

Makarios Darawi, Pastor

Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

October 31,2010

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMNS – #77 “I Am Thine, O Lord” (vv. 1,2,3,4)

UNISON READING – Psalm 119:9-16

“How can a young man keep his ways pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O Lord; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.”

PRAYER

SONG - #15 “Thy Word” (songbook- seated)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 21:18-27 (pp. 1532-33)

“The Power and Authority of Jesus’ Words”

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING - OFFERTORY ANTHEM

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Colossians 1:24-2:5 (pp. 1832-33)

“The Hope of Glory”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “*Park Kłez Dłer, Asdvadz Młer*”

POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Mrs. Carole Perry, and by grand-daughters Denise and Nancy in memory of Joseph Perry.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING will be held *today* following the fellowship hour.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The ACC fall congregational meeting will be held *next* Sunday, November 7th, 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.

© **Community Service:** The ACC Mission Committee is gathering a group of 12-14 people to attend the Grace Centers Of Hope in Pontiac on Friday, December 10th at 4:30 p.m. to prepare and serve dinner to the needy families in the center. If you would like to attend, please call the church office to add your name. For more information you may speak to Pastor Mak or Suzan.

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 OCS 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. Also please pray for Geroge Mihertadian (brother of Carole Basmadjian).

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In this section, Paul rejoices that he could suffer for the spiritual benefit of the Colossians. After stating the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ, he goes on to say, “Christ in you the hope of glory” (1:27). Jesus came into the dark emptiness of our world to bring, salvation, hope, and meaning.

In verses 24-26, Paul was commissioned by God to communicate His will to man. God’s purpose, “To present the word of God in its fullness.” In verses 27-29, two aspects of proclamation are included: admonishing (warning) and teaching everyone. The one purpose is to present everyone perfect in Christ. In verses 2:1-5, the apostle calls for consecration on the part of those in whom Christ lives. They need to be “encouraged in heart and united in love.”

Friends, understanding, knowledge, love and faith result in unity and holy lives. For this reason, Paul concludes by saying, “[I] delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is” (2:5). May we all grow in our understanding, knowledge, faith and love as Christians.