

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

11:00 A.M.

October 2, 2011

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** - #115 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Vv. 1,2)
#25A "All I Have Is Christ" (Songbook-Vv. 1,2,3)

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG - #25 "How Deep The Father's Love" (Songbook-Vv. 1,2,3)

LORD'S SUPPER

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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pp. 1818-19)*

"Saved By Grace"

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pp. 1818-19)*

"Saved By Grace"

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Park K'ez D'her, Asdvadz M'her"

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated today during the morning worship service.

THE ACC COUNCIL MEETING. Will be held **TODAY**. The meeting will follow the fellowship hour (1:00 pm) and will last for 1-2 hours. All Board (Deacons and Trustees) members and other ministry leaders are required to attend. Please pray for this important meeting.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR THIS MORNING is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Lori Janigian in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary.

CHOIR. The sanctuary choir will have a rehearsal this Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

THE ACC IS COLLECTING used clothes and household items in *excellent condition* to give to the resale store of Westside Christian Academy. All donations will go to support the schools' financial needs. Please bring your donations to the ACC and give them to Moses.

E.A.C.H SERVICE OPPORTUNITY. Come join a group of volunteers from area churches as they spend a day sprucing-up the House of Help in Detroit (7 Mile and Grand River). Workday is Saturday, October 8th. Work to be done: cleaning, repairs, painting, mowing, landscaping, and community beautification. Work hours are: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to 4 pm. 12:00-1:00 lunch provided. People can work either or both shifts. If you are interested in helping please sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/house23

HARVEST PARTY. Please reserve the following night, Friday, October 28, 2011. Gathering at 5:30 p.m. dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Delicious food, fun and games for the whole family. Children 10 and under will be playing games and winning prizes Prize donations now are being accepted. All ages are welcome. Children under 10 are \$3.00, 10 years and up \$6.00. For more information please call Mrs. Leslie Banerian 248.203.1705, or Mrs. Ann Bayleran 248.366.9366.

ACC YOUTH GROUP. We invite all youth ages 12-18 to attend the ACC Youth Group every Friday; next Youth Group will be held on October 7. Each Friday holds a different activity night, and Worship night with Jenny Jacobs. Teens come and bring a friend!

COMMUNITY GROUPS BIBLE STUDY. The groups meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Darawi home, and every 2nd and 4th Friday at the Arslanian home. The meetings will start on Wednesday, October 12 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Darawi home, and Friday, October 14 at the Arslanian home. Please bring a friend and join one of the groups.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for Ara, Rose, Vahe, and Edwin, members from the Las Vegas Evangelical Fellowship who were in a serious car accident on their way to Utah for a church retreat.

Synopsis of Armenian Message

Paul in this section of the letter (1-3) sketches a picture of the condition and statues of his hearers (Gentiles) and all humans including himself before conversion. He says, “You were dead in your transgressions.” They were spiritually dead as a result of their sin. They were lifeless toward God. In fact, they were following the devil, (the ruler of the kingdom of the air) the god of this age. Because of this all of them were “by nature objects of wrath.” If that was and is the human condition (our condition), Is there a way out? How? Well, Paul says, “Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved” (4-5). Since we were dead spiritually and could not save ourselves, God himself provided a way out from our predicament. The reason for doing this is His great love for us. How did He do it? Through the redeeming work of Christ, He “made us alive with Him, raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms” (6). In verses 8-9, Paul speaks of the process of salvation. He says that it all originates with the grace of God. It is a gift from God to us who are utterly unworthy. The way to receive this gift is through faith. God’s gift to sinful and lost humans is salvation by grace alone through faith alone. The result of salvation is “we are God’s workmanship.” We are not saved by good works, but for good works.

Friends, by grace we were forgiven, saved, and given a new life. Our response to God’s love and forgiveness is our faith. The result is the fruit of our faith. A life lived in obedience to God. Have you experienced God’s saving grace in your life? How are you showing God’s grace (good works) in your life?

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