

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

11:00 A.M.

April 13, 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** – #158 “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”
#26 “To God Be The Glory” (Songbook)

RESPONSIVE READING - #393 “A Litany For Mission”

PASTOR: Thanks be to you, most glorious God, for the revelation of yourself to your people, and for your commission to your church to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to every creature.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to you, O God.**

PASTOR: For the early disciples who were sent forth by Christ to proclaim the coming of the kingdom;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For those unknown missionaries who first brought the Gospel to our fathers;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For all who in our own times have recalled the church to her great task of evangelizing the world;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For those who have gone to the ends of the world with the joyful news, and have sought out the dark places of the earth to bring light to them that dwell in the shadow of death;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

PASTOR: For all your servants who have joined the noble army of martyrs, and for all converts to the faith who have sealed their testimony with their blood;

PEOPLE: **We praise you, O God.**

UNISON: **O praise the Lord, all nations. Praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise the Lord. Amen.**

INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: 1Peter 1:13 -2:3

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Called To Holy Living”

HYMN – #74 “Take My Life, And Let It Be”

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Matthew 19:16-22 (P. 1529)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Thank Goodness”

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME this morning to our pulpit, the Field Director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian.

ATTENTION: Due to the construction work that will begin early next week, we kindly ask everyone to use the office entrance for the next two Sundays, April 20 and 27. Thank you.

MISSION LUNCHEON. Following the worship service everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch during which Pastor Youmshakian will give an up-to-date report with video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Knights of Vartan for their donation towards the luncheon.

93rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Sunday April 20 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Armenian Church with guest speaker Rosemary Russell Boze, Hamazkayin Arax Dance Ensemble, and AGBU School Students.

Thursday April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church in Dearborn.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the AMAA’s mission work in Armenia and around the world.

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 next Sunday April 20 for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year 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 1:13-2:3)

After speaking of the believer's glorious salvation in verses 3-12, here Peter turns his attention to the believer's conduct. First, we are to be holy just like God and because of Him. This means that our lives should be characterized by godliness and holiness. We are to imitate God in our behavior and not the world. Second, we are to live as strangers in this world. This means that we are to be different, and we are to remember that we are simply traveling through this world. Third, we are to love our brothers and sisters in the Lord sincerely and deeply. Those who have been born a new by God are to have a special love for one another. Fourth, we are to rid ourselves from all "malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander" that produce ungodliness. Instead, because we "have tasted that the Lord is good," we are to crave pure spiritual food.