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Sunday, November 1, 2026
Bible Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To God's holy people in Ephesus,[a] the faithful in Christ Jesus:
2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ
3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he[b] predestined us for adoption to sonship[c] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he[d] made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.
11 In him we were also chosen,[e] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Luke 8:17-21

17 For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. 18 Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them."
Jesus' Mother and Brothers
19 Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. 20 Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you."
21 He replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice."

Faith in Action

When we believe in God, we start to live for Him. A faithless human is dead to God and to the life of faith. Without faith, we are not even able to recognize our Creator. We should confess and believe to see and feel our God, to recognize His creation, like every Sunday we recite: "We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of God the Father, only-begotten, that is of the substance of the Father."

Faithlessness generates a separation between God and us. It's impossible to be with God without demonstrating belief. Faith is the highest expression of being faithful to our God. Our God is omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, and merciful, and we are supposed to believe in Him.

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Գործուն Հավատք

Երբ հավատում ենք Աստծուն, սկսում ենք ապրել Նրա համար: Անհավատ մարդը մեռած է Աստծո և հավատքի կյանքի համար: Առանց հավատքի մենք նույնիսկ ի վիճակի չենք ճանաչելու մեր Արարչին:
Մենք պետք է դավանենք և հավատանք՝ տեսնելու և զգալու համար մեր Աստծուն, ճանաչելու Նրա արարչագործու-թյունը, ինչպես ամեն կիրակի արտասանում ենք. «Հաւատամք ի մի Աստուած, ի Հայրն Ամենակալ՝ յարարիչն երկնի եւ երկրի, երեւելեաց եւ աներեւութից: Եւ ի մի Տէր Յիսուս Քրիստոս Որդին Աստուծոյ՝ ծնեալն յԱստուծոյ Հօրէ, Միածին՝ այսինքն յէութենէ Հօր:»:
Անհավատությունը բաժանում է առաջացնում Աստծո և մեր միջև: Անհնար է լինել Աստծո հետ՝ առանց հավատք դրսևորելու: Հավատքը մեր Աստծո հանդեպ հավատա-րիմ լինելու բարձրագույն դրսևորումն է: Մեր Աստված ամենուրեք է, ամենագետ, ամենակարող և ողորմած, և մենք պետք է հավատանք Նրան:

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St. Sarkis Programs & Events:

Wine & paint event
October 21, 2026

Thanksgiving Luncheon Sunday, November 22nd 2026
After Divine Liturgy

Join us for our Saturday AND Sunday School

Join us for the deacons'
classes

Bible Study Wednesday
6:30pm

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