

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

11:00 A.M.

October 14, 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

***OPENING HYMNS** -#3 "O Worship The King" (Vv. 1,2)

#21 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Vv. 1,2)

"To God Be The Glory" (Insert)

READING-#342 "God Is Here"

PASTOR: Clap your hands, stamp your feet! Let your bodies and your voices explode with joy.

PEOPLE: God is not some human concoction. He is for real! And he is here!

PASTOR: Despite all attempts to rationalize him out of existence, he is in our world, and he reigns over our universe.

PEOPLE: The rulers of nations often ignore him. Men of learning often pass him by. The masses of his creatures substitute their own little gods in his places and worship the things they can see and feel.

PASTOR: There are others who build fortresses about themselves and manifest no need for God.

PEOPLE: Our great God will not be ignored. He will not remove himself from our world. Let us recognize his presence And fill the air with his praises.

INVOCATION

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ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: James 2:14-26 (Pp. 1882-1883)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "Faith and Works"

HYMN - "How Great Thou Art" (Insert)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Psalm 139:1-10 (P.974)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: Basic Christian Beliefs - God (II)

***HAYR MER - #133**

***BENEDICTION**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE A.C.C. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S book discussion meeting will be held today at 12:30. All women and men are welcome to join us.

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL VISIT Representatives from the Gideons International will be participating in the worship service next Sunday, October 21. They will be reporting on their ministry. Plan to attend to learn more about this worthy Christian ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. The Sunday School is participating this year in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry started by Franklin Graham that reaches out to poor and under privileged children around the world with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoeboxes. If you would like to participate, or need more information, please see Leslie Banerian or Ann Bayleran.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray for the daughter, relatives and friends of Hrant Guzelian in their time of mourning.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

The issue of faith and works in the Christian faith is an interesting one to say the least. As Evangelicals, we believe, and rightly so, that salvation is by faith alone. The Bible clearly teaches that (Ephesians 2:8,9; Romans 3:28; 5:1). Yet in this passage James brings a balance to this teaching by saying that faith without works is dead. See, lest anyone think that as long as we believe in Jesus, we can live selfishly, and ignore the needs of others, James remind us that true faith produces and manifest itself through good works. Paul in Ephesians 2:10 says that we are saved by faith for good works. Simply put, we are not saved by good works but for good works. True faith changes our hearts and in turn we begin to do good works because our hearts are called to serve others.

Do you have true faith? Have you been saved through the blood of Jesus? Then, do not just confess it through words, but back it up by your actions.

Kohar Symphony Orchestra and Choir

There will be two shuttle buses traveling to the October 30th KOHAR concert downtown. One will leave from St. Sarkis Church (Dearborn) and the other will leave from the parking lot of the Armenian Congregational Church (Southfield). Both buses will depart at 6:30PM and return back after the concert. Roundtrip bus fares are as follows: \$5.00 for senior citizens, \$10.00 for all other adults and children.

Praise and Worship Service

Come join us on **Friday October 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** for our first Praise and Worship service! This service will feature contemporary praise and worship music led by Andrew Kulha. Pastor Mak will preach an inspiring message geared towards young people. Anyone interested in participating in this type of worship and desiring to grow spiritually is encouraged to attend. A food and fellowship time will follow the service.

Armenian Congregational Church 90th Anniversary Banquet

On Sunday, **November 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.** the Armenian Congregational Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a special banquet that will be held in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Fellowship Hall located at 26210 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48037.

We invite you all to come join us as we celebrate this important milestone in the life of our congregation.

Please reserve this date, and look for more details to follow in the mail.