

**Makarios Darawi, Pastor**

**Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist**

11:00 A.M.  
2010

October 24,

*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**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*HYMNS** – # 33 *“There Is No Name So Sweet On Earth”*

**UNISON READING: Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey, I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

**PRAYER**

**SONG** - # 21 *“Hosanna” (Songbook) (Seated)*

**ENGLISH MESSAGE:** Matthew 21:1-11 (pp. 1531-32)

**“King For a Day”**

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

**OFFERING - OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE:** Colossians 1:15-23 (pp. 1832)

**“The Preeminence Of Christ”**

**REMINDERS**

**\*HAYR MER** – #133

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *“Park Khez Døer, Asdvadz Møer”*

**POSTLUDE**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY GROUPS** this Wednesday, October 27 at 7:30 pm. Three locations: the Darawi, Kachadourian, and Arsalnian families.

**HARVEST PARTY**

Please reserve the following night, Friday, October 29, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. The ACC Children’s Ministry is organizing a special evening of delicious food, fun and games for the whole family. It will be a Carnival theme. All ages are welcome. Children ages 3 and under are free, children under 10: \$3, 10 years and up \$6.00.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The ACC fall congregational meeting will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, following the church service. All church members are required to be present.

**MISSIONS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:**

© **Operation Christmas Child** The Sunday School is participating again this year in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry that reaches out to poor and under privileged children around the world with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoeboxes. To participate, pick-up a form from the church foyer and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 7.

© **Christmas In October** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia, and Karabagh through AMAA Armenia Summer Camp Christmas Committee. The forms are available in the hallway. Make checks payable to ACC.

**THE ACC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER.** We invite all of you to come and join us on Sunday, November 21 as we begin our day with the celebratory Thanksgiving Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and later that day at 5:00 p.m. join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

I/we will attend the **“Thanksgiving Banquet”** on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 per adult -- \$10 per child 6-15 years. (No charge for children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporters of any amount are needed**

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**

### **OAKLAND CHORAL SOCIETY**

The OCC will be holding a Christmas Carols Concert on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the ACC. Admission is \$15.00. For more information and tickets please see Gayaneh Kachadourian, Ann Bayleran or call the ACC office.

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

- Pray for the Kohler family, Brian, Monica, Susannah, and Hovig.
- Pastor Mak and the Darawi family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all the church families and friends for their support with all the phone calls and cards in their time of mourning.

### **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

In this section of his letter, Paul dwells on the supremacy of Jesus by highlighting His divine attributes. First, He is Creator (vv.15-16). In contrast to some false teachers (back then and today) who said that Jesus was just one among many powers, Paul says that Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God. Second, He is Sustainer (vv.17-18). He is not only Creator, but He also sustains His creation. He holds everything together. Third, He is Redeemer (vv.19-23). Earlier Paul explained how Christ forgave our sins (vv.13, 14). Satan held the world in his death grip of sin. Jesus purchased us back. Like a prisoner released by a kidnapper who received the ransom payment, we are now free.

Friends, Paul's point in verses 21-23 is that Jesus must be known personally and not just through doctrine. But to know Him personally we need to have our doctrine correct. For to live a Chris-rooted life we need to know who He is. The proof that we know Jesus is our transformed lives.