

Makarios Darawi, Pastor

Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

August 7, 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 & SONGS- #6 "We Praise Thee, O God" (Vv. 1,2,3)
#121 "Love Lifted Me" (Vv. 1,2,3)

READING –John 15:1-8,16

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branch are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."

PRAYER

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*SONG - #18 "Be Thou My Vision" (Songbook)

ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Ezra 9:1-15 (Pp. 746-47)*

"Faithlessness"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *1John 5:13-21 (Pp. 1903-04)*

"Few Concluding Items"

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/August combined meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated on Sunday, August 21 during the morning worship hour.

THE AMAA on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Armenia's Independence and AMAA's Mission work in Armenia has organized a tour to Armenia from September 15-27, 2011 For more info please call Elizabeth at AMAA 201.265.2607 or e-mail amaadevelopment@amaa.org.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for Evan Darawi. For updates on his condition check www.caringbridge.org/visit/evandarawi.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In this section we come to John's concluding remarks of his letter. First he gives us a very clear purpose as to why he wrote this letter, "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." This verse also teaches assurance of salvation, a very precious truth. This assurance comes through the Word of God. Next, John says that we can have confidence in prayer. When we are sure of our salvation, and as we learn God's will from His Word, "we can ask God for anything according to his will, he hears us." "That doesn't mean we can ask for whatever we want, but only what God wants for us, because what he wants is true and holy and good" (SU). John adds one last thing, we should watch-out for one another. If we see a fellow Christian brother or sister engaged in a sinful activity we are to pray for them.

Dear friends, as believers who have full assurance of salvation, and who have full confidence in God who hears our prayers, let us also watch-out for one another so that we can help each other stay in the path of righteousness and love.