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11:00 A.M.

March 26, 2006

*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.
A supervised nursery is available for children age four and under.*

ORGAN PRELUDE
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS**—#37 *“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”* (1,2,3)
#36 *“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”* (vs. 1, 2,)

RESPONSIVE READING - #344 *“Trust In God, Not In Wealth”*

PASTOR: Hear this, everyone! Listen, all people everywhere, great and small alike, rich and poor together. I will think sensible thoughts; I will speak words of wisdom.

PEOPLE: **I am not afraid in times of danger, when I am surrounded by evil enemies, by men who trust in their riches, who boast of their great wealth.**

PASTOR: A man can never redeem himself; he cannot pay God the price for his life, because the payment for a man’s life is too great.

PEOPLE: **What he can pay will never be enough to keep him from the grave, to let him live forever.**

PASTOR: He sees that even wise men die, as well as foolish and stupid men.

PEOPLE: **Don’t be afraid when a man becomes rich, when his wealth grows even greater; he cannot take it with him when he dies; his wealth will not go to the grave with him.**

UNISON: **Even if man is satisfied with his life, and is praised because he is successful, he will join all his ancestors in death, where the darkness lasts forever.**

***INVOCATION**

***GLORIA PATRI** - #295

ANTHEM
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE
PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Luke 12: 15-21 (pg.1617)

SERMON IN ARMENIAN: *“The Foolish rich Man”*

***HYMNS** #(insert) *“In The Garden”*

#(Insert) *“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Matthew 6: 1-4 (pg. 1503-04)

SERMON IN ENGLISH: *“Christian Disciplines – Alms Giving”*

***HAYR MER** - # 133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *“Park K’Oez D’Oer, Asdvadz M’Oer”*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

****Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Armina Boujoulian and family in loving memory of Stephen Boujoulian, dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather on the 10th anniversary of his death.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR THIS MORNING is sponsored by the Mugerian family in honor of Ms. Maryann Mugerian’s 18th birthday, and her graduation from high school.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS March meeting will be held today, March 26, following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education Room.

A.C.C. WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON will be held on Friday March 31, 2006 at 12:00 noon. Come enjoy a beautiful program and an inspiring message by Mrs. Jennifer Darawi. Make arrangements to bring your friends. Both men and women are welcome. Please add your names on the bulletin board. Donations are \$12.00.

MAUNDY THURSDAY. The A.C.C. Chancel Choir is preparing a special concert of sacred music to be held on April 13, 2006, at 8:15 p.m. in the A.C.C. Sanctuary. The concert will follow the Maundy Thursday complimentary dinner and communion service that will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, April 2nd, - Daylight saving time begins. Spring forward one hour.

Sunday, April 9th, - Palm Sunday.

Youth Bake Sale.

The Sunday School will participate in the morning worship service.

Thursday, April 13, - Maundy Thursday Supper, Communion, & Concert.

Sunday, April 16, - Easter Sunday, and Youth Breakfast.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS Please continue to pray for Alice Kennedy, Keith Kennedy, and Mrs. Figot.

DEATH: Mrs. Alice (Baylerian) Bahadyrian, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2006. The funeral service was held on Thursday, March 23, 2006. May the peace and grace of our Lord be upon the Kadian, Baylerian, and Bayleran families, and all their relatives and friends during this time of mourning.

STEWARDSHIP STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2005 were sent out in the mail last week. If the information that you received is incorrect, or you did not receive a statement, please call the A.C.C. office and we will gladly correct it or issue you a statement.

AEUNA BIENNIAL CONVENTION The 18th Biennial Convention will take place in Paramus, NJ from *Thursday June 29th- Sunday July 2nd 2006* at Hilton Woodcliff Lake. For more information please speak to Pastor Mak.

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EASTER FLOWERS: For Easter Lilies and Tulips in the Sanctuary.

Number of Easter Lilies you wish to purchase at \$16.00 each: _____

Number of Tulips you wish to purchase at \$13.00 each: _____

Name of Donor: _____

In Honor/Memory of: (please circle one)—Please print clearly:

Deadline for placing an order is Sunday, April 9th, 2006; please give your information with your name to Alice Kakousian or Frances Garabedian.