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11:00 A.M.

March 4, 2007

*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 two and under.*

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
UNISON READING

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

*OPENING HYMNS- #51 "All Hail The Power OF Jesus' Name" (Vv. 1,2)
#8 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Vv. 1,4)
#69 "How Firm A Foundation" (Vv. 1,2)
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Revelation 3:1-6 (p. 1916)
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Church In Sardis"

*HYMN- #37 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" (Vv. 1,3 & 4)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Psalm 22 (Pp. 860-62)
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Psalm 22"

*HAYR MER - #133
*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K'ez D'0er, Asdvadz M'0er"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meetings will be held next Sunday, March 11, 2007. Please read chapter three in your books.

EASTER SEASON DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN. Read through the four Gospels following the plan printed in the lobby.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be offered next Sunday, March 11, 2007. From 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Education room. This class is required for those who are either interested in becoming communicant members or transferring their membership from another church to A.C.C. *Please speak to Pastor Mak if you are interested in attending the class.*

A.C.C. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON will be held on Friday March 30, 2007 at 12:00 noon. Come enjoy a beautiful program. Make arrangements to bring your friends. Both men and women are welcome. Please add your names on the bulletin board. Donations are \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S ARMENIAN WORSHIP MUSIC DVD & CD made in Armenia by Tamar Albarian. Children can sing along as they experience the beautiful and historical sites of Armenia. If you would like to purchase this professionally made DVD and CD for \$25.00 for your children, grand- children, nieces or nephews, please see Pastor Mak.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray that God will use the upcoming Revival Meetings to revive us as a church and to draw others closer to Him.
- Pray for Rev. Daniel Albarian as he prepares to come and speak to us on March 23, 24, 25.
- The month of March is AMAA month. Praise God for the manifold blessings of the AMAA Ministries. Pray for their mission fields in 22 countries around the world.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Revelation 3:1-6)

The fifth letter is addressed to the church at Sardis. The speaker, Christ, is identified as the one holding the “seven spirits of God” and the “seven stars.” The seven spirits refers to the Holy Spirit who is one in essence, and the seven stars are the seven churches. This means that Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit controls the seven churches and their messengers. Christ knows that this church has a “reputation of being alive, but it is dead.” This church from the outside looks like it is alive and well, yet spiritually it is dead. The verdict against it is that Christ has not found its deeds complete in the sight of God. The prescription for their problem is that they need to wake up, strengthen what remains, and repent before He comes upon them. If they do that, He promises them white garments and that their name will be confessed before the Father.

The message for the church of today is that we need to be careful about the inner spiritual condition of the church. A church can look very busy and active on the outside, but can be spiritually bankrupt and dead on the inside. God cares more about the inner spiritual condition than how much activity there is at a certain church. Considering that a church is the body of believers that assemble in it, this tells us that Christ is talking about the inner spiritual condition of the members of the church. The message is to wake up and strengthen what remains before it dies. The questions I have for you, “Is this letter descriptive of our church?” “In what spiritual condition are you?” and “What are you doing to develop yourself spiritually?”

Armenian Congregational Church 90th Anniversary Celebration

REVIVAL MEETINGS

**Bring family and friends to hear the good news of hope and salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Friday, March 23, 2007 (Armenian)

Saturday, March 24, 2007 (English)

7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Rev. Daniel Albarian