

**Mr. John Chance, Pianist - Choir Director  
Pastor Makarios Darawi**

11:00 A.M.

March 9, 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.*

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\***OPENING HYMNS** – #3 “O           Worship The King” (Vv. 1 & 2)  
  #33 “There Is No Name So Sweet On Earth” (Vv. 1,2)  
  #11 “Shout To The Lord” (Songbook)

**INVOCATION**

**READING** - #309 “The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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**BAPTISM** Carly Elizabeth Basmadjian

**ANTHEM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** Luke 4:38-44 (P. 1597)

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN:** “Preaching The Good News”

**HYMN** – #19 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Songbook – Vv. 1 & 2)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** John 10:22-30 (P. 1667)

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

\***HAYR MER** – #133

\***BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand*

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo and Cathy Brito in memory of Cathy’s grandparents Bedros and Eugenie Toukhanian.

**THE A.C.C. WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP** business meeting will be held today following the fellowship 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**JOYS AND CONCERN OF THE CHURCH**

- **Pray** for Harry (Haroutune) Farsakian, brother of Joyce Gant.
- **Praise** God for answered prayer. Randy Kustas is doing much better, and Sonia Terterian is fully recovered.
- **Baptism:** Carly Elizabeth Basmadjian, daughter of Kevin and Emily Basmadjian, granddaughter of George and Carole Basmadjian will be baptized today.

## **Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(Luke 4:38-44)

In this section of Luke's narrative, Jesus continues to perform miracles in Capernaum as He ministers to the people. He heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others by simply rebuking their sickness or touching them. The next day, Jesus gets up early and goes to spend some time in solitude, but the crowds found Him and tried to convince Him to stay with them. But Jesus had come to preach the good news to as many people as possible, in as many places as possible. So He moves on to other towns in Judea with His preaching ministry.

In this passage we are again confronted with the power of the "Son of God" (v.41). He has power over fever, all kinds of sickness, and even demons. Jesus had a clear understanding of His mission, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God" (v.43). People had all kinds of needs, but their greatest need was for salvation. Jesus came to preach to them God's salvation gospel. He could have just healed them physically, but that would not have helped them in the long run. The people were impressed with Jesus, the miracle worker, and wanted to keep Him in their town. Jesus on the other hand wanted them to hear the message, repent and be healed spiritually. Have you been hearing God speak to you through His Word?