A Pilgrim’s Guide to Ancient Armenia

A celebration of the Armenia that avoided destruction: the monuments, the churches and Armenians who persevered in the face of persecution.

“A fresh view on ancient Armenia” – The Los Angeles Times

Explore Western Armenia and the First Armenian Republic with author-photographer Matthew Karanian and chart your journey to the ancient Armenian lands of Yerevan, Gyumri, Kars, Ani, Van, Bitlis, Diyarbakir, Erzerum, Kharpert and Sebastia.

Join Matthew Karanian as he brings together the power of the Armenian past with its material presence today through a masterful combination of story-telling and photographs that are beautiful and arresting and, as noted by Peter Balakian, offer a special perspective on the haunting beauty of Armenia’s surviving material culture and its moral significance.


Tuesday, October 29, 2019 @ 7:45 P.M.

St. Leon Armenian Church | Abajian Hall
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The event is free. A reception will follow the presentation and book signing.