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ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

January 27, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN: # 414 "When Peace Like a River"

\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Almighty God, as we gather in this time of worship, let us share in the power of Your Holy Spirit. And by this power fill our faith with goodness; our goodness; with knowledge; our knowledge with godliness; our godliness with kindness; and our kindness with love. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord Who taught us to pray: "Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

GLORIA PATRY: #79

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MORNING MEDITATION AND PRAYER:

LEADER: No promise can be proved true except in the living. A promise binds the future, which does not yet exist, so there can be no proof of a promise.

PEOPLE: **We must make promises on faith and take promises on trust. We must have faith in ourselves to make good on our promises.**

LEADER: We must have trust in the strength of the other who makes us a promise.

PEOPLE: **We have our citizenship in heaven, which means that we must live on the promises of our faith through the unpromising times of life in this world.**

LEADER: Making and taking promises have a way of shaping the future. We help create the future through the promise we make and take. Let us pray for the courage to accept the promises of God in unpromising times. Our Heavenly Father, we pray that we might trust your promise of health in a time of serious illness.

PEOPLE: **Our Heavenly Father, we pray that we might trust your promise of prosperity in a time of financial hardship.**

LEADER: Gracious God, we pray that we might trust your promise of forgiveness in a time of personal guilt.

PEOPLE: **Gracious God, we pray that we might trust your promise of victory in a time of crushing failure.**

LEADER: Lord God, we pray that we might trust your promise of eternal life in a time of fading life.

PEOPLE: **Lord God, we pray that we might trust your promise of a promised land in a time of doubt.**

LEADER: Our loving Father, help us not give up on the promises but use the trying times to build faith and trust in your word.

UNISON: **We pray these in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

LEADERS PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 3:7-14 (p.1829)*

ENGLISH SERMON: "When is The Right Time"

\*HYMN- #127 "Good Christian Friends Rejoice" (vs. 1, 3)

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: *Luke 2: 4-7 (p. 1590)*

ARMENIAN SERMON: "Born to Die"

\*HAYR MER- #275

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"

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*\*Congregation is requested to stand. \*\*\* Latecomers may be seated.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING LIFETIME DEACON, MR. DAVID TERZIBASHIAN, who will be delivering the Morning Worship Service.**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US, especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in the worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your church home.**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY are sponsored by Ms. Taline Hagopian in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sirarpie Hagopian's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**VALENTINE'S FAMILY NIGHT** sponsored by the Women's Christian Fellowship will be held on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00p.m. Make your reservations on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**2018 INCOME TAX SUMMARIES-** You will soon be receiving your Income Tax Summaries in the mail for your 2018 Church donations. Please call the Church Office at (248)352-0680 if you have any questions or concerns.