:10; 25-31 (Pp. 1032-33)

**“A Mother That Fears The Lord”**

**REMINDERS**

**\*HAYR MER** – #133

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Congregation is requested to stand**

**\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS.** The Mother's Day Dinner will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in the Rev. Dr. V. H. Tootikian Hall.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given in memory of Lucy Perry by her daughter Carol Perry and granddaughters.

**GRADUATION NOTICE.** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the June monthly bulletin. Please submit names of graduates from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate School, etc. Deadline for submission is May 30.

**AEUNA TASK FORCE MEETING** will be held next Sunday, May 16 following the fellowship hour.

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

Please pray for the upcoming AEUNA Convention.

**AEUNA 20<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION.**

**“Union In Christ”**

**July 8-11, 2010**

A time for spiritual growth and fun for the whole family.

- Great for teens and adults
- VBS for young kids
- Dynamic speakers
- Sports, fun games and more...

**20<sup>th</sup> AEUNA Gala Banquet**

**Saturday, July 11, 2010**

Hosted by

**The Armenian Congregational Church**

The Deadline for early registration is May 15<sup>th</sup>

**ACC 2010 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET**

Budgeted stewardship and offerings \$75,000.00

Received to date (January-April) \$30,378.00

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Total year budget \$167,427.00

Received to date (January – April) \$59,681.42

**Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(Proverbs 31:10-31)

In posing the question of who can find an excellent (virtuous, noble) woman (wife), our text says that virtuous women are very rare and hard to find. This really implies that this excellence is a gift from God and not something that we can achieve by our own efforts. The writer goes on to say that the virtuous woman (wife) is more precious than the most valuable gems. The good that she does is priceless. She is trustworthy. She is industrious. She is caring and generous towards the poor and needy. She is strong and dignified. She is wise. She is blessed and praiseworthy, but above all she is a God fearing woman (wife). Godliness as opposed to all other characteristics, especially charm and beauty is mentioned as praiseworthy and lasting. This picture of the ideal woman is really a picture of wisdom that the whole book of Proverbs is all about, and the highest wisdom a person can demonstrate is the fear of the Lord (living a godly life).

Friends, motherhood is a gift from God, a high and demanding calling. God does not expect you to be a perfect mother, but a mother that fears the Lord.

***Happy Mother's Day  
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