

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

October 25, 2009

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.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMNS – #70 “Anywhere With Jesus I Can Safely Go” (Vv. 1,2,4)
#94 “Rejoice The Lord Is King” (Vv. 1,2,3)

*PRAYER – The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 9:18-26 (Pp.1509-10)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Jesus In Control”

ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Acts 10:1-48 (Pp.1708-11)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Peter and Cornelius”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Ed and Phyllis Garabedian in honor and appreciation of Susan Harrison’s great work!

THE BOARD OF DEACONS October meeting will be held *TODAY following the worship hour.*



HARVEST PARTY. Mark your calendars Friday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. Come enjoy delicious food, fun and games. Lots of fun and fellowship. \$5.00 per person. For more information or reservation please talk to Mrs. Leslie Banerian **TODAY.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The ACC fall Congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, November 1st following the church service. All church members are required to be present.

ACYF LOCK-IN The Armenian Congregational Youth Fellowship Lock-In will be held on Friday, November 6 through Saturday, November 7, 2009. Youth ages 12-17 are invited to sleepover at the church. AEYF Eastern Region Youth Pastor Ara Jizmejian will be speaking and leading the weekend. We invite all the teens to come and be spiritually encouraged and challenged, have fun, bring your friends, and make new friends! Things to bring: Bibles, sleeping bags, and pillows.

COMMUNITY GROUPS. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at the Kachadourian and Darawi homes at 7:00 pm.

THE ACC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER. We invite all of you to come and join us on Sunday, November 22 as we begin our day with the celebratory Thanksgiving Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and later that day at 5:00 p.m., join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Tickets are available from the ACC office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

- Please pray for Marie Arslanian, Herb Jernukian, Jan Janigian, and Izabel Weigand, she is a 5-year-old daughter of a friend of Haig and Sue Arabian who recently had a Heart Transplant.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Acts 10:1-48)

In chapter 10 of the book of Acts we meet a “devout and God-fearing” man by the name of Cornelius who had a vision from God. In the vision he was instructed to send some of his servants to go find Peter and bring him to his house. Peter also had a vision while staying with a tanner named Simon. In his vision, Peter saw a sheet being lowered before him with all kinds of animals. He was also told to “kill and eat.” As a devout Jew, Peter’s response was, “Surely not, Lord!” This was done to prepare Peter for what was to come. While he was trying to make sense out of the vision, Cornelius’ servants arrived looking for Peter. The servants tell Peter about who Cornelius is, about the vision he had, and that they have come to take him to Cornelius’ house to meet him and his family. At Cornelius’ house, Peter finds a crowd of people who have come to hear what he has to say. This was a non-Jewish crowd. Peter preaches the gospel to the crowd telling them that, “Jesus Christ is Lord of all, and that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins.” This led to the conversion and baptism of the whole crowd.

This story is as much about Peter being stretched by God in his understanding of missions, as it is about the conversion of Cornelius and his family. God was using Peter as His agent to share the Good News across cultural lines.

Friends, we are all called to be missionaries of the Gospel. Ask God to help you overcome any reluctance you might have in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.