

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

11:00 A.M.

November 6, 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 Built On Nothing Less*” (Vv. 1,2,3)  
#150 “*Crown Him With Many Crowns*” (Vv.1,2,3)

\* **PRAYER** –

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

\***SONG**- #36 “*How Great is Our God*” (Songbook)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

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**ENGLISH MESSAGE:** *Revelation 3:1-6 (p. 1916)*

“**Wake Up**”

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**OFFERING-** *offertory music*

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE:** *Ephesians 4:7-16 (P.1821)*

“**On To Perfection**”

**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 ACC FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held today following the church service. All church members are required to be present.

**LECTURE.** The University of Michigan – Dearborn has organized a lecture to be held at the Armenian Congregational Church on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is Mr. **Peter Hrechdakian**, CEO of the Unifert group, and Administrator of the DNA project. Free admission with light refreshments.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS BIBLE STUDY** this Wednesday, November 9 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Darawi home, and Friday, November 11 at the Arslanian home.

**YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND.** Teens come and bring your friends for a great weekend of study, fellowship and fun on November 11-13, 2011. All youth ages 12-17 can come. AEYF Eastern Region Youth Pastor Ara Jizmejian will be speaking and leading the weekend. We are expecting youth from the Toronto and Chicago churches. More info to come. You don't want to miss this!!!

**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**

**THANK YOU.** Ms. Florence Varbedian extends her heartfelt thanks to all the church members and friends who donated their valuable time on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> fixing-up her house.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

The month of November is the *Persecuted Church* month and the *National Adoption* month. Pray for the global church that is under persecution in many parts of the world, and pray for the many children who are waiting to be adopted into new families and find new homes.

**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 shoeboxes. 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**

In these verses (4:7-16), Paul continues his discussion of the church, the body of Christ. In verse 7, he says that, “each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.” Notice that he says “each one” has been granted grace (giftedness). The church is a team, a family with active role for each member. We are each invited to discover and do our part. In verse 11, he lists some of the graces that Christ has given His church, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Notice again the purpose for giving these leaders, “To prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Leadership roles are given to some so that they will use their leadership in equipping and empowering the rest of the body. The aim of this process of equipping and building up is to produce unity, maturity, the truth will be spoken in love, and the church body will be made more effective.

Friends, the Christian life is a forward and upward pilgrimage. As we walk with Christ we are supposed to be growing and maturing in our faith so that we will be better prepared in serving Him and His purposes on earth. As you reflect on your Christian journey, are you “maturing”? How about the grace that He has given you? Have you discovered it? Are you using it in the church to serve Jesus?

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