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Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.
2010

August 8,

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** - #5 "Come, Thou Almighty King" (Vv. 1,2,3)
#46 "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer" (Vv. 1,2,4)

***UNISON READING** – *John 3:16-21*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, That whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done been done through God."

PRAYER

SONG – # 18 "Be Thou My Vision" (Songbook) (Seated)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 18:15-20 (P. 1527)

"Restoration Not Condemnation"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 25:1 – 26:32 (Pp.1737-40)

"Paul Before Festus and Agrippa"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park Khez Døer, Asdvadz Møer"

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 today following the fellowship hour.

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

THE ACC CHANCEL CHOIR will have their first rehearsal on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at church. All who would like to sing in our choir please attend. Also, beginning September 12 the choir will sing every Sunday, with rehearsal every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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, Lucy Yazejian and for Evan Darawi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

Paul had been in prison for two years when Festus succeeded Felix as governor of Judea. On his first visit to Jerusalem, the political capital of his jurisdiction, the high priest and other Jewish religious leaders who had not forgotten Paul, filled Festus' ears with charges against him and asked for him to be sent to Jerusalem for trial. Their real intention however was to kill him on his journey. Festus knew enough about them that he refused their request. When back in Caesarea, Festus convened the court. Paul presented his case before Festus and later before the visiting king Agrippa. In a long discourse, Paul recounted his Christian experience from when he was a zealous Jew, to his conversion on the Damascus road, and onto becoming an apostle to the Gentiles. The force of Paul's argument produced prompted Festus to shout, "Paul you are out of your mind," and King Agrippa to say, "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian." However, Paul's prayer to all of them was that they, "might become such as I am – except for the chains."

What Paul wished for back then is still the same today, that all who hear the message of the Gospel come to know Christ as Lord and Savior and that they dedicate their lives to His service as he did.