

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

11:00 A.M.

March 7, 2010

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.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS & SONGS** - #76 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" (1,2,3)
26 "To God Be The Glory (Songbook-Vv.1,2,3)

PRAYER

SONG - #36 "How Great Is Our God" (Songbook)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Matthew 14: 1-12 (Pp.1519-20)*

"The Spirit of Vengeance"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Acts 18:1-11 (Pp.1724-25)*

"I Am With You"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** *"Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er"*

POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 \$27,060.00. 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.

ACC 2009 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET

Budgeted stewardship and offerings \$75,000.00

Received to date (January - February) \$16,970.00

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Total year budget \$167,427.00

Received to date (January - February) \$30,912.40

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on Sunday, March 14th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

AEUNA BIENNIAL CONVENTION. Registration forms for the AEUNA Convention coming up in July and hosted by the ACC are now available on our Website or from the office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Please pray for Marie Arslanian, Paul Margossian (son Michael Passed away on Wednesday in Lansing, MI), and for the upcoming AEUNA Convention.

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 14:13-21- "Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand"

Armenian: Acts 18:12-22 "If It is God's Will"

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

Paul moves to Corinth from Athens where he was staying for a short time waiting for Silas and Timothy. Corinth was a major city, the capital of Achaia, and located on the main route from Rome to the East. Here, Paul meets Aquila and his wife Priscilla who were driven out of Rome by the persecution of Claudius Caesar. This couple had stopped in Corinth and set-up a tent making business. Paul being a tentmaker himself stayed and worked with them. While staying in Corinth, Paul began preaching and proclaiming the Gospel in the synagogue on the Sabbaths. When opposition to his message increased, he stopped preaching in the synagogue and set-up base next door at the house of a convert by the name of Justus. Soon the synagogue ruler and his household became believers and so did many other Corinthians. Paul baptized the new converts that formed the nucleus of what became known as the Corinthian Church. While Paul was facing strong rejection by some people and openness by others, the Lord spoke to him encouraging him to continue preaching the word, "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city" (10).

Friends, the message of the good news of Jesus Christ must continue to go forward. What kept Paul going in the face of opposition and rejection was his supportive friends, the encouraging news that Silas and Timothy brought about the Thessalonians Christians (1 Th. 3:6), and God speaking to him and giving him a promise that He will protect him and not abandon him. All this made Paul stay for a year and a half preaching and teaching in Corinth.