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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. March 21, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #281 “In The Garden”*

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

Lord God, you are the light of our life. Through your light, we can see the truth of your Word. We thank you that you have enlightened our mind and heart so we can see Jesus, the savior of our soul. We are forever grateful that we no longer live in the darkness; for your Spirit gives us light each and every day to see our path, which leads to eternal life. We pray that you open the eyes of those who do not see your light, so that they may be saved and come to the knowledge of your truth. You call us as the children of light; we pray that you help us be the light to the world with the Gospel of Christ; and to share it without fear. 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: *Psalm 67***

**PASTOR:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.

**PEOPLE:** **That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

**PASTOR:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**PEOPLE:** **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

**PASTOR:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**PEOPLE:** **Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.**

**UNISON: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** *Sourp Adsvaz (Hymn #40 – verse 2)*

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#2 “Forever” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *John 8:12-32 (pp. 1671-1672)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Jesus, The Great Light of Our Soul**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *John 12:35-36 (p. 1672)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: We Are The Children of Light**

**\*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 pray for Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian. Continue praying for Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28th IS PALM SUNDAY** the commemoration of our Lord’s Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** on Thursday, April 1st at 6:00 P.M. we will remember our Lord’s last hours on earth through a special worship service that will include special music by the ACC Choir, and celebration of the Lord’s Table.

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 4th.** The Easter morning worship service is a family service.

**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.