



ARMENIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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11:00 A.M.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Lord, we lift our voices to you this morning to praise you and give you thanks to your great name, the name of above all names. You are the rock and foundation of our faith. We stand firm on your Word and by the power of your Holy Spirit who dwells in us. We pray that you continue to strengthen us to stand firm in our walk with you. Your Word is our guide to a path that leads to righteousness, holiness, and love. We ask that you continue to fill us with your Word and Spirit to conquer over any sin that comes in our way. Help us be strong to fight the good fight set before us. We want to please you in our lives with our conduct, words, and thoughts. We give you all the honor and praise, who taught us to pray,, “Our Father...”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “Your Love Oh Lord”

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:24-27 | Luke 22:33

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SERMON: Jesus, the Rock and Foundation of our Faith | *Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and Today, and Forever.*

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON

Jesus’ nature has been and will always be the same: He is Loving, righteous, faithful, and good. We can rest assured that He will never change. He loves all His creation. We can rely on every word He has spoken to be true. He calls us into fellowship with Him and into an everlasting relationship that will never fade away.

Here are three focal points that show us that Jesus is forever the same:

1. Jesus’ words are always true: Jesus stated that heaven and earth will pass away, but His words will never pass away. We can rely on His promises of love for us.
2. Jesus wants us to build our life on His Word: Jesus is the foundation of our life. We need to grow and mature in His powerful Word that can transform our lives to look like His, full of love and righteousness; by spending time with Him in prayer and reading His Word.
3. Jesus wants us to have a close relationship with Him: Christian living is not just dos and don’ts, it is a relationship that we experience with the risen Christ. He came to restore the relationship that was broken in the Garden of Eden due to the disobedience of Adam and Eve. He wants to bring the full glory of His presence as was intended when He created us.