

Mr. Darryl Roenicke, Pianist - Choir Director
Pastor Makarios Darawi

11:00 A.M.

February 17, 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

***OPENING HYMNS** – #49 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Vv. 1 & 3)
To God Be The Glory” (insert – Vv. 1 & 2)
#46 “I Will Sing Of My Redeemer” (Vv. 1 & 4)

READING – John 3: 16-21

PASTOR: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

PEOPLE: **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

PASTOR: Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

PEOPLE: **This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.**

PASTOR: Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

PEOPLE: **But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.**

INVOCATION

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Luke 4:14-30 (P. 1596)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Jesus Rejected In His Hometown”

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

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *John 3:16 (P. 1650)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Basic Christian Beliefs – Salvation (II)”

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “*Park K’oerz D’oer, Asdvadz M’oer*”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER TIME. Please join us for a prayer time following the worship service right here in the sanctuary.

THE A.C.C. WOMEN’S AND MEN’S BOOK DISCUSSION meetings will be held today following the fellowship hour.

THE FEBRUARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

THE FEBRUARY BOARD OF DEACONS meeting will be held on Sunday, February 24th following the fellowship hour.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS. Will be offered on Sunday, March 2, 2008. From 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Christian Education room. This class is recommended for adults who are either interested in becoming communicant members or transferring their membership from another church to A.C.C. Please speak to Pastor Mak if you are interested in attending the class.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORTS are now available; if you would like to obtain a report, please see Ralph Garabedian.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for Matthew DeRaad, Nella Lommert, Randy Kustes (*friend of Harold and Joyce Gant*) and Mrs. Landry (*friend of Bob and Gayaneh Kachadourian*).

ACC LENTEN LUNCH

The ACC Women's Fellowship Annual Lenten luncheon will be held on Friday March 14, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Come enjoy a beautiful program. Make arrangements to bring your friends. Both men and women are welcome. Please add your names on the bulletin board. Admission is \$15.00.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Luke 4:14-20)

Following His temptation, Jesus in the power of the Spirit ministered about a year in Judea. Then He returned to His hometown of Nazareth, and, as usual on the Sabbath, went into the synagogue. He was handed a Scripture scroll of Isaiah's prophecy to read from. Jesus found a passage (61:1,2) that is well known and accepted as being a prophecy concerning the coming Messiah and His ministry, and read from it. After He finished reading it and putting it back, Jesus said to the audience, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus was saying that He is the Messiah of Israel. But what does this prophecy say about the Messiah's mission? (1) He will preach good news to the poor. (2) Freedom for prisoners. (3) Recovery of sight for the blind. (4) Release the oppressed. He finished His reading with, "To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Jesus came as an answer to and to set people free from poverty (spiritual and physical), bondage, suffering and oppression. He came to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

Is there anything that has been troubling you physically or spiritually? Jesus is the answer. Come to Jesus and let Him set you free.