

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

11:00 A.M.

May 8, 2011

MOTHER'S DAY

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 – #49 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Vv. 1,2),
#104 “There Is Beauty All Around” (Vv. 1,4)

READING IN UNISON – “Proverbs 31: 10-11,15,17,20,25-31”

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

PRAYER

*SONG- # 18 “Be Thou My Vision” (Songbook)
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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Proverbs 31:10-31 (Pp. 1032-33)*

“The Woman Who Fears The Lord”

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *1 Samuel 1:1-28 (Pp.418-320)*

“Hannah”

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “*Park K'hez D'her, Asdvadz M'her*”

POSTLUDE

***Congregation is requested to stand**

*** Latecomers be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E.A.C.H Campaign check-out www.2WordStory.com for opportunities to volunteer and get involved.

SCHOLARSHIP. The A.C.C. provides scholarships through its Educational Fund for fulltime college and university students of the church community. For an application please call the church office.

GRADUATION NOTICE. ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the June monthly bulletin. Please submit names of graduates from Elementary School, Junior High, High School, College, Graduate School, etc. Deadline for submission is May 30.

A MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be offered on Sunday, May 15, 2011. From 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Education room. The class will cover the doctrine of salvation, the doctrine of the church, the history of the Armenian Evangelical Church, and the history of ACC.

This class is recommended for adults who are either interested in becoming communicant members or transferring their membership from another church to A.C.C.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for Bob Arabian, Redi Abazi (a friend of the Pastor's family), and for Evan Darawi's upcoming sleep study.

In Christian Sympathy *Mr. Levon Keshishian*, passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2011. May the peace, grace and comfort of our Lord be with the Keshishian, and Kakousian families, their relatives and friends.

Synopsis of Armenian Message

It's Mother's Day and a good example of a mother could be found in I Samuel chapter 1. Hannah was the wife of a man by the name of Elkanah. She was childless and in the culture of that day this was a stigma. Elkanah, had a second wife, Peninnah who had children and most likely he had married her because Hannah couldn't bear him any children. Hannah was a woman who endured a lot of pain because of her childlessness and also because of the Peninnah's taunting. But Hannah was a woman of patience and prayer. Year after year she would go up to the Lord's temple to sacrifice and prayer to the Lord to give her children. She made a vow that if the Lord would give her a child she would dedicate the son to Him. When the Lord finally responded to her prayers and gave her a son, she kept her promise. When the boy was old enough she sent him to serve the Lord at the temple in Shiloh.

Friends, the example of Hannah as a woman of prayer, patience and promise is a good example to all of us.