

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

August 22, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN - # 6 "We Praise Thee, O God"

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Dear Lord, for this day, for this place, and for each other, we thank You; for your Word, for the privilege of prayer and worship, we praise Your Holy Name. Bless us all, in this hour of worship, that we may ourselves somehow be a blessing in this world. Through Jesus Christ, Who taught us to pray: "Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

*GLORIA PATRI - # 295

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RESPONSIVE READING AND MORNING PRAYER:

PASTOR: Although we live in a bleak and uncertain world, we have the assurance that God's victory over sin and death will spell defeat because Christ has won the victory for us.

PEOPLE: Jesus was clear in His assurances to His disciples. **Nothing can harm us as long as we trust in His words.**

PASTOR: We know the strength of our faith by the severity of the tests that we have endured. We learn how little we really need of this world's goods when we have confronted the loss of people that we cherish.

PEOPLE: We know that we can endure anything as long as we have faith, hope, and love that Christ has given us.

PASTOR: We live in a tumultuous time when the very ground we stand on shakes beneath our feet. Let us pray for all those who feel lost, that their courage and strength be renewed. We pray, O God, for those lost in loneliness, that we will help them with our love.

PEOPLE: We pray, O God, for those lost in poverty, that we will assist them with our gifts.

PASTOR: We pray, O Lord, for those lost in illness that we will stand by them with our care.

PEOPLE: We pray, O Lord, for those lost in grief, that we will comfort them with our concern.

PASTOR: Gracious Father, we pray for those lost in doubt, that we will reassure them with our faith.

PEOPLE: O God, we pray for those lost in addiction, that we will help them with our support.

PASTOR: Forgive us, O Lord, for ignoring the anchors of life: You slept through the raging storm, You endured suffering without complaint, You were grounded in the promises of God.

PEOPLE: Keep us, O Lord, unshaken in a shaking world.

PASTOR: Dear Lord, we cannot pray for all the blessings on the lost unless we are willing to be the means of those very blessings for which we pray.

PEOPLE: O Lord, we thank You that You have been, You are, and You will always be the solid ground in this shaken and shaking world.

PASTOR: O Lord, help us to hear Your calming voice, "Fear not, for I am with you, always."

UNISON: In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: *I Cor. 13: 9-13 (p. 1787)*

ARMENIAN SERMON: *Three Most Important Things in Life*

*HYMN - # 79 "When Peace Like A River"

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *I Samuel 16:1, 5-13 (p. 443-444)*

*HYMN - # 64 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (1,2)

ENGLISH SERMON: *Human and Divine Perspectives*

*HAYR MER - # 133

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"

QUIET MEDITATION

* Congregation is requested to stand

*** Latecomers may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR CHANCEL THIS MORNING The Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian, Our Minister Emeritus. Rev. Makarios Darawi is out of town for two weeks. Rev Tootikian will also be leading the Sunday Morning Worship Service next Sunday, August 29, 2010.

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.

RALLY SUNDAY. Come join us on Sunday, September 12, as we kickoff the 2010/2011 Sunday School year with children's registration before worship service, Sunday School Staff commissioning during the worship service, and a complimentary fellowship luncheon following the worship service.

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