



ARMENIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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11:00 A.M.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus”

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we come in your presence this morning to give thanks to your holy name. We are honored to be called your children. We are so blessed because you have redeemed us from the bondage of sin through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. We want to please you and do your will every day in our lives. We pray that you help us remain faithful to you at all times, no matter what the circumstance maybe. We want to love you with all of our heart just as you love us with an everlasting and unconditional love. You alone deserve our praise. We give you all the honor and praise, who taught us to pray,, “Our Father...”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “Lord I lift your name on high”

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-2 | Ephesians 5:15-17

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SERMON: *God’s Good, Pleasing, and Perfect will for our lives. | Being Filled with the Holy Spirit*

BENEDICTION

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON

Paul cautions us to be careful how we live, not as unwise, but as wise, understanding God’s good, pleasing, and perfect will in our lives. When we walk in line with the Spirit of God, we can see clearly where we are heading. Jesus said He is the light of the world, he who walks in Him, will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life. God’s Spirit and His Word are the two sources of light that direct our path to walk in God’s will.

Here are three focal points that show us that sound doctrine is the way of life:

1. We are called to be wise in our walk in Christ: The world is watching us. We model our Christian walk with the way we live. Our conduct should be clear, like open letters, for everyone to see that we belong to Christ with the love we express and live by.

2. Understanding God’s Will: God’s will is our ultimate goal in our lives. While on earth, Jesus constantly sought the will of the Father. He wanted to please Him at all times. We also ought to seek God’s will in our lives by reading His Word and spending time in prayer.

3. Being filled with the Holy Spirit. Paul says not to get drunk with wine, but rather be filled with the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Spirit of God is a process and requires that we invest quality time with God in reading His Word, praying, attending Sunday Service, midweek Bible study, etc. We need to continually nurture our spirit so we can grow strong in the Lord on a daily basis.