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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

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

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: # 169 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

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

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

Lord God, we come to you by faith to worship and glorify your holy name. We thank you that you teach us to live by faith, trusting that you will keep all of your good promises that you have made for us. We pray that you help us grow every day, to see you at work in our lives, transforming us to be men and women of great faith. We want to fully trust in your Word, which promises us that you will always bless us as long as we are obedient to you. Help us conquer all of the obstacles in life by the faith you have given us. 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 27*

**PASTOR:** The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**PEOPLE: When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.**

**PASTOR:** Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

**PEOPLE:** **One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

**PASTOR:** For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

**PEOPLE:** **Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**PASTOR:** Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

**PEOPLE: My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

**PASTOR:** Do not hide your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

**PEOPLE: Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.**

**PASTOR:** Teachme your way, O Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

**PEOPLE: Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.**

**PASTOR:** I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**UNISON: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

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

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

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

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#12 “Step By Step”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Hebrews 11:20 (p. 1876)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Isaac’s Faith in God’s Blessings**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Hebrews 11:21 (1876)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Jacob’s Faith in God’s Protection**

**\*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.

**PER CDC GUIDELINES** we are pleased to announcemembers and friends of A.C.C. no longer require wearing a mask.However you may wear a mask based on your personal preference.

**FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** we welcome everyone to the Fellowship Hour.

**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, Ukraine, our government and the pandemic.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 12, before retiring to bed. Remember Spring forward! Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13.

**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 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.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, had a lineage of forefathers with great faith; this helped him grow strong in his walk with God. It didn’t all start well, but he learned to trust in the Lord as he got to know the God of Israel on a more personal basis.

**Here are some points to learn from Jacob’s life:**

1. **Jacob had ups and downs:** Jacob had some rough times in his life, but he learned slowly that God was sovereign and He knew that he needed to trust Him.
2. **Jacob could not live without God’s blessings:** Jacob wrestled with the angel and asked that he would not let go unless God blessed him and promised to be with him. In return, God did bless him and promised to be with him wherever in need.

There is a lesson to learn from Jacob’s life. Although he was deceitful at times, he learned to change and put his full trust in the Lord, allowed God to grid him (and us) from all wrong doings.