

**Mr. Matthew DeRaad, Organist-Choir Director
Pastor Makarios Darawi**

11:00 A.M.

April 22, 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
CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING HYMNS-** #21 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Vv. 1,2,3)
#88 "Faith Of Our Fathers" (Vv. 1,4)

RESPONSIVE READING-"A Litany For Armenian Martyrs' Day"

(Insert)

INVOCATION

**ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Habakkuk 1:12-13; 2:1-4; 14 (Pp. 1457-59)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "Habakkuk's Second Complaint"

HYMN- # "Jesus Paid It All" (Insert- Vv. 1,2,3,4)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Colossians 2:13-14; 3:13 (Pp. 1833-34)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Forgiveness"

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

92nd ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE.

- Sunday **April 22 at 2:00 p.m.** at Dearborn Performing Arts Center.
- Tuesday **April 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Sarkis Armenian Church.

MISSIONS (AMAA) SUNDAY. Come join us on **Sunday, April 29th**, as the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian brings us the English message during our morning worship service. Later during our Missions Luncheon, he will give an up-to-date report with video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world.

ACC COUNCIL MEETING. All Deacons, Trustees and leaders of other ministries are required to attend a planning meeting on **Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 13. Please join us in the morning worship service, as we honor our mothers. The Mother's Day Banquet will be held that afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please talk to Co-chair persons Bob Kachadourian or Mark Kadian.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY. On **Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** a group of A.C.C. members will be going to *Gleaners Community Food Bank* in Howell to help pack boxes of food for needy families in Michigan. If you would like to volunteer contact the church office.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET, SUNDAY MAY 13, 2007

Please reserve for (Name) _____

Total Number Attending: _____

\$20.00 per Adult x ____ = _____

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

Free (Under 6 years old) # _____

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Pray for the families of the victims of the Virginia Tech University shootings.
- Pray that God will bring justice to the Armenian cause, and comfort to all who still hurt from its memory.
- Pray for Helen Vartanian, and Charlie Ayanian.

DEATH: Armen Kasabach passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. May the peace and grace of our Lord be upon the Kasabach families, all their relatives and friends during this time of mourning.

The memorial service for Armen Kasabach will be held on **Friday April 27, at 2:00 p.m. here at A.C.C.**

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Habakkuk 1:12-2:20)

Habakkuk's second complaint is in response to God's answer that He is using Judah's godless enemies to punish them. The prophet is even more baffled by God's answer. He complains to God that he cannot understand how God can punish them by using a people worse than them. His argument is based on the fact that God is holy and cannot tolerate wickedness or look at evil. God answers the prophet a second time, and instructs him to record His answer for others to read it also. God's answer is that the "righteous shall live by faith." These words should be read in light of the New Testament to be fully understood. Those who have been justified by their faith in Jesus Christ are granted a spiritual life that they live by, here and now. This spiritual life will reach its fulfillment with the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, when all injustice, evil and wickedness will cease and true justice, truth and peace will prevail.