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**PRAYER SERVICE**

**After Church Service Sanctuary**

**SUNDAY MONRING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. November 8, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *– #411 “To God Be the Glory”*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)**

Dear Lord, we come to your presence this morning thanking you for your love and protection over us amid all that is happening in the world. We pray that you strengthen us to stay faithful to you no matter what happens. We want to continue to fight the good fight of raising the banner of truth and not give in to the evil we are witnessing all around us. We pray that you bring peace between the two nations of Azerbaijan and Artsakh. We pray that you intervene for our people of Artsakh and protect them from their enemies. We ask that you fight on their behalf as they put their trust in you and in your mighty power. You remind us in your Word that it is not by might nor by power, but by your Spirit that we have victory. We give you all the honor and praise, who taught us to pray,

 “Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the* Son a*nd to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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**RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 20***

**PASTOR:** May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

**PEOPLE: May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.**

**PASTOR:** May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

**PEOPLE: May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.**

**PASTOR:** We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests.

**PEOPLE:** **Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed; he answers him from his holy heaven with the saving power of his right hand.**

**PASTOR:** Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

**UNISON:** **They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. O Lord, save the King! Answer us when we call!**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*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 SONG***-“Way Maker”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 25:1-13* (*pp. 1540-1541)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Being Ready For The Bridegroom**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Zechariah 4:1-6 (pp. 1472-1473)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Not By Mighty Nor By Power, But By My Spirit, Say The Lord Almighty**

**\*HAYR MER *-*** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please keep in your prayers Artsakh and Armenia as they are being attacked by Azeris. (Azerbaijan), and for the many Armenian causalities, injured soldiers and civilians. If you wish to make a donation, don’t forget to write the memo “Armenia Support.”

**LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** This evening at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. You can call in with your questions and prayers. You can watch it at WNZK 690AM, or go to Armeniaradioprogram.com, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Listen Live Now.” A new page will open, click on “WNZK 690AM.”

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Prayer** on Sundays after Church Service in the Sanctuary.
2. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
4. We will continue to provide **online Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.