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**11:00 A.M. February 27, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #4 “We Praise You, O God”*

*(vs. 1-3 English, vs. 4 Armenian)*

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

Dear Lord, we thank you for your goodness and love that you bestow on us each day. We thank you for the confidence we have to approach you by faith through the saving power of Jesus, your Son. We pray that you continue to increase our faith so we can put our full trust in your unfailing love. We pray that you help us keep our faith even when circumstances become hard. Just like Noah and Abraham who used their faith by obeying your commands and became great pillars of faith. We too want to learn to be still and trust that you are sovereign and will not neglect your children who call upon you.

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:** *Psalm 62*

**PASTOR:** My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

**PEOPLE: He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**

**PASTOR:** How long will you assault a man? Would all of you throw him down—this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

**PEOPLE:** **They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.**

**PASTOR:** Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

**PEOPLE:** **He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

**PASTOR:** My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

**PEOPLE: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

**PASTOR:** Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.

**PEOPLE: Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

**UNISON: One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM: “Rescue” - Lauren Daigl -*April Tini, Soloist***

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#10 “Refiner’s Fire”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Hebrews 11:7 (p. 1875)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Patient Faith of Noah**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Hebrews 11:8-12 (p. 1875)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Great Faith of Abraham**

**\*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 David Terzibashian, 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.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via

Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, March 3rd.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER** next Sunday, March 6th.

**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.

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

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Faith accompanied Noah throughout his life. He learned through time to put his full trust in the Lord. His faith was tested by warning everyone about the flood. He had to trust that the Lord will protect him from those who did not believe in his message.

**Here are two key points about Noah’s faith:**

1. **Noah’s faith was steady.** Noah endured the hardship from those who mocked him and rejected the message God put on his heart about the flood, but that did not stop him from fulfilling God’s mission. It is the same with us. We too have a mission to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Christ. We should not fear the opposition we face.
2. **Noah’s faith grew strong through time.** Noah had to endure and be patient by building the ark, which may have taken him a long time. He had to have faith that he wasn’t wasting his time; that God’s promises will eventually come true. It is the same with us, God will answer our prayers in due time.