

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

11:00 A.M.

July 24, 2011

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 - #51 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" (Vv. 1,2,3)
#70 "Anywhere With Jesus I Can Safely Go" (Vv. 1,2,3)

READING – 310 "The Apostles Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

PRAYER

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*HYMN - #20 "Sing Them Over Again To Me" (Vv. 1,2,3)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Ezra 7:1-28 (Pp.741-43)*

"Study, Practice, and Teach"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *I John 4:13-21 (Pp. 1902-03)*

"Confess, Live, and Be Perfect"

REMINDERS

*HAYR MER – #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Park Khez Døer, Asdvadz Møer"*

POSTLUDE

*Congregation is requested to stand

*** Latecomers be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES July meeting has been rescheduled, next meeting will be a July/August combined meeting that will be held second week of August.

EACH. Bring your lawn chairs and come celebrate!! This evening at Riley Park in downtown Farmington. Free Burgers, Hot Dogs, Watermelon, and Face Painting. Food service starts at 4:30, program starts at 6:00. Come...bring a friend...celebrate the grace of God!

ACC LIBRARY BOOKS. A gentle reminder, if you have checked-out a book, a movie or a CD/DVD from the ACC library or Children's library, we kindly ask that you return it. Make sure to sign your name on the check-out sheet when you check-out or return a book.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Praise God for Evan's successful heart surgery. Please continue to pray for Evan. If you like to know more on his condition check www.caringbridge.org/visit/evandarawi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In this section of his letter, the Apostle John almost repeats what he has already said in verses 7-12. Yet, when we read carefully we find him stressing three things: abiding, testifying, and being perfect. First, he says that we know that we are saved if we **abide** in Him and He in us through His Spirit. Second, he says the we know that we abide in Him because we **testify** that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world." This testimony is not empty words but is backed by love. Third, he says, that when we truly manifest the love of God in our lives we will be displaying God's perfect love. In this world we will never know perfect love until Jesus finally appears and we are made like Him. For now we do our best through the power of the Holy Spirit to show the love of God who abides in us.

Friends, this love that John is talking about is a practical love. It is a love that reaches out to others, It is love that serves others and testifies to them of Jesus. Is there someone in your life that you need to love with your words and deeds today?