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**11:00 A.M. May 30, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #327 “I Would Be True”*

*(vs. 1-2 English; vs 1-2 Armenian)*

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you today for your great love. On this Memorial Day, we remember all those who have given their lives for this nation of ours. We remember the fallen, who sacrificed their lives to protect us. May they be rewarded for their great sacrifice and may their loved ones who are still alive be blessed by your love. We pray that we too, as Christians, will always be ready to give our lives for the Gospel and never stop fighting the good fight for our faith. We want to follow the example of Jesus our Lord, who sacrificed his own life for us. May your name be forever praised. 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 and 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: Memorial Day**

**PASTOR:** O Lord, our God, on this day we come together to praise your holy name and to remember those who gave their lives for our country.

**PEOPLE:** **We praise you, O God, for the gift of memory.**

**PASTOR:** We remember, also, all of our loved ones who have departed from us, and have gone to receive their reward in eternal life.

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you, O Lord, for these people who have fought the good fight and entered your kingdom.**

**PASTOR:** We lift our hearts in gratitude for all who have lived valiantly, and for all who have died bravely for truth, liberty, and righteousness.

**PEOPLE:** **We praise you, O Lord, for those who served their country in her hour of need, and especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice.**

**PASTOR:** Help us, O God, to prize highly and to guard carefully the gifts which through loyalty and devotion have passed on to us.

**PEOPLE:** **Grant to us the wisdom and grace that, having them always in remembrance, we may emulate their faithfulness and with them inherit the Promised Land.**

**PASTOR:** Confirm our faith in your promises of eternal life; that “if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built with human hands.”

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you, O God, that Jesus Christ our Lord is the resurrection and the life; that those who believe in him will live, even though they died; and whoever believe in him will never die.**

**UNISON:** **Praise, glory and honor be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit now and always. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** *#322 “Marmin Deroonagan” Solo, Ossanna Dervartanian*

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM:** *#390 “This My Song” Solo, Dan Haroutunian*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#6 “In Christ Alone” (songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *2 Timothy 2:1-13 (pp. 1853-1854)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Psalm 116:15 (p. 955)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Living and Dying for Christ**

**\*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 WORSHIPPING 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.

**ACC UPDATE:**

1. Social Hall will be open starting this Sunday. No food or drinks allowed.
2. Screening is no longer necessary.
3. Those who are vaccinated no longer need to put their masks on in the church, only those who have not.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Aram Kakousian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, 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, June 10th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at [office@accdetroit.org](mailto:office@accdetroit.org).

**GRADUATES OF 2020** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the weekly bulletin on Sunday, June 13th. Please submit to the church office or email the names of your loved ones graduating this year from Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Graduate or post Graduate School. Deadline for submission is June 9th.

**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.