

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

11:00 A.M.

July 10, 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. 1,2,3)
#26 “To God Be The Glory” (Songbook-Vv. 1,2,3)

READING – 1 John 4:7-12

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.”

PRAYER

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SONG - #49 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Vv. 1,3,4)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Ezra 6:1-22 (Pp. 740-41)*

“A

Joyful

Celebration”

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *1 John 4:7-12 (P. 1902)*

“God is Love”

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ACC LIBRARY BOOKS. A gentle reminder, if you have checked-out a book, a movie or a CD/DVD from the ACC library or Children’s library, we kindly ask that you return it. Make sure to sign your name on the check-out sheet when you check-out or return a book.

E.A.C.H INITIATIVE. Check www.2WordStory.com for opportunities to volunteer and to get involved.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the country of Sudan. Intense fighting has erupted between the North (mainly Muslim) and the South (mainly Christian). Pray specially for the Christians and the people of the Nuba Mountains. Continue to pray for Evan Darawi. For updates on his condition check www.caringbridge.org/visit/evandarawi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In this section, John resumes the subject of loving one another. This love he is talking about is not the common love that most people talk about, but the love that God implants in the hearts of those who come to faith in Him, “who are born of God.” John says that if we don’t love, we don’t know God. Why? Because “God is Love.” Love is God’s nature, and all true love has its source in God. How did God show His love for us? “He sent his one and only Son into the world ... as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” Through His Son, Jesus, God settled our sin issue. So he says, “since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

Friends, when a person comes to know God, they are forgiven their sins, cleansed, renewed and sealed by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God abiding in us and with us. If God lives in us, and God is love, therefore we ought to love one another as a manifestation of God’s presence in us. People will see God when they see that kind of love. Are people around you seeing God’s presence in you through your love?