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11:00 A.M.

March 2, 2008

*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.*

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS** – #8 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” (Vv. 1 & 3)
 #9 “*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*” (Songbook)
 #4 “*Here I Am To Worship*” (Songbook)

INVOCATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Luke 4:31-37 (P. 1597)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “**Jesus Ministers With Authority**”

HYMN – #85 “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” (Vv. 1,2 &3)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *II Corinthians 3:17-18 (P.1797)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “**Basic Christian Beliefs – Salvation (IV)**”

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “*Park K’Oez D’Oer, Asdvadz M’Oer*”

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE A.C.C. WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP business meeting will be held next Sunday, March 9th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9th. Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

EASTER FLOWERS those wishing to arrange for an Easter Flower to place in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please call the church office, no later than Wednesday, March 19. The lilies are \$16.00 each, and the tulips are \$13.00 each.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PARTY



All Sunday School children are invited to an afternoon of fun, on **Saturday, March 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Rev. Vahan H. Tootikian Fellowship Hall. The party will include decorating and hunting Easter eggs, crafts and snacks.

MAUNDY THURSDAY CHOIR CONCERT

On **Thursday, March 20th, at 7:00 p.m.** we will remember our Lord’s last hours on earth through a special worship service that will include a concert by the ACC Choir, Scripture readings, and will conclude with celebration of the Lord’s Table.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Luke 4:31-37)

After slipping through the mob that wanted to throw Him down a cliff in His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus moves on to another town. In similar fashion on the Sabbath, when all the people have the day off and gathered in the synagogue, Jesus starts to teach. Again, we are told that the people were amazed at His teaching (vv. 32, 36). The reason is that His teaching had authority. Unlike their religious teachers who were teaching with human understanding and perspective, Jesus, is the Holy One of God (v.34), “the Spirit of the Lord was on Him, because the Lord had anointed Him to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Him to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (4:18,19). Jesus was anointed from above to teach, preach and heal. Jesus’ teaching was so powerful, and He had such authority that even evil or unclean spirits recognized and obeyed Him (v.35). This episode of healing the demon-possessed man only added to Jesus’ increased popularity.

Friends, Jesus came to save and heal. He has authority and power to do that. The question you need to answer is, “Have you recognized Him?” and “How well do you obey Him in your life?”