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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. October 16, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#228 “Fairest Lord Jesus”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we come before your presence to worship you. We praise your holy name, the name above all names. We ask that you pour out your Spirit on us on and revive us so that we can proclaim Christ to all people and share your love with them. We pray that you bring healing on our land and a spiritual awakening. Renew us and empower us so that we will shine with your light and touch many people with your love. We ask that you pour out your Spirit in these last days to all flesh and let there be a great spiritual awakening amongst all people to turn to you and be healed. 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 85*

**PASTOR:** You showed favor to your land, O Lord; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**PEOPLE:** **You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.**

**PASTOR:** You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

**PEOPLE:** **Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.**

**PASTOR:** Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

**PEOPLE:** **Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

**PASTOR:** I will listen to what God the Lord will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints—but let them not return to folly.

**PEOPLE:** **Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

**PASTOR:** Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**PEOPLE: Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

**UNISON:** **Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#7 “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Jonah 1:1-17 (pp. 1436-1437)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Hinderers of Revival**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 24:9-14 (p. 1538)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Cry for Revival in the Last Days**

**\*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 ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING** isgiven by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Frances Garabedian, in memory of Frances’s mother, Catherine Fogarty.

**PASTOR HAGOP** and Nune will be in New Jersey from Monday, October 17th through Saturday, October 22nd.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**W.C.F. HARVEST FAMILY NIGHT** - Plan now to attend the Women’s Christian Fellowship Harvest Family Night on Friday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m. An evening of fun and fellowship is being planned for both adults and children and a delicious dinner will be served.  Donations will be accepted at the door.  For reservations, please sign your name on the Sign-Up Sheet on the Church Bulletin Board or call the Church Office.  For more information, you may contact Carole Basmadjian (248-879-8637).

**THE A.C.C. FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 13th,in our Sanctuary, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, to act on the following items: a. The proposed budget for 2023**.** b.Election of members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons.Please plan to stay after the Morning Worship Service to participate.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Dr. Richard Marburger, Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia and Ukraine.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Jesus spoke about the condition of the world before His second coming. He told His disciples that due to the increase of lawlessness, the faith of many will grow cold. The magnetic power of what the world offers can be devastating if we give in to it.

**Here are some points on revival:**

1. **Many will turn away from their faith**: These words of Jesus about the condition of the end times are very saddening. The world can choke the spiritual wellbeing of the believer if they don’t keep watch carefully about their wellbeing. We ought to nourish our spiritual wellbeing on a daily basis so that nothing will take away the place of Jesus in our lives.

2. **The Love of most will grow cold**: Jesus made this prediction and we see it today. Jesus is supposed to be our first love, but when we are drawn by the pleasures of the world and we invite the world of sin into our lives, we are pushing the presence of Jesus from our lives. If our love has grown cold toward God, then it means it has drawn toward something else; such as money, pleasure, fame, power, and whatever else draws us to something other than God. What the world offers is futile and temporary compared to the eternal values of what God offers for us.

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET** The Thanksgiving Banquet of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit will be held on Sunday, November 20th, at 5:00p.m. in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall. A beautiful program is being planned for your pleasure.The donation is $30.00 adults, $15 for children age 6-15, under 5 is free. Please make your reservation by Thursday, November 10th. All members and friends of the church are encouraged to act as donors, patrons and supporters. The church counts on their participation and generosity.

**I/we will attend the “Thanksgiving Banquet” on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00p.m.**

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

$30 per adult -- $15 per child 6-15 years (No charge for children 5 & under)

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In addition I would like to make a donation of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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