

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

August 29, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN - #115 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Almighty and merciful Father, whose love is never ending and whose forgiveness reaches out to all those in alienation and sin, remember us in this hour of our need and grant that your presence may bring meaning into our confused lives, turning despair to purposeful action and sorrow into joy. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

*GLORIA PATRI - #295

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RESPONSIVE READING AND PRAYER:

PASTOR: O God, our Father, let your spirit inspire us, in order that we may spread Your word for your praise.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

PASTOR: Prince of Peace, we pray for peace among nations, so that we may live in harmony, and unity. Teach us to uphold justice in our decision making.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

PASTOR: Loving God, reach out Your helping hand to those who suffer through hunger and poverty. We pray for those whose lives are affected by deadly diseases that are still without cure.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

PASTOR: O God, we plead for Your blessings on the roles of Christians in society. We pray for all those whose lives have been affected by violence and war crimes.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

PASTOR: O Lord, we pray for the church and its leaders, that we will be eager to see the good news preached.

PEOPLE: **We pray for the outcasts of the world, that they will receive mercy.**

PASTOR: Lord God, we pray for teachers and parents, that we will be eager to guide the young in Christ's footsteps.

PEOPLE: **We pray for the sick of the world, that they may receive healing.**

PASTOR: O Merciful God, we pray for the nation and its leaders, that we will be eager to establish peace in the world.

PEOPLE: **O Compassionate God, we pray for the confused in the world, that they will receive understanding.**

PASTOR: O Lord, help us to be witnesses by our lives to the reality of your love and grace.

UNISON: **O Lord, may we live as those who have found the meaning of life in our faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: *John 17:6-11 (p. 1680)*

ARMENIAN SERMON: *When Trouble Comes*

*HYMN - # 66 *"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"*

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *James 1:1-8, 12 (pp. 1880-1881)*

*HYMN - # 82 *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" (1,3)*

ENGLISH SERMON: *Pearls From Perseverance*

*HAYR MER - # 133

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *"Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"*

QUIET MEDITATION

**Congregation is requested to stand.*

**** Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR CHANCEL THIS MORNING The Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian, Our Minister Emeritus. Rev. Makarios Darawi is out of town, will be back next Sunday. Let's pray for travelling mercies on him and his family.

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.