

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

September 2, 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.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP #115 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*  
#116 *"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"*

### RESPONSIVE READING: #388 "A Litany For Labor Day"

**PASTOR:** O God, our Father, whose love is over every creature whom thine hands have made, as we go out this morning to the world and our work we ask Thee to bless all classes and conditions of men and women everywhere.

**PEOPLE:** **Bless those who are workmen and workwomen, and help them to serve with diligence; and bless those who are bosses and help them to direct and to control with justice and with mercy.**

**PASTOR:** Bless those who are rich, and help them to remember that they must hold all their possessions in stewardship for Thee; and bless those who are poor, and grant that they may find others kind.

**PEOPLE:** **Bless those who are strong and fit, and grant that they may never use their good health selfishly, and bless those who are weak and ailing, and keep them from all discouragement and discontent.**

**PASTOR:** Bless those who are happy, and help them not to forget Thee in the sunny weather. Bless those who are sad, and ease their pain comfort the loneliness of their hearts.

**PEOPLE:** **Bless each one of us, and grant that we may go out to live as those who have been with Jesus. Amen.**

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### JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Hebrews 4:1-11 (Pp. 1865-66)*

### MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "Real Rest"

\*HYMN #39 *"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"*

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Ruth 1-4 (Pp. 411-417)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "Ruth"

\*HAYR MER - #133

\*BENEDICTION

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand*

*\*\*\* Latecomers may be seated*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR** this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian in honor of their son Nico's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**RALLY SUNDAY.** Come join us next Sunday September 9, 2007 starting at 9:30 a.m. as we kick off the 2007/2008 Sunday School year with a complimentary breakfast, and children's registration.

### CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please keep Helen Vartanian, Herbert Jernukian and the Keteyian family in your prayers.

### Synopsis of the Armenian message

(Hebrews 4:1-11)

In this passage the writer of the book of Hebrews continues to write about the idea of rest that he started in chapter 3. This rest that he is talking about is from God, and different from our understanding of rest as taking a break from our labors. There are three ideas that help us understand this rest. (1) This rest comes by faith in God's gospel message, or in other words, by believing God's Word. (2) This rest is available today. Whenever somebody hears God's message and believes it, they can enter God's rest. (3) Those who disobey God's Word like the Israelites did in the desert will not enter His rest.

Friends, as we take time to rest from our daily activities on this Labor Day weekend, let's make sure that we are resting in Him who can give us real rest.