

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

11:00 A.M.

September 11, 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-**#114 *“Praise To The lord, The Almighty”* (Vv. 1,2,4)
#263 *“Once To Every Man and Nation”* (Vv. 1,2,3)

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF COMMISSIONING
PRAYER

SONG - #1 *“Blessed Be Your Name (Songbook)*

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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Psalm 11:1-7 (P. 851)*

“Fear Or Faith”

SANCTUARY CHOIR
PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Psalm 46:1-11 (P. 885)*

“Be Still, And Know That I Am God”

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER – #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Park KØez D Øer, Asdvadz M Øer”**

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME Mr. David Aynejian from the AMAA who joins us today during our worship service. Later during our Mission Luncheon, he will give an up-to-date report with a video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR today is a Mission Luncheon sponsored by the ACC Women’s Fellowship.

Also, the cake comes from Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian in honor of Nico’s 14th and Brian’s 12th birthday celebration.

ACC YOUTH GROUP. We invite all youth ages 12-18 to attend the ACC Youth Group every Friday evening starting September 16. Each Friday holds a different activity night, and Worship night with Jenny Jacobs. Teens come and bring a friend!

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING will be held *this* Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP business meeting will be held next Sunday, September 18 during the fellowship hour, all women are welcome.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY group will meet at the church on Wednesday, September 21. We invite all men and women to join us.

ACC COUNCIL MEETING. There will be an ACC Council meeting on Sunday, September 25 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All Board (Deacons and Trustees) members are required to attend. Please pray for this important meeting.

THE ACC IS COLLECTING used clothes and household items in *excellent condition* to give to the resale store of West Side Christian School. All donations will go to support the schools’ financial needs. Please bring your donations to the ACC and give them to Moses.

E.A.C.H SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Come join a group of volunteers from area churches as they spend a day sprucing-up the House of Help in Detroit (7 Mile and Grand River). Workday is Saturday, October 8th. Work to be done: cleaning, repairs, painting, mowing, landscaping, and community beautification. Work hours are: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to 4 pm. 12:00-1:00 is lunch. People can work either or both shifts. If you are interested in helping please see Pastor Mak.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pray that God will, “Do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us” at the ACC in the coming year. Pray for the Choir, the Community Groups, the Sunday School, the Youth Ministry, the Women’s Fellowship, the Board of Deacons and Trustees, and the Mid-week Bible Study.

Pray also for our nation as it commemorates the 10th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the US.

Synopsis of Armenian Message

Today as we remember the horrible attacks of September 11, 2011, there is no better place to turn to than this beautiful Psalm. It is a Psalm that over the years has been used to calm and comfort the hearts of people in times of great crises, persecution, sickness, suffering, and mourning.

The Psalm can be divided into three sections: In verses 1-3, the psalmist affirms a general confidence in God. Because God is our “refuge and strength” he says, “we will not fear.” Even in the midst of the worst imaginable natural disaster we will not be afraid. In verses 4-7, the psalmist talks of calmer waters of a river that “make glad the city of God.” Again he says that city will not fall because “God is within her” and will protect her. In verses 8-11, the psalmist calls on people to come and see how God has protected Jerusalem and the desolation He has caused its enemies. Then suddenly in verse 10, God Himself speaks and says, “Be still and know that I am God.” All along God has been at the heart of the psalmist confidence and here God Himself reminds us that it is because He is God, He will be “exalted among all the nations and in all the earth.”

Friends, we also live in an ever-changing, unpredictable world that is in turmoil. May we find inner peace and rest knowing that “God is with us.”

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