

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

11:00 A.M.

February 6, 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– #74 “Take My Life, And Let It Be” (1,2,3,4)
#9 “Open The Eyes Of My Heart” (X2) Songbook
#11 “Shout To The Lord” (X2) Songbook

PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: *Isaiah 1:18*

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ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 25:14-30 (pp.1541-42)
“The Parable of The Talents”

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING – *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Malachi 3:6-18 (pp.1490-91)
“Robbing God”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP meeting will be held next Sunday, February 13, 2011 during the fellowship hour.

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for Ozzie (Sarjanian) Stasak, Doris Krikorian’s friend in Las Vegas, for EACH campaign (www.eachtoday.com), and for the Middle East.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

This section begins with a reminder that God is unchanging. In a world that is ever changing it is comforting to know that God is a faithful and a reliable God. God does not change His mind, and He is faithful in keeping His promises. Because of this fact, the people are preserved from destruction, and so, Malachi urges them to return to Him. But the people ask, “How are we to return?” God points out that they have been robbing Him of tithes and offerings. Under the Old Testament Law, the Israelites were required to give tenth of all produce and livestock to the Lord. The tithes were a reminder to the people that God is their owner, and that everything that they have comes from Him, He has given it to them. This is a good reminder to all of us today. In the NT we are thought to give regularly, freely, cheerfully, and as the Lord has prospered us. What we need to remember is that, if the Jew living under law gave a tenth, how much more should a Christian living under grace give.

Friends, giving back to God is not a demand but a privilege. As we give, we are also acknowledging that everything belongs to Him, and that He is the giver of all possessions. How faithful have you been in giving to God?