

**PHOENIXI MAGYAR REFORMÁTUS
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Worship Service

December 31. 2011

7:00 p.m.

We welcome all our church members and visitors. We are thankful to our Lord that today we can be together.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4: 7)

ORDER OF CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

- Organ Prelude
- Invocation
- Hymn: **205: 1-3v.** Ismét egyik esztendeje (from Hungarian Hymnal Book)
- Bible Reading: **Acts 20: 17-29**
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Apostles' Creed
- Hymn: **354.** Megáll az Istennek Igéje (from Hungarian Hymnal Book)
- **Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8**
- **Sermon**
- **Prayer after the Sermon**
- **Lord's Prayer**
- Offertory and Offertory Prayer
- Announcements
- Hymn: **Psalms 90:1v.** Tebened bízunk (from Hungarian Hymnal Book)
- Hymn: **346: 1v.** Isten, áldd meg a magyart (from Hungarian Hymnal Book)
- Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ *Services and Events for the Upcoming Weeks*

- **Tonight, 8:00pm** **New Year's Eve Dinner**, the music is provided by István Tarjányi artist from Hungary, with his latest music. For more information see the Dinner Invitation posted on the Hall.
- **Tomorrow, 11:00am** **New Year's Day Worship Service.**
- **January 3, 9:00am–4:00pm** **Fellowship Day**, socializing with games, music, sometimes showing of old Hungarian movies makes a wonderful cultural gathering.
- **January 7, 9:00am** **Heidelberg Catechism Class**, for youths.
- **January 14, 10:00am-1:00pm** **Hungarian School**, every second Saturday.
- **January 15, 12:30pm** Regular monthly **Church Council meeting**, all Council members are expected to attend.

■ **Praying for the sick members of our congregation.** Áron Árpád, Rózsa Sárdi, Mária Balázs, Ildikó Gábor, Irma Hollai, Eta Pfeiffer és Sára Síkos. *“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”* (John 14: 18-19)

Acts 20: 17 – 29 (English Standard Version)

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;