

11:00 A.M.

Pastor Makarios Darawi

August 24, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS & SONGS** - #6 "We Praise Thee, O God" (Vv. 1,2,3)

#51 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" (Vv. 1,2)

#121 "Love Lifted Me" (Vv.1, 2)

***RESPONSIVE READING** -#345 "A Prayer For Forgiveness"

PASTOR: Be merciful to me, God, because of your constant love.

PEOPLE: **Wipe away my sins, because of your great mercy! Wash away my evil, and make me clean from my sin!**

PASTOR: I recognize my faults; I am always conscious of my sins. I have sinned against you – only against you, and done what you consider evil.

PEOPLE: **So you are right in judging me; you are justified in condemning me.**

PASTOR: A faithful heart is what you want; fill my mind with your wisdom. Remove my sin, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

PEOPLE: **Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness; close your eyes to my sins, and wipe out all my evil.**

PASTOR: Create a pure heart in me, God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Do not banish me from your presence; do not take your holy spirit away from me.

PEOPLE: **Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation, And make my spirit obedient.**

PASTOR: Spare my life, God my Savior, and I will gladly proclaim your righteousness.

PEOPLE: **Help me to speak, Lord, and I will praise you.**

PASTOR: You do not want sacrifices, or I would offer them; you are not pleased with burnt offerings.

PEOPLE: **My sacrifice is a submissive spirit, God; a submissive and obedient heart you will not reject.**

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Micah 5:2-5a (Pp. 1445-46)

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: "The Promised One Of God"

***HYMN-** #184 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound" (Vv.1, 2,4)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Psalm 51 (Pp.889-90)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "David (IV)"

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park K'oez D'oeer, Asdvadz M'oeer"

***Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

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THANK YOU to Mrs. Genya Derian for accompanying our worship on the piano today.

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 DEACONS AUGUST MEETING will be held next Sunday, August 31 in the Christian Education Room following the fellowship hour.

RALLY SUNDAY Please come and join us on Sunday September 7th as we kickoff the 2008/2009 Sunday School year with children's registration and a complimentary Luncheon.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for God's guidance and direction for the different ministries of the church as they prepare for Rally Sunday on September 7. Pray for the Sunday School children and staff, the Choir, the Women's Fellowship, the mid-week Bible study group, and the ACYF.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In chapter 5:2-5a, Micah, again prophesying about future events, makes the clearest announcement concerning the birthplace of the promised Messiah. He will be born in Bethlehem Ephrathah near Jerusalem. In the Gospel of Matthew we are told that when the Wise men came asking, "Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews?" the answer was that according to the prophet (Micah) "In Bethlehem in Judea." In these few verses we are given more than just the birth place of the Messiah, we are told that: He will be ruler over Israel, He is from eternity and therefore divine, He will be the shepherd and the peace of His people. Knowing all this about the Messiah, still the people of Israel missed the blessing of His first visitation because they expected someone according to their own ideas and desires.

Friends, today also people have their own ideas of what the Messiah should be like and what is acceptable to them and what is not. The Scriptures are clear about the Christ, and His mission. Will you open your heart to Him and allow Him to be your Ruler and Shepherd?