

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

11:00 A.M.

November 15, 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 & SONGS** – #54 *“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”* (Vv.1,2,3)
#85 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (Vv.1,2,3)

***READING – II Corinthians 9:6-8; 10-15**

PASTOR: Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

PEOPLE: **Each Man should give what he had decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

PASTOR: And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

PEOPLE: **Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.**

PASTOR: You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

PEOPLE: **This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.**

UNISON: **And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

PRAYER

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE: *Matthew 9:35-38 (P. 1510)*
“Jesus Seeks Workers”

SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE: *Acts 12:1-25 (Pp. 1712-14)*
“Peter Rescued”

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 Ms. Siroon Karapetoff in memory of her daughter Dianne Niemi.

MISSIONS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Christmas Joy Packages.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia, Karabagh & Georgia through AMAA Armenia Summer Camp Christmas Committee.
2. **Change For Children:** Pennies for Kids Campaign is a fund-raiser that supports Grace Centers of Hope's building of a Childcare Center. Grace Centers of Hope is Oakland County's oldest and largest human service provider.
3. **Community Service:** The ACC Mission Committee is gathering a group of 12 people to attend the Grace Centers Of Hope in Pontiac on Wednesday, December 9th at 4:00 p.m. to prepare and serve dinner to the needy families in the center. If you would like to attend, please call the church office to add your name to the attending list. For more information you may speak to Pastor Mak or Suzan.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for Marie Arslanian, Herb Jernukian, Dean Janigian, Dee Fogarty, Debbie Smetana, Hovnathan Krikorian, and Siran Chalabian.

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. Childcare will be provided following the dinner.

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 10:1-15. "Jesus Calls and Sends Out Workers"
Armenian: Acts 13:1-12. "Set Apart for a Purpose"

Reservation and Contribution Form

I/we will attend the "**Thanksgiving Banquet**" on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Name(s) _____ (\$25 per adult---- =----- \$10 per child---=----- 6-15 years. (No charge for children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

In memory/honor of _____

Sponsor \$2,000.00; Benefactor \$500.00; Patron \$250.00; Contributor \$100.00; Supporter any amount.

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

King Herod Agrippa I was a wicked manipulator. He had manipulated the Romans and the Jews for his advantage. When he saw that persecuting the church pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest some of the leaders of the church. Peter is arrested and put in prison. God miraculously saves him. James, the brother of John is arrested and put to death. We cannot adequately explain why the same powerful God saves one and allows the other to die; all we can say is that as Christians we are called to remain faithful to Jesus no matter how things turn out for us. As for Herod, the reality of God's justice and judgment eventually catches up with him and the angel of the Lord strikes him down (23).

Friends, men may have their plans and they might play their little games in this life, but ultimately everyone will be accountable to the sovereign Lord. As Christians we are to glorify Christ whether by life or death.