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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. February 14, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Sourp Adsvaz*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #231 “God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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

 Lord God, we come to you this morning thanking you for your great name. You are the creator and sustainer of all things. We pray that you bless us this day with your love and grace. We want to see your glory in a new way in our lives. On this Valentine Day, we pray that you fill our hearts with love towards one another and you. We want to see your mighty hand displayed in our ever day life. We long to see your Spirit poured out on us and in all the world so all can see your glory and great splendor. We pray that you bless this country of ours that we live in and have our freedom to worship you. We pray that you bring healing to the divisions we are witnessing in our government. We pray that you heal our land from this deadly virus that many have died from and others still carry it and suffer from it. May your peace rule over the whole world. 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: *Christian Conduct***

**PASTOR:** I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**PEOPLE: Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

**PASTOR:** Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

**PEOPLE: Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor.**

**PASTOR:** Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** **Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.**

**PASTOR:** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

**PEOPLE: Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; never be conceited.**

**PASTOR:** Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

**PEOPLE:** **If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all.**

**PASTOR:** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to God.

**PEOPLE:** **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**UNISON: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**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:** *#18 “Be Thou My Vision” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *I Corinthians 13: 1-13(pp. 1786-1787)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The True Love of Valentine**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Colossians 3:12-14 (pp. 1834-1835)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Love as The Bond of Unity**

**\*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 continue praying for Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, February 18th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at [office@accdetroit.org](mailto:office@accdetroit.org).

**ACC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, February 28th immediately following the Morning Worship Service, to act on the following items: 1. The proposed budget for 2021**.** 2.Election of members of the Board of Deacons. 3. Renewal of Pastor Hagop's Call. All members are encouraged to stay after the Morning Worship Service to participate.

**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."

**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.