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11:00 A.M.

May 7, 2006

We welcome all who are worshiping 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

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS**—#74 “Take My Life, And Let It Be ” (vs. 1,2 & 3)
#96 “I Love To Tell The Story” (vs. 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE READING -#393 “A Litany For Times OF Crises”

PASTOR: Thanks be to you, most glorious God, for the revelation of yourself to our people, and for your commission to your church to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to every creature.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to you, O God**

PASTOR: For the early disciples who were sent forth by Christ to proclaim the coming of the kingdom;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For those unknown missionaries who first brought the Gospel to our fathers;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For all who in our own times have recalled the church to her

great task of evangelizing the world;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For those who have gone to the ends of the world with the joyful news, and have sought out the dark places of the earth to bring light to them that dwell in the shadow of death;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For all your servants who have joined the noble army of martyrs, and for all converts to the faith who have sealed their testimony with their blood;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

UNISON: O praise the Lord, all nations. Praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise the Lord. Amen.

***INVOCATION**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***GLORIA PATRI - #295**

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Luke 5:17-26 (pp. 1598-1599)

SERMON IN ARMENIAN: “*Hope Through an Opening in the Roof*”
Pastor Dikran Youshakian

HYMNS -#97 “Brightly Beams Our Father’s Mercy” (vs. 1,2)
#99 “Tell Me The Old, Old story” (vs. 1,2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Mark 12:41-44 (pp. 1576-77)

SERMON IN ENGLISH: “*How Much to Keep*”-Pastor Dikran Youshakian

***HAYR MER - # 133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “*Park K²ez D²er, Asdvadz M²er*”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youshakian.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Noelle Kahaian on their 9th wedding Anniversary.

MISSION LUNCHEON will be held today following a short fellowship time. Everyone is welcome to participate. The AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian, will be giving an up-to-date report on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world.

MID -WEEK BIBLE STUDY SERIES. Pastor Mak will be teaching a 7-week series on the Letters to the Seven Churches (Revelations 2 & 3), starting this Wednesday evening May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER & CARE GROUP The next meeting will be held on Thursday May 11, 2006, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Christian Education room. Women of all ages are urged to set aside this time for intercessory prayer, praise and encouragement.

THE SPRING SEMINAR FOR WOMEN will be held this Saturday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Don't miss out on this unique morning, featuring messages from Mrs. Cathy Tanana. Please register TODAY with Mrs. Frances Garabedian, Mrs. Alice Kakousian or Mrs. Jennifer Darawi.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2006. All board members of Deacons and Trustees are required to attend.

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.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS Please continue to pray for Marie Arslanian, Anahid Haroutunian, Raymond Jernukian, and Mary Marburger.

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 14, 2006 this is your invitation to join us in the Morning Worship Service to pay tribute to our mothers. That afternoon at 5:00 p.m. is our annual Mother's Day Banquet. The Co-Chairpersons are Mark Kadian and Aram Kakousian. Tickets are now available for sale. Donation: Adult \$20.00, (Ages 6-12 years) \$10.00. Ages under 6 years are free. We need sponsors, patrons and donors.

Please reserve for: Name: _____

Total Number Attending: _____

\$20.00 per Adult x _____ = _____

\$10.00 (Ages 6-12) x _____ = _____

Free (Under 6 years old)