

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

11:00 A.M.

March 30, 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** –#5 “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Vv. 1,2)
#4 “Here I Am To Worship” (Songbook)
#2 “Forever” (Songbook)

UNISON READING - Ephesians 2:19-22; 3:14-18

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household. Build on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being. So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

INVOCATION

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: 1 Peter 1:1-2 (P. 1886-87)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “A Chosen People”

HYMN – #233 “Faith Is The Victory” (Vv. 1,2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Selected Readings

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Basic Christian Beliefs –The Church (I)”

***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 BOARD OF DEACONS meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour.

THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES will resume on Wednesday, April 2.

THE ACC COUNCIL. All Deacons, Trustees and leaders of other ministries are required to attend a planning meeting on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY we will have with us guests Andy and Kim Baligian who are preparing to leave as missionaries to Ireland. Please pray and come prepared to support them in their ministry.

MISSION SUNDAY come join us on Sunday, April 13, 2008, as the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian visits us and participates in our morning worship service. Later during our Missions Luncheon, he will give an up-to-date report with video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Salpi Cholakian passed away on Thursday, March 27. Please pray for God’s comfort on her husband Rev. Vicken and her children Narine, and Norayr.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The A.C.C. Women's Fellowship would like to invite you, your family members, and friends for an inspirational day with our guest speaker ***Mrs. Tamar Albarian*** on Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The day will include worship, seminars, discussion groups and lunch. Register by Sunday April 20 for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year Mother's Day is on Sunday May 11. Please join us at the 11:00 o'clock worship service, as we honor our mothers. The Mother's Day Banquet will be held that afternoon at **4:00 p.m.** with a special guest, ***Baroness Caroline Cox***, who will speak about Armenia & Karabagh. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please speak to Mr. Bob Kachadourian or Mr. Mark Kadian.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(1 Peter 1-2)

This is the first letter written by the apostle Peter to the Christian believers who were scattered throughout the Roman Empire. In his opening greetings, Peter says much about the steps of salvation in the life of an individual. First, we are told that these believers were elected according to God's foreknowledge. The sovereign God has from eternity elected a special people for Himself. Second, we are told that the Spirit sanctifies these elect believers. This is a special work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of people whereby He prepares them to accept Christ as Lord and Savior, and sets them apart for God. Third, the elected, sanctified persons respond through repentance and obedience to Jesus Christ. Fourth, they receive all the benefits of the work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

Friends, God's salvation through Jesus Christ is available to all, however it is your responsibility to respond and allow God's Spirit to begin His work in your life. Once you do that, you will be joined to God's elect people, His church.