



ARMENIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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SUNDAY SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – “How Great Thou Art”

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you this morning to praise you and glorify your holy name. We worship you and give thanks to you for your everlasting love for us. We know nothing will separate us from your love as long as we remain obedient to you. Help us live such lives as to be light and salt of the earth. Let your love spread to the world through us. Let your glory shine in your creation, whom you loved and gave your life for it. In return, we want to show our gratitude and appreciation for all you have done and continue to do in our lives. 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 – “Blessed Be Your Name”

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:31-38 | Ephesians 6:10-12

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SERMON: *Nothing Will Separate us from the love of God | Be Strong in the Lord and His mighty power*

BENEDICTION

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON

The Apostle Paul encourages us to be ‘strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.’ The days are evil, we cannot fall asleep spiritually. The devil does not rest, he is constantly after the believers with his schemes to draw them away from the Lord. We need to be on our guard not to let him set foot on us, instead we need to resist him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here are three points about remaining Strong in the Lord:

- 1. We must remain strong in the Lord:** As soldiers of Christ, we need to constantly be on guard against the devils’ schemes, who wants to devour the believers. We must fight him back with the Spirit and Word of God.
- 2. We must put the full armor of God:** We cannot live mediocre lives; we won’t last for long in our battle with the devil and his demons. We need
- 3. Suffering for the name means we are doing God’s will:** Peter says if we are reviled for the name of Jesus, then the Spirit of God is resting upon us. It is better to please God with suffering than to seek comfort and not live in God’s will.