

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

**11:00 A.M.**

**January 6, 2008**

*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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC – *Ossanna Avakian***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR – *Led by Michael Banerian***

**\*OPENING SONG – *“Here I Am To Worship” (insert)***

**INVOCATION**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN - *“Jesus Paid It All” (Vv. 1 & 2 –Insert)***

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE**

**HYMN – *“Jesus Paid It All” (Vv. 3 & 4 –Insert)***

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**ANTHEM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING – Special music – *Gayaneh Kachadouridan***

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Luke 2:1-7 (P. 1590)***

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: *“Jesus – God’s Love Displayed”***

**HYMN - #101 *“Father, Here We Dedicate This New Year” (Vv. 1&2)***

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *John 14:15-21 (P.1676)***

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: *“Basic Christian Beliefs – The Holy***

***Spirit (I)”***

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er”***

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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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. Mitchell and Margie Mugarditchian to wish all the church members and friends a very Happy New Year 2008. Also for the occasion of Armenian Christmas a complimentary luncheon will be served by the A.C.C. Women’s Fellowship.

**THE A.C.C. WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP BUSINESS MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 13 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. All women are welcome.

**INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS.** There will be an Installation Service for the newly elected members of the board of Trustees and Deacons on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 during our Sunday morning worship service. We kindly request that the continuing and the newly elected members of both boards be present.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE.** All church members and friends are invited to the Darawi home on Saturday, January 26 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. for food and fellowship. R.S.V.P to Jennifer by January 20<sup>th</sup> at 248-990-6171.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 27 immediately following the morning worship service. All chairpersons of the boards please have your written reports ready before the meeting date.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.** The mid-week Bible studies will resume this Wednesday, January 9, 2008. We will finish our study of *“Christian Character”* and begin to study *“Christian Disciplines.”* Why not resolve to try one Bible study this month?

### **CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Please continue to pray for Matthew DeRaad and Nella Lommert.
- Pray for our church to reach out to the lost and grow closer to the Lord in the New Year.

### **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

In these few simple verses (Luke 2:1-7) we have the birth of the Lord of this universe, the King of Kings, told. When we look closely at this passage, we see God's hand once again directing the events of history. Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem to register their names, and at that exact time the baby is born, in fulfillment of Micah's prophecy (Micah 5:2). But what we see more than anything is God's love displayed in this simple birth narrative. Jesus is God's love displayed to us. The Scriptures tell us (John 3:16) that it is God's love for us that brought Jesus to the world. God was reaching out to us. Jesus is God's instrument of salvation. We are also told that there was no room in the inn for Him because Bethlehem was crowded. This raises the question, what about our lives? Is your life so crowded that there is no room for Jesus? Salvation comes by making room for Jesus in our hearts.

I pray that this Christmas you will make room for the Savior in your life. Allow Him to come in, cleanse you from sin, and take up residence in your heart.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS***

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