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11:00 A.M.

September 25, 2005

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE CHIMES AND LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES CALL TO WORSHIP OPENING HYMNS - #8 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vs.1, 2&4) #76 "Blessed Assurance" *INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

RESPONSIVE READING - # 349 "Sing With Joy"-(In Unison)

Break forth into exclamations of joy and gladness, you who serve the Lord.

God is not dead! He is ever our God! He made us; we belong to Him; We are His sons and servants. And His love for us never runs out; His care and concern for us will go on forever.

Let the world see our manifestations of joy! Let us lift up our voices in songs of praise. And surrender our lives as perpetual offerings of thanksgiving! Let us bless His name forever!

(Psalm 100)

ANTHEM GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY PASTORAL PRAYER PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING& SOLO – Gayaneh Kachadourian *DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION *HYMN # 75 "All To Jesus I Surrender" (Vss. 1,2,3) SCRIPTURE READING: Armenian: I Peter 3:8-12 (page1890)

ARMENIAN SERMON: The Balanced Christian Life – The Rev. J. Matossian * SOLO - April Arabian Tini SCRIPTURE READING: English: Psalm 34:1-4, John 3:14-17 (Page 871 & 1650) ENGLISH SERMON: The Proof of The Pudding – Mr. Andy Torigian *HAYR MER - #133 *BENEDICTION *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K²ez D²er, Asdvadz M²er QUIET MEDITATION ORGAN POSTLUDE

> * Congregation is requested to stand *** Latecomers may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US, especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your Church home.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Sandra Haroutunian on their 13th Anniversary. Also, the White Roses are from ACC Church members in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Vahan and Rosette Tootikian on their retirement.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian on their 15^{th} Anniversary..

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will have a brief meeting today, September 25, 2005, following the fellowship hour.

CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS. The following persons and their families remain in our prayers: Robert Jacobs, Maritza Kachadourian, Andy Seron, John Pado, and Rose Eurdekian.

PLEASE, REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA by making a special donation. Make checks payable: to **Armenian Congregational Church**; Memo: AMAA's Drive for Victims of Katrina.

NURSERY ITEMS NEEDED. We'd like to create a warm and inviting space for babies and toddlers. Donations of gently used toys and articles no longer needed will be gratefully appreciated. Our wish list includes: a small toddler table, baby swing, board books (especially Bible stories), and all kinds of toys.