

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

11:00 A.M.

November 27, 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** – #6 “*We Praise Thee, O God*” (Vv. 1,2,3)
#77 “*I Am Thine, O Lord*” (Vv. 1,2,3)

***RESPONSIVE READING** – “*Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-10, 15-20*”

PASTOR: Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children,

PEOPLE: **And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

PASTOR: For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light,

PEOPLE: **(For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.**

PASTOR: Be very careful, then, how you live not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

PEOPLE: **Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.**

PASTOR: Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

UNISON: **Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER

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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Revelation 3:7-13 (P. 1916-17)* **“Open Door”**

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Ephesians 4:25-32 (P. 1822)*

“Truthful and Honest Living”

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 FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Ed and Ann Bayleran in honor of their wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU to Joyce Gant for donating her valuable time to decorate the church beautifully for the holidays.

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE A.C.C. BULLETIN will be a Christmas issue. Once again, as in the past, we offer you the opportunity to send your Christmas greetings to all the church members and friends by making a contribution to our missions fund. Please submit your names by December 11 to Suzan at the office or Pastor Mak.

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, December 11 following the morning worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Please join the Sunday School on December 18 for this year’s Christmas Program. The program begins after the church service, with a complimentary luncheon to follow by the ACC Women’s Fellowship. All are welcome.

AMAA will be issuing an E-Mail News Letter, if you would like to be on the e-mailing list to receive the issue please contact the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for Florence Varbedian, and Evan Darawi.

MISSIONS

- **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 in the hallway.
- **Food Bank.** On your next trip to the store, or your pantry, collect some non-perishable food items to share with the needy people of Oakland County. Please bring your contributions to the Food Bank box in the foyer.

Synopsis of Armenian Message

After describing the inherent oneness of the church (vv. 4:1-16), Paul next talked of how Christians are to behave. Their lives are to be markedly different from the pagans (vv. 4:17-24). This new life is to be characterized by (1), Honesty (vv. 25-28), “Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor... He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work ...” (2), Wholesomeness (v. 29), “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” (3), Holiness (vv. 30-31), “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.” (4), On top of all that, Paul adds three new obligations, (v. 32), “**Be kind** and **compassionate** to one another, **forgiving** each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” All these are possible because Christ through His sacrifice on the cross paid the penalty of our sin, which is the root cause of all these vices, and now offers those who come to Him in repentance, forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to live the new life.

Friends, reflect on what you should “put off” and what you should “put on.” What changes would this make in your life? Ask God for strength to change whatever needed.

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