

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mr. John Chance, Pianist and Organist

11:00 A.M.

January 11, 2009

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 – #121 “Love Lifted Me” (Vv. 1,2,3)
#233 “Faith Is The Victory” (Vv. 1,2,3)

PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 2:12-23 (P.1498)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “To Egypt and Back”

ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

*HYMN – #78 “When We Walk With The Lord” (Vv.1,2)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Psalm 1:1-6 (Pp.843-44)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “The Way of the Righteous Vs. The

Wicked”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

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

**Congregation is requested to stand*
**** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ACC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP meeting will be held **today** following the fellowship hour.

THE ACC BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian education room.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES. The 2009 stewardship envelopes for adults and children are ready. Please pick them up at the entrance of the fellowship hall.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on January 18, 2009, immediately following the morning worship service. All boards and organizations are requested to submit their reports.

2008 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS. You will soon be receiving your Income Tax receipts for your 2008 church donations in the mail. Please review your receipts, and if any corrections need to be made, please call the church office immediately.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY will be held during the daytime for the winter months. Beginning **Wednesday January 21st**, the Pastor will lead a verse-by-verse study from the book of John at 10:00 a.m. Everyone who is available is encouraged to come and learn from God's Word.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Please pray for the safe return of Ani Ashekian daughter of Stephan and Hasmik Ashekian in Windsor. Ani has been missing in Honk Kong since November 10th. Pray also for Lucy Yazejian who had a mild stroke and is recovering, Thelma Jernukian, Maritza Kachadourian (Bob Kachadourian's Mom), and Sue Arabian.

Synopsis of the Armenian Sermon

(Psalm 1:1-6)

In Psalm 1 the writer divides humankind into two distinct groups; the righteous and the wicked. Then he goes on to show the contrast between these two categories of people. Blessed is the man who does not follow the lifestyle (walk in the counsel, stand in the way, sit in the seat) of the ungodly. The righteous person does not avoid all contact with the wicked coiffers, but they do not follow their evil lifestyle. Instead, the righteous person finds happiness, delight, and satisfaction in the Lord and His Word, the Bible. The righteous person who stays clear of sin and sinners, and spends time in God's Word is like a healthy, fruitful tree. They are constantly being nourished, renewed, and produce plenty of fruit.

The wicked on the other hand, are like dry chaff that is blown away by the wind. They are neither well-planted, nor fruitful. On the judgment day, they will not be gathered with the righteous, and they will have nothing to say in their own defense. In the end they will perish.

Friends, the Bible also clearly teaches that there are only two categories of people; the righteous and the wicked. The righteous are so because they have confessed their sins, and have received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Their righteousness is the result of their new life in Jesus Christ. The wicked person is the one who refuses to acknowledge his sin and his need for the salvation offered by Jesus. If they persist in their wickedness, they will perish.

Do you want to be *like a tree planted by streams of water*? Submit to Jesus, and live by His Word.