

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

11:00 A.M.

September 25, 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** - #39 "My Hope Is Build On Nothing Less" (Vv. 1,2,3)
#77 "I Am Thine, O Lord" (Vv. 1,2)

***READING** –*Ephesians 3:14-21*

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

PRAYER

SONG - #22 "How Great Thou Art" (Songbook Vv. 1,3,4)

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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Revelation 1:9-20 (Pp. 1913-14)*
"The Glorious Son of Man"

SANCTUARY CHOIR
PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Ephesians 1:15-23 (P.1818)*
"Thanksgiving and Petition"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park K'hez D'her, Asdvadz M'her"
POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOARD OF DEACONS September meeting will be held *today* following the fellowship hour.

THE ACC COUNCIL MEETING. *Date to be announced.* The meeting will follow the services and will last for about 1 hour. 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 Westside Christian Academy. 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 lunch provided. People can work either or both shifts. If you are interested in helping please sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/house23

HARVEST PARTY. Please reserve the following night, Friday, October 28, 2011. Gathering at 5:30 p.m. dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Delicious food, fun and games for the whole family. All ages are welcome.

ACC YOUTH GROUP. We invite all youth ages 12-18 to attend the ACC Youth Group every Friday evening starting September 30. Each Friday holds a different activity night, and Worship night with Jenny Jacobs. Teens come and bring a friend!

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated next Sunday, October 2, 2011 during the morning worship service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for our sister church of Dilijan in Armenia and its pastor, Rev. Garnik Tootikyan. Pray that the AMAA would accept a proposal by the church to purchase a piece of land for a new church building.

Synopsis of Armenian Message

In this section, Paul moves from deep theology to praising the Ephesians. In verse 15, he mentions two qualities that marked these believers – faith and love. They had faith that was more than a passive belief or a simple reciting of a creed, but a complete trust in Jesus. This faith was demonstrated by love for all the saints (believers). Their faith and love were so evident, that Paul had heard about it in prison in Rome, and this caused him to continually give thanks for them and remember them in his prayers (16). In verses 17-19, Paul moves to petition (praying for specific things for others) mentioning four things; (1) “Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know God better.” (2) “Enlightened hearts to know the hope to which he has called you.” (3) “The riches of his glorious inheritance.” (4) “His incomparably great power.” These are things that all of us should know and remember when we are praying. In verses 20-23, Paul moves to speak of the exalted Christ. He was raised from the dead by God’s power, He is seated at the right hand of God, and He is head over the church “which is his body.”

Friends, as a church, are we known for our faith and love for the saints as the Ephesians? How are we doing in our prayer life? Let us also pray for each other asking for the same things Paul prayed for the Ephesians.

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