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**MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. August 21, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:***# 224 “Nearer My God, To Thee”*

*(English vss. 1-2, Armenian vs. 3)*

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

Dear Lord, we praise you this morning for who you are. We ask that you fill us with your glory and presence as we worship you. Open our eyes to see your greatness and the beauty of your love for us. May this sanctuary be filled with your presence and your joy. We want to be touched by you this morning and sense your presence in our hearts. We want to be one with you and with one another. And we want to the world to see your love through 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 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 I 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 face from me, do not turn 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:** Teach me 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 witness 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**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#**13 “That’s Why We Praise Him”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE***: 2 Corinthians 3:18 (p. 1797)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Living in The Glory of God**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *John 17:20-24 (pp. 1680-1681)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Seeing the Glory of Jesus**

**\*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 Dr. Richard Marburger, Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, our government, the pandemic and the war in Ukraine.

**ARMENIAN AND ENGLISH LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** this evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. Be part of the show by calling at 248-557-3300 for Armenian and English prayer requests, also Bible discussions and related topics are welcomed. The Theme this Sunday is **“The Power of God’s Word”** on Facebook live at <https://www.facebook.com/ArmenianCongregationalChurch> and at WNZK 690AM, or go to Armeniaradioprogram.com, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Listen Live Now.” A new page will open, click on “WNZK 690AM.” For more information or questions you can contact Pastor Hagop at [pastorhagop@accdetroit.org](mailto:pastorhagop@accdetroit.org)

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, August 27th at 10:00AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 10:00AM. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall. Donation is $10.

**ONE DAY RETREAT** atFaholo Christian Conference Center will be held on Saturday, September 10th, 2022. 9:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. Guest speaker Pastor Nerses Rastguelenian of the Armenian Brotherhood Bible Church, New Jersey. The cost is $50 per person. If you are interested in attending, please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Jesus prayed and asked the Father two things for us: Being one with Him and seeing His glory. In every relationship we have, we want to be one with that person, whether it’s our mother, friend, or relative. It is no different with God.

**Here are some points about being filled with God’s presence:**

1. **Being one with God.** What does be one with someone mean? Simply put, it means being intimate with that person. It means knowing who that person is. God doesn’t want us to just have some knowledge about Himself, He wants us to know who He really is.

2**. Seeing the glory of Jesus.** Jesus prayed to the Father for us to see His full glory. What does this mean? When Moses was forty days on the mountain with God, He was filled with God’s glory and his face shone bright. In the same way, Jesus wants to fill us with His presence so that we get to know Him on a personal basis. He wants to have a close relationship with us by walking with us in this life wherever we go. He wants to be our friend, our guide, our strength, our joy, and peace and so much more.