

**Makarios Darawi, Pastor**  
**Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist**

11:00 A.M.

January 30, 2011

*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**– #76 *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”*  
#36 *“How Great is Our God”* (songbook)

**\*READING IN UNISON** – #310 *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; the third day he rose from dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins., the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**PRAYER** – *The Lord’s Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

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**ENGLISH MESSAGE:** Matthew 25:1-13 (pp.1540-41)

**“The Parable of the Foolish and Wise Virgins”**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**OFFERING** – *offertory music*

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE:** Malachi 2:17- 3:5 (pp. 1489-90)

**“Everyday Justice”**

**REMINDERS**

**\*HAYR MER** – #133

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *“Park K’hez D’her, Asdvadz M’her”*

**POSTLUDE**

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**\*Congregation is requested to stand**

\*\*\* Latecomers be seated

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR** this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Isabel Kurkechian in honor of their son Christopher’s 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS** meeting will be held *today* following the morning worship service.

**2010 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.** You will soon be receiving your Income Tax receipts for your 2010 church donations in the mail. Please review your receipts, and if any corrections need to be made, please call the church office immediately.

**FAMILY NIGHT.** The ACC Women’s Fellowship will be hosting a Family Night on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy delicious food, entertainment, fun and games. All ages are welcome. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults; \$7.00 for children 7-17 years old; and no charge for children under 7 years. Please write your names on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**ACC YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY.** All youth are invited to a Superbowl party on Sunday, February 6, 2011 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the church in the Christian Education Room.

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

**In Christian Sympathy.** Mr. Raymond Jernukian died on Thursday, January 27, 2011. Visitation is today from 5:00-9:00 pm, funeral is on Monday at 11:00 am. Both are at the ACC.

May the peace, grace and comfort of our Lord be with the Jernukian family, their relatives and friends.

**Please pray** for Ozzie (Sarjanian) Stasak, Doris Krikorian's friend in Las Vegas. Also pray for EACH campaign ([www.eachtoday.com](http://www.eachtoday.com)). The month of January is National Sanctity of Human Life month. Pray for those who's life is at risk.

**SPECIAL REQUEST.** The ACC continues to generate an email list of its members to better communicate upcoming events, updates, sermon topics, etc. If you are still not on our email list please submit your email address to the church office.

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

In these verses (2:17-3:5), the question of God's justice is raised. People have always questioned God's justice when they have observed godless people prosper while godly people suffer. The question that people were asking at Malachi's time was, "Where is the God of justice?" God's answer to these people is that this situation will not remain like that forever. A time is coming when God will suddenly appear in His temple to make things right. That day will be a day of judgment and who will be able to endure or stand on that day? "This Day of judgment includes three features, the coming Lord will be preceded by a forerunner or messenger (3:1). We know the forerunner to be John the Baptist (Matthew 3:3) who prepared the way for the coming of Jesus, God's Son (John 3:17). Secondly, this coming Lord will purify and cleanse the people from their sins. "Like a refiner's fire (3:2). ... Last, this coming Lord will exercise judgment against evil, illustrated by the six sins that are mentioned (3:5).

Friends, God expect us to lead righteous lives in reliance on His Holy Spirit. The list of sins in verse 5, is a sample list of sins that God saw the people of Malachi's time committing. What about you? Is there some sin in your life that needs to be confessed? The apostle John says, "If we confess our sins, he [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

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