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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M.**

**September 24, 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.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHIMES AND LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN – #184 “Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound”**

**\*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, and by your Holy Spirit lead us 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- #345 “A Prayer For Forgiveness”**

**LEADER:** Be merciful to me, God, because of your constant love.  
**PEOPLE:** **Wipe away my sins, because of your great mercy!**  
**Wash away my evil, and make me clean from my sin!**  
**LEADER:** I recognize my faults; I am always conscious of my sins. I have sinned against you - only against you, and done what you consider evil.  
**PEOPLE:** **So you are right in judging me; you are justified in condemning me.**

**LEADER:** A faithful heart is what you want; fill my mind with your wisdom. Remove my sin, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**PEOPLE:** **Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness; close your eyes to my sins, and wipe out all my evil.**

**LEADER:** Create a pure heart in me, God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Do not banish me from your presence; do not take your holy spirit away from me.

**PEOPLE:** **Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation, and make my spirit obedient.**

**LEADER:** Spare my life, God my Savior, and I will gladly proclaim your righteousness.

**PEOPLE:** **Help me to speak, Lord, and I will praise you.**

**LEADER:** You do not want sacrifices, or I would offer them; you are not pleased with burnt offerings.

**PEOPLE:** **My sacrifice is a submissive spirit, God; a submissive and obedient heart you will not reject.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**ANTHEM**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *James 4:13 -17 (p. 1884)*

**ARMENIAN MESSAGE:** **“What is Your Life”**

**\*HYMN - # 88 “Faith Of Our Fathers” (vs. 1,3&4)**

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 12:9 -14 (p.488)*

**ENGLISH MESSAGE:** **“The Wages Of Sin”**

**\*HAYR MER - #133**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *“Park K<sup>2</sup>ez D<sup>2</sup>er, Asdvadz M<sup>2</sup>er”*

**QUIET MEDITATION**

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given by Mr. & Mrs. Dan and Sandra Haroutunian in honor of their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR** today is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian in honor of their 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** gathering will be held on Sunday October 1, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All men are invited.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SUNDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.** We would like to remind parents to bring their children into the worship service on *every first Sunday of the month*; they will be dismissed following the children's message.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** will be administered on Sunday October 1, 2006 during the morning worship service.

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS** meeting will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2006 following the morning worship service in the Christian Education Room.

**THE FIRST YOUTH GROUP MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. All youth's from 6<sup>th</sup> through 12 grades are welcome to join night of fun, and our guest speaker youth minister Ara Jizmadjian.

**CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.** Please remember in your prayers for those traveling in Armenia.