

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

11:00 A.M.

May 29, 2011

*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**

\*HYMNS & SONGS – #3 “O Worship The King” (Vv. 1,2)  
#258 “ Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory” (Vv. 1,4)

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

**PASTOR:** Eternal Father, strong to save, we need your guidance and wisdom to save our country today.

**PEOPLE:** **Help us to look for justice. Remind us that we are a people dedicated to freedom and that our true freedom is to do your will. Teach us to pray for those who carry the heavy burden of responsibility.**

**PASTOR:** Father help us, the people of this land; to pray for the right, to search for the right, to find the right, to do the right.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray for each one who feels the keen grief that death can bring; you have told us that death is not the end of life. That beyond the grave is the resurrection.**

**PASTOR:** We pray for our brothers and sisters who live in fear. We pray for our brothers who are caught up in the cruel struggle, praying that through their bravery the tortured people of the world may come to know the blessing of peace.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray for each one who is in pain because of sickness or injury. You knew pain so deep and intense that you thought the heavenly Father had forgotten you. Be the light for those who are in the valley of the shadow.**

**PASTOR:** We pray for those who bear the lonely responsibility of government. We pray for those who are tortured by decisions they must make. We pray for those who are tormented by the actions of someone else.

**UNISON:** **Compassionate Savior, you have called us to represent you in compassion with your brothers and sisters who mourn. You have done your part. Help us to do ours. We pray in your name. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

\*SONG- #26 “ To God Be The Glory” (Songbook - Vv. 1,2,3)  
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**ENGLISH MESSAGE: Ezra 3:1-13 (Pp. 735-36)**

**“A Worship Celebration”**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**  
**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**OFFERING- offertory music**

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE: I John 2:18-29 (P. 1900)**

**“Jesus Is The Christ”**

**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 CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday May 30,2011. ACC wishes the church members and friends a safe Memorial Day.

**E.A.C.H INITIATIVE.** Check [www.2WordStory.com](http://www.2WordStory.com) for opportunities to volunteer and to get involved.

**GRADUATION NOTICE.** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the June monthly bulletin. Please submit names of graduates from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate School, etc. Deadline for submission is May 30.

**ACC CLEAN-UP DAY** is Saturday, **June 11, from 9:00-1:00 p.m.** Join us in sprucing up the ACC grounds, have lunch, and enjoy some great fellowship all at the same time. Helpers of all ages are welcome.

**FATHER'S DAY PICNIC** is on **June 19, 2011**, following the worship service. Come enjoy lunch, games, and fun activities for children and adults alike. Bring your family and friends to join us for a fun day at the church to honor all the fathers.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** is your anniversary, birthday or graduation approaching? Why not share your celebration with the church family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

Praise God and thank him for all the heroes who gave their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy in this great country, and pray that God will continue to protect America. Pray for Evan Darawi. For updates on his condition check

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/evandarawi](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/evandarawi)

## **Synopsis of Armenian Message**

John's forth reason for writing is really a warning that some false teachers, who have left the congregation, have been going around saying that John can't be trusted. These false teachers that John calls "antichrists" offer a false christ and a false gospel. This raises the question: "How can a believer know what is truth and what is falsehood?" or "Who is teaching the truth and who is teaching falsehood?" The answer according to John is that as believers "we have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth" (20). The anointing refers to the Holy Spirit and is from the Holy One referring to Jesus Christ. When a person believes and is saved, they receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit Who enables them to discern between truth and error. One simple test of this is the question of the deity of Jesus. Anyone who denies that Jesus is the Christ is a liar and an antichrist (22). Whoever denies Jesus' deity, denies the Father also. The safeguard to true believers against false teachers is to "see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father" (24).

Friends, even today there are many individuals and religious groups (cults) who teach that Jesus was a mere man or that the Christ came upon Him at His baptism. The Bible very clearly and consistently teaches that Jesus is the LORD GOD and is the CHRIST.

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