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**11:00 A.M. February 6, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #27 “Morning Has Broken” (vs. 1-3)*

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

Dear Lord, we thank you this day for who you are. You gave us your Spirit to live in and to fill us with your presence. We pray that we are filled by your

Holy Spirit each day. We do not want to quench your Spirit, rather we want to be filled by the fire of your Spirit so that we can conquer over sin and be your witnesses without fear. We want your Spirit to guide us in your truth so that we obey you in all that we do. 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:** *Psalms 84*

**PASTOR:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

**PEOPLE: My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

**PASTOR:** Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

**PEOPLE:** **Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.**

**PASTOR:** Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

**PEOPLE:** **As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.**

**PASTOR:** They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

**PEOPLE:** **Hear my prayers, O Lord God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob.**

**PASTOR:** Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.

**PEOPLE:** **Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**PASTOR:** For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose talk is blameless.

**UNISON: O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNION HYMN:** *#154 “O Love That Will Not Let Me*

 *Go”*

 *(vs. 1 in English, vs. 2 in Armenian)*

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#16 “You Are My King”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Ephesians 5:15-20 (p. 1823)*

**ENGLISH SERMON:** **Being Filled With The Holy Spirit**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: 1 *Thessalonians 5:19 (p. 1841)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Don’t Quench The Spirit**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**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.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church Family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, February 10th.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

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

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

God’s word encourages us to do everything possible not to quench the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is like fire that causes heat, spiritual heat, that is. He does not want to us to live a cold life; rather, He wants us to live a life that is hot, filled with spiritual fruit and goodness. Sin will quench the fire of the Spirit. When we live a life that is set apart from sin, then the Spirit can fill us with his blessing and use us in ways we would never imagine to touch the lives of others.

**Here are three ways to be filled by the Spirit:**

1. **Pray:** Yes, simply making prayer part of you daily routine will allow the Spirit to fill your life and transform it.

2. **Read the Bible.** Reading God’s Word daily will fill your spirit and mind with knowledge. The Holy Spirit will transform that into a life living experience.

3. **Fast.** Fasting is not easy but essential in our daily lives to be filled with the Spirit. If you want to be strong and on fire in the Spirit, fasting is one of the best ways to make that happen.