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

11:00 A.M.

February 28, 2010

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 - #8 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Vv. 1,2,4)

*READING - "Armenian Evangelical Confession of Faith"

- 4. I believe that mankind, in their natural state, are destitute of holiness, and entirely deprayed, and justly exposed to Divine wrath.
- 5. I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, perfect God and perfect man, is the only Savior of sinners, and the only mediator and intercessor between God and man; and that by His perfect obedience, sufferings, and death, He made full atonement for sin, so that all who believe in Him will assuredly be saved, and there is no other sacrifice for sin.
- 6. I believe that in consequence of the utter wickedness of man, it is necessary that all should be regenerated by the power of the Holy Spirit, in order to be saved.

PRAYER

SONG – 23 "Jesus Paid it All" (Songbook)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Matthew13:53-58 (P.1519)*

"Jesus Rejected in His Hometown"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OFFERING

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 17:16-34 (Pp. 1723-24)

"An Unknown God?"

REMINDERS

- *HAYR MER #133
- *BENEDICTION
- *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park KOez DOer, Asdvadz MOer"

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated *today* during the morning worship hour.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS February meeting will be held *today* following the Fellowship Hour.

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

BOWLING PARTY



Students, you will not want to miss out on bowling with your Sunday School friends TODAY at the Langans Norwest Lanes, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$9.00 per person. Scholarships are available for families in need. We want all to participate.

ACC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LENTEN LUNCHEON The A.C.C. Women's Fellowship is sponsoring their annual Lenten Luncheon on Friday, March 12 at 12:00 noon. Come enjoy a beautiful program. Both men and women are welcome. To RSVP please contact the church office.

CAPITAL FUND REPORT

The ACC Board of Trustees would like to extend their profound gratitude to the church members and friends, who continue to give to the Capital Fund. Currently the balance is \$26,910.00. Funds raised will be used for Phase II of the building plan, which is replacing the windows. Please continue making special donations to the Capital Fund

COMMUNITY GROUPS will be held this Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. all are invited to join one of the groups.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please continue to pray for Marie Arslanian.

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 14:1- 12 - "The Spirit of Vengeance"

Armenian: Acts 18:1- 11 "For I Am With You"

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

While waiting for Timothy and Silas in Athens, Paul was burdened by the idolatry that he saw in this great city of culture, education and fine arts. As usual, Paul began to preach in the synagogue and the market place. Soon he came in contact with some Greek philosophers who were always interested in the latest ideas and who invited him into their meeting to learn more about what he was preaching and teaching. Paul uses an inscription under one of their idols that read, "TO UN UNKNOWN GOD" as his point of contact with this gentile audience and proceeded to make known to them the God that they did not know. These people who are very "religious" yet ignorant, Paul says should know that: (1) God is a creator God, "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth." (2) He is a caring God, "He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else." (3) He is controlling God, "From one man he made every nation of men... and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live." (4) God is a close God, "He is not far from each one of us." (5) God is a compassionate God, "He commands all people to repent." (SU). Paul adds in closing that God has set a day when He will judge the world. Most of those who heard Paul's sermon scoffed at him, but few believed.

Friends, God has made Himself perfectly known through His Word and His Son Jesus Christ who is the full revelation of the Father. The question is how well do you know the known God?