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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. September 25, 2022**

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#85 “O Lord, My God”*

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

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

Lord God, we thank you for this day that you have given us to come before your presence to worship and adore you. You are the everlasting God who deserves all praise and honor, for you are good and your love endures forever. You have taken away our old self and clothed us with the new creation in Christ. You have put on us the new garment of righteousness by washing our sins by the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We pray that our old sinful nature will not rule over our new self in Christ. Help us keep our garments clean, away from the life of sin and corruption, to serve and honor 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:** *Psalm 30*

**PASTOR:** I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

**PEOPLE:** **O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.**

**PASTOR:** O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

**PEOPLE:** **Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.**

**PASTOR:** For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**PEOPLE:** **When I felt secure, I said, “I will never be shaken.”**

**PASTOR:** O Lord, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

**PEOPLE:** **To you, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: “What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?**

**PASTOR:** Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help.”

**UNISON:** **You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**: *O Father, Forgive - Ann Bayleran, Soloist*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#38 “Beautiful One”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE***: Luke 5:36-39 (p. 1599)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Old and the New Garment**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *2 Corinthians 5:17 (p. 1799)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Old is Gone, The New Is Here**

**\*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**

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are givenby Mr. and Mrs. William and Lauren Burris, in loving memory of Haig and Dorothy Bayleran.

**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 **“** **God's Ultimate Plan For Your Life”** 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

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, October 1st at 9:30AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 9:30AM. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall. Donation is $10.

**BLAKE ORCHARD FUNLAND APPLE PICKING**, Saturday, October 1st. Departure time: 12 noon from the A.C.C. parking area just outside of the Church Office entrance. Carpooling will be available. If you choose to go on your own, you may do so. Address: 17985 Armada Center Rd., Armada, 48005. Phone: 586-784-5343. For questions, please see Pastor Hagop. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall.

**WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.**  The Sacrament of Communion will be administered.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in becoming a member of the Armenian Congregational Church, please fill out the form below and give it to the Pastor.

**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.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

The Apostle Paul reminds us that we are a new creation in Christ if we have invited Him into our lives as our Lord and Savior. While we are still living in this old sinful nature, the new nature of Christ has wiped away the old and the new sins as the new being that we should live by.

**Here are some points to illustrate the old and the new nature of our being:**

1. **“The Old is gone”**…We should remind ourselves every day that the old sinful is done with and it should not have any dominion over us; not in thought, word, or conduct. The baggage we carried from the old habits of life must be left behind. This may take some time, but we must strive to put on the new self on the driver’s seat.

2. **“Behold, all things are news.”** All things in Christ, that is, are new. New in what sense? New in the sense that our thinking, our words, and our actions have a new language and perspective of who we are in Christ. We now think purely, speak in love, and serve with humility. As we get to know Christ each day more personally, we learn to be like Him, more like His nature, which consist holiness, righteousness, and love.

**INFORMATION**

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 I have recently moved into this area. I have moved, new address.

 I am interested in membership. I wish to be on the mailing list.

 I would appreciate a visit from the minister. This person is sick.