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Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.
2010

August 1,

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

***HYMNS & SONGS** - #54 *"There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings"* (1,2,3)
#77 *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* (1,2,3,4)
***READING** – *Matthew 20:22-28*

Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave. Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

PRAYER
SONG – #28 *"The Wonderful Cross"* (Songbook) (Seated)
ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 18:1-14 (P. 1526)

"The Way Up Is Down"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
OFFERING - *Special music* - Mrs. Gayaneh Kachadourian

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 24: 1-27 (Pp.1736-37)

"Paul's Trial Before Felix"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *"Park Kłez Dłer, Asdvadz Młer"*

POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**
***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGE OF ACC EMAIL ADDRESS. We have changed the church email address; the new email address is accgd@comcast.net

THE BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING will be held next Sunday, August 8th during the fellowship hour.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES combined **July/August** meeting will be held on Thursday, August 12.

NEW CDs and DVDs by **Tamar Albarian** for children now available at the church office. To purchase a copy or a set, see Pastor Mak.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.
Pray for Ray Jernukian and for Evan Darawi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In this chapter Paul is transported to Caesarea where his case was to be heard by the Roman governor, Felix. The high priest, Ananias and some members of the Sanhedrin also traveled to Caesarea and hired Tertullus to be their prosecuting attorney. Tertullus listed four charges against Paul: He was a troublemaker, he was an instigator of riots among the Jews, he was a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarene, and he tried to desecrate the temple. Paul then answered the charges against him by stating the he only went up to the temple to worship, he denied the second charge, and he also denied that he had brought any Gentiles into the temple, but he affirmed that he was a follower of Jesus. The governor could tell that Paul was innocent, yet, fearing the Jews he decided to play the waiting game and not pronounce any judgment. He ordered that Paul be kept under house arrest with reasonable liberty. Some days after the trial, Felix and his wife Drusilla invited Paul in order that they may hear more from him concerning the Christian faith. Paul courageously told them about faith in Jesus Christ, righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come. Although Felix was afraid, he decided not to trust the Savior. Like many over the years and even today, he differed making a decision for Christ with these words, "When I find it convenient, I will send for you."

Friends, have you been waiting for a convenient time? The Bible says, "Now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).