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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

11:00 a. m

June 5, 2005

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHIMES**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*HYMN - #26 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Eternal God our Father, by whose love we are accepted and understood, grant us grace to see the error of our ways and the pretensions by which we hide our condition. Lead us by Your Holy Spirit to repentance and renewal. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray: " Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

\*GLORIA PATRI

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**RESPONSIVE READING AND PRAYER:**

**LEADER:** The first of the Ten Commandments is: "I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before you."

**PEOPLE:** **God tolerates no competition and accepts no compromises.**

**LEADER:** God must be the focal point of our lives, or He cannot be our God.

**PEOPLE:** **Everything falls into its place if we put God at the top and ourselves at the bottom of our scale of values.**

**LEADER:** In Jesus Christ, God has become like us. Let us pray for Christ-like lives: O God, we pray for the patience of Christ when relationships turn sour.

**PEOPLE:** **O God, we pray for the compassion of Christ when we deal with failures.**

**LEADER:** Lord God, we pray for the courage of Christ when we face danger.

**PEOPLE:** **Lord God, we pray for the generosity of Christ when we are asked for help.**

**LEADER:** Dear Lord, we pray for the sympathy of Christ when we comfort the grieving.

**PEOPLE:** **Dear Lord, we pray for the strength of Christ when we are overwhelmed by life.**

**LEADER:** Father God, make us to grow more and more like your Son. We want others to see us as Christ's brothers and sisters and as your sons and daughters.

**UNISON:** **Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST PREACHER – Rodney Keteyian**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

*Armenian: Colossians 1: 9-14 (p.1832)*

*English: Matthew 6: 25-34 (p.1505)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: *A Prayer to Know God's Will***

\*HYMN - # 76 "*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*"

**ENGLISH SERMON: *Winning Over Worry***

\*HAYR MER - # 133

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE: "*Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér*"

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand.*

*\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING** our guest preacher Pastor Makarios Darawi. The liturgist is our Honorary Life Deacon David Terzibashian. Introducing our guest preacher is Rodney Keteyian, Chairman of the Pulpit Search Committee and the Church Council.

We also welcome in our midst Mrs. Jennifer Darawi and their daughter Julianna Grace.

Our minister is in Paramus, New Jersey to organize the archives of Armenian Evangelical World Council, to perform a wedding, and to preach at the Armenian Presbyterian Church.

**WE WELCOME TO OUR CHANCEL** this morning our own soloist, Gayaneh Kachadourian.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given by the Council to the glory of God and in memory of those of our members who have made their transition from this world to eternity and are now with the Lord.

**THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by Mrs. Fred and Nancy Beattie on their 22nd wedding Anniversary.

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **TO ACT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ACC** pulpit Search Committee and the Council to invite Pastor Makarios Darawi as candidate for the position of minister at ACC. He will deliver both the Armenian and the English Sermons during the Morning Worship Service.

**ACCORDING TO OUR BYLAWS** only regular (communicant) members are eligible to vote on the ministerial candidate. Following the service only regular members are requested to remain in the Sanctuary. The rest may go to the Social Hall for a fellowship Hour. The Council Chair, Rodney Keteyian will establish the quorum and conduct the special meeting.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005.** The children are rehearsing for songs and readings for that Day.

**FATHER'S DAY**, June 19, is communion Sunday. New members will be received into our fellowship. That Sunday, the piano received as a gift from Mrs. Mary Kumjian, will be dedicated.

**FATHERS WILL BE HONORED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH.** The traditional menu of chicken, losh kebab, pilaf, green salad, watermelon will be served at the annual picnic commemorating Father's Day. Michael Kulha and David Terzibashian are the Chairpersons of the event. Donation is \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12 years old, and no charge for children under 6 years of age.