



Another Year Is Dawning

May the Lord Guide You Day by Day!

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11:00 A.M.

January 7, 2007

*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 two and under.*

ORGAN PRELUDE
GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS-** # 3 "O Worship The King" (Vv. 1 & 2)
78 "When We Walk With The Lord" (Vv. 1 & 2)

***INVOCATION**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
COMMUNION

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ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER

OFFERING & SOLO: *Gayaneh Kachadourian*
***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: John 1:35-42 (P. 1647)
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "We Have Found The Messiah"

***HYMNS-** *Jesus Paid It All (Insert)*

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Acts 1: 6-11 (P. 1691)
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "The Birth Of The Church" (*Message I*)

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "*Park K'ez D'er, Asdvadz M'er*"

Jesus Paid It All.

Mrs. H. M. HALL.

JOHN T. GRAPE.

1. I hear the Sav-iour say, "Thy strength in-deed is small, Child of
 2. Lord, now in-deed I find Thy power, and Thine a-lone, Can
 3. For noth- ing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim- I'll
 4. And when, be-fore the throne, I stand in Him com-plete, "Je- sus

CHORUS.

weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all." } Je- sus paid it all,
 change the lep-er's spots, And melt the heart of stone.
 wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
 died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Introduction

Pastor: Affirmation of ministry is the act whereby the local church recognizes the diverse gifts of its members and celebrates the particular ministry of each person in the life of the church. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving but the same God is served.

Pastor: There are different abilities to perform service but the same God gives ability to each of us for our particular service.

People: The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

Pastor: The body is a unit though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

People: For we were all baptized by one Spirit into the body.

Pastor: If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.

People: All of us are Christ's body and each one is a part of it.

Appreciation of Outgoing Board Members

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following board members who served the church faithfully during the past years:

Board of Deacons: Ruth Pinto-Cieslak, and Taline Hagopian.

Board of Trustees: Joseph Papelian, and David Terzibashian.

Presentation of New Board Members

Being installed today are the following newly elected ACC board members: **Board of Deacons:** Dicranouhi Keshishian.

Board of Trustees: Stephen Bolerjack, and Robert Kachadourian.

We pray that God will empower and fill them with wisdom as they join the continuing board members in serving our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Installation of Board Members

Board of Deacons: Rouben Arslanian, Frances Garabedian, Hourig Jacobs, Tony Janigian, Gayaneh Kachadourian, Alice Kakousian, Dicranouhi Keshishian, Araxie Terian , and David Terzibashian.

Board of Trustees: Stephen Bolerjack, James Derian, Ralph Garabedian, Robert Kachadourian, Mark Kadian, Aram Kakousian, Rodney Keteyian, Dr. Richard Marburger, and Mitchell Mugarditchian.

Pastor: God has called these people in accordance with the faith and order of this church to serve among us. They have accepted their call and are before us in witness to their willingness to serve.

Covenant

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry at the church. Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ's name and for the Glory of God?

Individuals: I am

Pastor: Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

Individuals: I do, relying on God's grace.

Pastor (to congregation): Members of the household of faith, you have heard the promises of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have answered God's call to service. Do you affirm to be partners with these leaders, to love them, pray for them, assist them and to honor their leadership in this church.

People: We do.

Prayer

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell and Margie Mugarditchian to wish all the church members and friends a very Happy New Year 2007.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY will resume this Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m.

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meetings will be held on Sunday, January 14 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Members of both groups are reminded to read **chapter two** of their respective study books. All men and women are welcome to join us.

PRAYER & CARE GROUP. The next meeting will be this Thursday, January 11, at 10:00 a.m. Please submit prayer requests to Mrs. Jennifer Darawi.

2nd ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE. All church members and friends are invited to the Darawi home on January 20th, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship. For directions call Jennifer at 248-990-6171.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on January 21, 2007, immediately following the morning worship service. All boards and organizations are requested to submit their reports.

GREETINGS FROM OUR SISTER CHURCH IN DILIJAN. We have received email greetings from Pastor Garnik Tutikyan, the pastor of the Armenian Evangelical Church of Dilijan, Armenia. He wishes our church a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

The email is posted on the bulletin board by the hall entrance.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- **Pray.** Please pray for the health of Anna Nanian, and Florence Varbedian.
Pray also for God's comfort on the Pope family as they mourn the death of Henry's father and the Basmadjian family as they mourn the death of Shannon's brother.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message (John 1:35-42)

In verses 35-42, Jesus calls Andrew, John, and Peter to be his followers. Again John the Baptist points everyone who asks towards Jesus, as the expected **One**. He has no problem with the fact that he lost two followers of his own to Jesus, because he knows that the one who comes after him is greater than him. He was glad to see them follow Jesus. We also should be pointing people towards Jesus, and rejoicing when they follow Him.

Jesus, knew what the disciples wanted, yet He still asked the question to get their answer. These two individuals did not just want to meet Jesus but they were interested in being with Him and having fellowship with Him. After spending a day with Jesus, these disciples could not wait to go and tell what they have discovered to their families. Andrew went to his brother Simon and told him the great news, **“We have found the Messiah!”** For a very long time the people were waiting for the promised **Deliverer, the Christ**. Now the Messiah was here, present among them. Andrew does not only tell Simon about Jesus, he takes him back to meet Jesus. When Jesus saw Simon he knew everything about him. Jesus also changed his name from Simon to Peter, which means a Rock. This was a prediction of the ministry role that Peter was to play after Jesus’ death and resurrection. Peter’s character would be changed and he would be a solid rock for the establishment of the Christian faith.

Litho in USA

