

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

11:00 A.M.

April 11, 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 & SONGS** – #39 *“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”* (1,2,3,4)
#18 *“Be Thou My Vision* (Vv. 1,2,3)

PRAYER

IN UNISON – *“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 temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 15:1-20 (Pp. 1521-22)

“It is a Matter of the Heart”

SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY OFFERING

***HYMN** - #51 *“All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name”* (Vv. 1,3)

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 19:1-20 (Pp. 1726-27)

“The Power of Jesus’ Name”

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ACC WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP meeting will be held today following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education Room.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Barbara Keteyian and her Sunday school classroom who sold *Beaded Cross Necklaces* on Easter Sunday and contributed \$120 to the ACC General Fund.

SPECIAL THANKS to our Sanctuary Choir, Choir Director Susan Harrison, and the soloists for all of their God-glorifying hard work and extra rehearsals in preparing for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday worship. We praise our Lord for each one of them and their beautiful voices.

MISSIONS (AMAA) SUNDAY. Come join us on next Sunday as the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian brings us the Armenian message during our morning worship service. Later during our Mission Luncheon, he will give an up-to-date report with a video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA.

95th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

A special church service will be held on **Saturday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church in Dearborn to commemorate the 95th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. All are invited.

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 Redi Abazi and family (a friend of the Pastor’s family), and for the upcoming AEUNA Convention.

MOTHER’S DAY BANQUET Please join us on Sunday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. as we worship our Lord and honor our mothers, and later in the day at 5:00 p.m. for the Mother’s Day Dinner.

Please reserve for (Name) _____

\$25.00 per Adult x ___ = _____

\$10.00 (Ages 6-15) x ___ = _____

Free (Under 6 years old) # _____

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 15:21-28 **“Persistence Pay Off”**

Armenian: *Pastor Dikran Youmshakian*

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In these verses we have four incidents recorded where the powerful name of Jesus is at play. In the first incident (1-7), Paul encounters twelve “disciples” who were deficient in their understanding and experience of the Christian faith. He deals with this situation by baptizing these disciples “into the name of the Lord Jesus.” In the second incident (11-12), Paul uses his Christ-given miraculous powers as an apostle to perform healings. In the third incident (13-16), some exorcists try to use the name of Jesus as a magical formula to expel an evil spirit out of a man. The demoniac jumps at them and injures them. In the fourth incident (17-20), people who heard about the exorcism story were seized with fear and the name of Jesus was held in great respect. Many came forward and confessed their sins, others who were involved in sorcery brought their scrolls containing magic spells and had them burned. All these incidents result in this, “the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.”

Friends, (1) it is not enough to know about Jesus but we need to make sure that we are saved by Him and sealed by His Holy Spirit. (2) The name of Jesus is powerful because it represents who Jesus is. Jesus is the all-powerful God. Jesus through His death and resurrection triumphed over Satan, sin and death. So, we need to have a proper understanding of who Jesus is. (3) To truly experience the power of the Jesus Christ we need to come clean by confessing to Him any sins that we have not.