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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. January 31, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Sourp Adsvaz*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #285 “We Have a Savior”*

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

Lord God, we give thanks to you for giving us life another week. We owe our lives to you. You are the source of all that is good. Every good gift comes from you. We pray that you help us live up to the call of being your children. Help us remain faithful to you no matter what happens. You are our first love; we want to love you more than anything in this life. Lord Jesus, you gave your life for us, in return we want to honor you with our lives all the days of our life even if it means to suffer and be persecuted for your name. Help us witness your love to all people without fear. Have mercy on your creation and open their eyes that they may come to know the Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. We give you all the glory and honor, 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:** *Praise The Lord*

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

**PEOPLE: Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

**PASTOR:** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

**PEOPLE: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

**PASTOR:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

**PEOPLE:** **He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.**

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,.

**PEOPLE:** **You mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars.**

**PASTOR:**  Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

**PEOPLE: Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.**

**PASTOR:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**PEOPLE:** **He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

**PASTOR:** May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may he rejoice in his works,

**PEOPLE:** **He who looks at the earth and it trembles.**

**PASTOR:** I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**UNISON: Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.**

**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:** *#3 “The Heart of Worship” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Revelation 13:11-18 (pp. 1927-1928)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The False Prophet and the Mark of the Beast**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Revelation 14:9-12 (pp. 1928-1929)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: God’s Judgement on the Worship of the Beast.**

**\*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**

**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.

**MISSIONARY PROJECT FOR THE GRACE CENTERS OF HOPE** in Pontiac, Michigan. Boxes have been set up in the Lobby of the Church for your donations. You can drop off your donations on Sundays during Church Services and/or Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  If you prefer, financial donations are more than welcome! Please make checks payable to “Grace Centers of Hope.” the following items for the many homeless clients they are housing at the current time: New men and women’s underwear, t-shirts and socks in a variety of sizes. Disposable diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Canned goods such as soups, vegetables, fruits, etc. Variety of boxed cereals. Snacks for children such as graham crackers, pretzels, gold fish, etc. Sets of twin-size sheets and pillow cases. The deadline for collecting items is Sunday, February 28th.

**SUPPORT ARMENIAN REFUGEES** from the War against Artsakh. About 50,000 families are currently dispersed due to the war that caused 3,000 casualties. Your support of $100 will support one family for one month with basic necessities such as food, clothing, etc. Any amount you give is greatly appreciated. Please make your donations to Armenian Congregational Church, under the memo; please indicate "For Armenian Refugees" You can also give on the ACC Website at "[accdetroit.org](http://accdetroit.org/)" Click on "Donate".

**SUPPORT A CHILD IN ARMENIA** or other regions, such as the Middle East, through Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA). $25/month. Please go to AMAA.org. Click on "Sponsor a child."

**THE SANCTUARY** will be open from now on every Sunday unless otherwise you are notified.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Artsakh and Armenia.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, February 4th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at office@accdetroit.org.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. 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.