

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

11:00 A.M.
2010

August 15,

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** - #159 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (1,2,3)
#13 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (1,2)

PRAYER

SONG – # 23 "Jesus Paid It All" (Songbook) (Seated)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Matthew 18:21-35 (Pp. 1527-28)*
"The Unmerciful Servant"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
OFFERING

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Acts 27:1-28:16 (Pp. 1741-44)*

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park Kłez Dłer, Asdvadz Młer"

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Moses and Maggie Avakian in memory of Moses's mother Sema Avakian.

THE ACC CHANCEL CHOIR will have their first rehearsal on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at church. All who would like to sing in our choir please attend. Also, beginning September 12 the choir will sing every Sunday, with rehearsal every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

RALLY SUNDAY. Come join us on Sunday, September 12, as we kickoff the 2010/2011 Sunday School year with children's registration before worship service, Sunday School Staff commissioning during the worship service, and a complimentary fellowship luncheon following the worship service.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.
Pray for Ray Jernukian, Lucy Yazejian and for Evan Darawi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

Chapters 27 and 28 recount the thrilling story of Paul's journey from Caesarea to Rome. The story is full of adventures, but God's divine providence can't be missed either. Twice the crew of the ship is saved on account of Paul (27:21-26; 42-43). When they make it to shore in Malta, God again miraculously saves Paul's life from a poisonous snake to keep His promise to Paul that he will testify from Jesus in Rome. While in Malta, Paul heals the father of a local wealthy man who had shown great hospitality towards Paul and the rest of the crew. The news of this healing spread throughout the island and many sick people were brought to Paul and were healed. After wintering in Malta for three months, Paul and the rest of the group sail to Rome. On arrival near Rome, two groups of brethren travel to meet Paul bringing him much encouragement. Finally Paul arrives in Rome and he is allowed to stay in a private home with the soldiers who guarded him.

One of the things to notice as you read this story is how calm and at peace is Paul throughout the journey. His life and those with him seem to be in danger in the sea and on shore, yet Paul does not seem to be too concerned or afraid to die. This peace, friends is the result of his communion with God. God had made a promise to him and God was continuously speaking to Paul. Paul knew God, trusted Him, and he found peace and rest in God. How about you? Are you going through a storm/s in your life? You can find peace and rest in God also. Read Jesus' words in Matthew 11:28-30.