

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

11:00 A.M.

May 2, 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** - # 115 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Vv. 1,2,3)
#7 "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"
#11 "Shout To The Lord"

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ENGLISH MESSAGE: Matthew 15:29-39 (Pp. 1522-23)

"Not Enough"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING-

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: Acts 19:21-41 (Pp.1727-28)

"Man-Made Gods Are No Gods At All"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** - #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY GROUPS. The month of May meeting will be a combined meeting at the Darawi home on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. People all around the country will be gathering for a time of prayer this Thursday, May 6 between 12:00 -12:30 to pray for our government, churches, families, media, military, education and business. For a gathering near you call the ACC office or join the Pastor in downtown Royal Oak between the Library and City Hall.

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 the upcoming AEUNA Convention.
- **In Christian Sympathy.** Siranoush Chalabian, died on Friday, April 23, 2010. May the grace and comfort of our Lord be with the Koundakjian, and Chalabian families, their friends and relatives. Memorial Service will be on Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the ACC.

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. Sponsors are needed for this event; please speak to Mark Kadian or Bob Kurkechian.

Please reserve for (Name) _____

\$25.00 per Adult x ___ = _____

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

Free (Under 6 years old) # _____

Next Sunday. English: Matthew 16: 1-12 "Watch Out"

Armenian: Acts 20: 1-12 "He's Alive"

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In this passage, Paul continues to preach the Gospel and minister in Ephesus and “the word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power” (20). As a result of this many Ephesians turned from their idol worship to the Lord. This spiritual awaking had a negative effect on the business of idol-makers. Ephesus was the chosen cite of the temple of the goddess Diana, and therefore, a lucrative business of making and selling idols of this goddess had developed over time. A silversmith by the name of Demetrius calls for a meeting of the craftsmen to discuss the issue. Even though he tries to show that he is concerned for the reputation of Diana, His real motive is revealed when he says, “Men, you know that we receive a good income from this business.” Demetrius accuses Paul of teaching that man-made gods are no gods at all. The meeting soon develops into a full fledged riot, and Paul is advised not to go anywhere near the gathered crowd. Finally the city clerk is able to quiet the crowd by assuring them that there is no reason to be concerned about the image of the goddess, and that if they had any real charges they can pursue them through the legal system. The clerk seems to have won the day as he dismisses the crowd quietly.

Friends, as the Gospel message is preached it results in changed lives. As lives change people’s behaviors, attitudes, and priorities are changed and this often creates opposition. Today also the Christian community is put under scrutiny because of their insistence on worshipping and following only the One true God, Jesus Christ. The challenge for you and me is whether we will compromise and adjust our beliefs or we will trust God and stand for the truth?