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

11:00 A.M.

April 29, 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 UNISON READING:

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

\*OPENING HYMNS- #74 "Take My Life, And Let It Be" (Vv. 1,2,6) #96 "I Love To Tell The Story" (Vv. 1,3) #20 "Sing Them Over Again To Me" (Vv. 1,3)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Habakkuk 3: 1-19 (Pp. 1459-61)* MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "Habakkuk's Final Response"

**HYMN-** "They'll Know We Are Christians" (insert-Vv. 1,2,3,4)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (Pp. 1801-02)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Christian Unity"

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE WELCOME** this morning to our pulpit, the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian.

**MISSION LUNCHEON** will be held today following the worship service. 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.

**A GENOCIDE DENIED.** Please join us on **Thursday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall, for a multi-media presentation by Rosemary Russell Boze, and a musical performance by Harry Hovagimian. Reception to follow.

**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday May 20, immediately following the morning worship service. All church members are expected to attend.

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## **CHURCH IOYS & CONCERNS.**

- Pray for Helen Vartanian, and Charlie Ayanian.
- Pray for the AMAA and their ministries around the world.
- Pray for the upcoming ACC Council meeting.

## **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(Habakkuk Chapter 3)

The prophet Habakkuk complained twice to God and twice God answered him. Now in chapter three he speaks for the third time, but instead of a complaint he utters a prayer. In verses 1 and 2 he renews and asserts his faith in God. In verses 17 to 19, he renews his trust in God. He says that despite all the external signs that make him wonder where God is, and that no matter how discouraging the situation gets, he will trust in God. In fact he not only will trust God, but he says, "I will be joyful in God my Savior." No matter how bleak the external signs are he will find joy and rejoice in God.

The lesson that we learn from this short book is that sometimes we have many questions and few answers. But the Word of God assures us that God is working through the history of the world, and He is directing its course. Jesus committed himself to the will of the Father and he did not doubt His Father's love and justice even when He was hanging on a cross. We are also invited to totally trust God and commit ourselves to Him.