

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

11:00 A.M.

October 30, 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** – #8 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” (Vv. 1,2,4)
#89 “*The Church’s One Foundation*” (Vv.1, 2,4)

***RESPONSIVE READING-** “*Colossians 3:1-4,12-17*”

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

PRAYER

***SONG-** #18 “*Be Thou My Vision*” (Songbook)
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ENGLISH MESSAGE: *Revelation 2:18-29 (Pp. 1915-16)* **“Hold Fast”**

SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

OFFERING- *offertory music*

ARMENIAN MESSAGE: *Ephesians 4:1-6 (P.1821)* **“Unity”**

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “*Park KØez DØer, Asdvadz MØer*”

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOARD OF DEACONS October meeting will be held **today** following the fellowship hour.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY. Bring a friend and come join us on Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

THE ACC FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held next Sunday November 6, 2011 following the church service. All church members are required to be present.

LECTURE. The University of Michigan – Dearborn has organized a lecture to be held at the Armenian Congregational Church on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker is Mr. **Peter Hrechdakian**, CEO of the Unifert group, and Administrator of the DNA project. Free admission with light refreshments.

YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND. Teens come and bring your friends for a great weekend of study, fellowship and fun on November 11-13, 2011. All youth ages 12-17 can come. AEYF Eastern Region Youth Pastor Ara Jizmejian will be speaking and leading the weekend. We are expecting youth from the Toronto and Chicago churches. More info to come. You don’t want to miss this!!!

THE ACC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER. We invite all of you to come and join us on Sunday, November 20 as we begin our day with the celebratory Thanksgiving Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. and later that day at 5:00 p.m. join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

I/we will attend the “**Thanksgiving Banquet**” on **Sunday, November 20, 2011** at 5:00 p.m.

Name(s) _____ (\$25 per adult -- \$10 per child 6-15 years. (No charge for children under 6 years old)

In addition I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

In memory/honor of _____

Supporters of any amount are needed

Please make your checks payable to: **Armenian Congregational Church**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for the Boynerian family (Rev. Avedis, Arpi and two boys), as they mourn the death of Arpi’s father, Avedis Pambookian who died in a tragic fire at their house.

MISSIONS

- **Operation Christmas Child.** Is a ministry started by Franklin Graham that reaches out to poor and under-privileged children around the world with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoeboxes. If you would like to participate, pick-

up a form from the church foyer and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 13.

- **Angel Tree.** Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship started by Charles W. Colson. Your support will help bring joy to the children of prisoners by giving them a Christmas present, letting them know they are not forgotten, and telling them about the love of Jesus. If you would like to make a donation please make checks to the ACC, memo-Angel Tree.
- **Christmas In October.** Bring Christmas joy to children of Armenia and Karabagh through AMAA Armenia Summer Camp Christmas Committee. You can make checks payable to ACC. The forms are available in the hallway.

Synopsis of Armenian Message

In most cases we like to stress our differences, in these verses, Paul urges the Church to do the opposite. He starts by pleading with the believers to “live worthy of the calling you have received.” The calling he is talking about is our calling by God to faith in Jesus Christ. It is a high calling because the price that was paid for it was the body and blood of Jesus Christ. As Christians then, we are to live in such a manner that will bring honor and glory to the name of Jesus Christ. Practically speaking, Paul mentions few character traits that should define every Christian, “complete humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another in love, and keeping the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” By the “unity of the Spirit” Paul means the ones into which the Holy Spirit brings us as we follow Him. This harmony should characterize the church. If we are in Christ, we are one with all others who are also in Him. Such unity is broken when we teach or live contrary to what the Holy Spirit desires. Paul then adds, there is “one body,” we are different and yet function with each other. “One head – Christ,” The body will function well when it listens and obeys the Head. The Head has the final word. “One hope,” our earthly goal should be the world redeemed in Christ. This hope unites us in a purpose. We serve, we give, we witness, we love, and we reach out.

Friends, are you walking worthy of the calling you have received? How about us as a church? Is the watching world seeing the excellence of Jesus demonstrated in our unity under His headship?

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