

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

11:00 A.M.

October 23, 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** – #121 “Love Lifted Me” (Vv. 1,2,3)  
#57 “What a Wonderful Change in My Life” (Vv. 1,2,)

**\*RESPONSIVE READING-** 345 “A Prayer For Forgiveness”

**PASTOR:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**PEOPLE:** Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from any sin.

**PASTOR:** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**PEOPLE:** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

**PASTOR:** Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

**PEOPLE:** Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**PASTOR:** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

**PEOPLE:** Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

**PASTOR:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**PEOPLE:** Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**PASTOR:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**PEOPLE:** Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

**PASTOR:** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**PEOPLE:** You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it, you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

**UNISON:** The Sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**PRAYER**

**\*SONG-** #34 “O Great God” (Songbook-Vv. 1,2,3)  
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**ENGLISH MESSAGE:** Revelation 2:12-17 (P.1915) “Truth Matters”

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**OFFERING-** offertory music

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE:** Ephesians 3:14-21 (P.1820)

“More Than All We Ask or Imagine”

**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**

**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. Children 10 and under will be playing games and winning prizes. Prize donations now are being accepted. All ages are welcome. Children under 10 are \$3.00, 10 years and up \$6.00. For more information please call Mrs. Leslie Banerian 248.203.1705, or Mrs. Ann Bayleran 248.366.9366.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.** Come join a group of volunteers from the ACC as they spend a day fixing-up the house of our own church member Ms. Florence Varbedian. Workday is Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Work to be done: cleaning and general repairs. Men, women and young people are encouraged to come. If you are interested in helping please speak to Pastor Mak.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS BIBLE STUDY** meeting is this Wednesday, October 26 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Darawi home. Bring a friend and come join us.

**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.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

Pray for the up-coming Congregational meeting.

**THE ACC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER.** We invite all of you to come and join us on Sunday, November 20 as we begin our day with the celebratory Thanksgiving Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and later that day at 5:00 p.m. join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

I/we will attend the “**Thanksgiving Banquet**” on **Sunday, November 20, 2011** at  
5:00 p.m.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 per adult -- \$10 per child 6-15 years. (No  
charge for children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporters of any amount are needed**

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**

### **MISSIONS**

- **Operation Christmas Child.** Is a ministry started by Franklin Graham that reaches out to poor and under-privileged children around the world with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoe boxes. If you would like to participate, pick-up a form from the church foyer and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 13.
- **Angel Tree.** Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship started by Charles W. Colson. Your support will help bring joy to the children of prisoners by giving them a Christmas present, letting them know they are not forgotten, and telling them about the love of Jesus. If you would like to make a donation please make checks to the ACC, memo-Angel Tree.
- **Christmas In October.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia and Karabagh through AMAA Armenia Summer Camp Christmas Committee. You can make checks payable to ACC. The forms are available in the hallway.

### **Synopsis of Armenian Message**

These verses (3:14-21) are a prayer offered by Paul for God’s people. He prays that, (1) God will strengthen the believers with power through the Holy Spirit. (2) As God’s Spirit lives within us, Christ is there and it is through our faith that He enters. (3) That we be rooted and grounded in love. We were saved by Christ’s love, and we live in its constant supply. His love is what we then show to others demonstrating the reality of our trust in the Lord.

Friends, Paul’s prayer can be our prayer as well. We can experience His power, as we know His presence, and perceive His love. This in turn lets us reach out in loving acts to the hurting world around us.

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