

**Pastor Makarios Darawi**  
**Mr. John Chance, Pianist**

**11:00 A.M.**

**July 13, 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.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*HYMNS – #115 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Vv. 1,2)  
#26 “To God Be The Glory” (Songbook)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**PRAYER**

\*SONG - #2 “Forever” (Songbook)

**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN:** Micah 2:1-13 (Pp. 1442-43)

**MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Punishment and Promise”**

\*SONG – #20 “He Is Exalted” (Songbook)

**SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH:** 1 Samuel 17:1-58 (Pp. 445-448)

**MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “David (I)”**

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\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er”

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand*

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** This year we are offering a Sunday School class geared towards children ages 2-9 each Sunday between June 22 and Sept. 7. So plan on being with us whenever you are in town this summer.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JULY MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Education room.

**AEUNA’S CAMP ARAVELK.** A summer camp program for kids ages 10 to 17. This program provides the campers with many opportunities to experience the beautiful outdoors, while learning more about God’s Word. The camp is located in Greenville, New York, and it will be held on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, thru Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008. To obtain more information please talk to Pastor Mak or call the church office.

**FREE BOOKS.** The pastor has put some extra copies of books on the table in the fellowship hall entrance. Please help yourselves to however many you like.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.**

Please pray for God’s comfort on the DeRaad and Lommert families, and their relatives and friends as they mourn the death of Matthew DeRaad who passed away on Monday, July 7, 2008.

**Synopsis of the Armenian Message**

(Micah 2:1-13)

In chapter one of this book, God, through the prophet Micah, pronounces punishment on Israel and Judah. In this chapter (vv.1-2) we are told the reasons for this coming punishment: greed, injustice, inequality, and the savage exercise of power for power’s sake are shown as a result of a nation turning away from the Lord. “Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds! At morning’s light they carry it out because it is in their power to do it. They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them. They defraud a man of his home, a fellowman of his inheritance.” Against such wickedness the prophet says, “Therefore, the Lord says: ‘I am planning disaster against this people from which you cannot save yourselves. You will no longer walk proudly, for it will be a time of calamity’ (v.3). (V.6-7), The people told Micah not to prophecy such unpleasant things because those things will not happen. (Vv. 8-11), by their sins the people have become like enemies of God, so they are told to, “get up, go away! For this is not your resting place, because it is defiled, it is ruined, beyond all remedy.” (Vv. 12-13), the chapter ends with a promise. After the judgment God will gather the remnant from exile and restore them.

Friends, God will punish the sin of greed, injustice, selfishness, and abuse of power. Living in a society that is focused on personal pleasure, the amassment of money and stuff, how are you doing personally?