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**11:00 a.m. January 29, 2023**

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#231”* *God of Grace and God of Glory”*

 *(vs. 1-2 English, vs. 3-4 Armenian)*

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

Dear Lord, we thank you for hearing our prayer this morning. We know you always hear the cry of your children who call upon your name to bless them and draw them near to you. We want to hear your voice and heed your word that you have given us to live by. Lord give us discernment to distinguish your voice from all the other voices that are out there in the world. We only want to heed what you command us. We want to please you by keeping all of your commandments as your Spirit empowers us to do so. 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.*

**RESPONSIVE READING:** *Psalm 95*

**PASTOR:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

**PEOPLE:** **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

**PASTOR:** For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**PEOPLE: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**PASTOR:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**PEOPLE: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**PASTOR:** Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried me, thought they had seen what I did.

**PEOPLE: For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, “They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.”**

**UNISON:** **I declared on oath in my anger, “They shall never enter my rest.”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#11“Shout To The Lord” (English and Armenian)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *1 Samuel 3:1-21 (pp. 423-424)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Hearing God’s Voice**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Mark 4:24-25 (p.1558)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Heeding What We Hear**

**\*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, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia and Ukraine.

**INSTALLATION OF A.C.C. BOARD MEMBERS.** There will be an Installation Service for the newly elected members of the Board of Trustees and Deacons today during the Morning Worship Service.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held Sunday, February 19 immediately following the Morning Worship Service. All board and organizations are requested to submit their reports.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00a.m. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall. Donation is $10.

**THE NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will start on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00a.m. led by Mrs. Nune Haroutunian. Please sign-up after the Morning Worship Service.

**VALENTINE’S FAMILY NIGHT –** Join the Women’s Christian Fellowship for their Valentine’s Family Night on Friday, February 10th, at 6:00 p.m.  The evening will include Worship, Dinner, Fellowship, Fun & Games.  Make your reservations today on the Sign-Up Sheet on the Bulletin Board or call the Church Office by Wednesday, February 8th.

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN VARIOUS COMMITTEES,** Christian Education, Ushering, Membership, Heritage, Music. If you would like to join any of these committees, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall. Each committee describes its duties on the sign-up sheet.

**THE 2023 STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** I reached out to McDaniel Envelope Company again; my order is still in production and now the delivery has changed from mid-January to sometime in month of February.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** 6:30 p.m. in person and 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**

When Jesus speaks, we listen. In this passage He says, “Consider carefully what you hear.” Jesus is calling us to open our hearts and ears to listen to every word He speaks. The Spirit of God constantly speaks to our mind and heart to direct our path in His will.

**Here are some points about hearing God’s voice:**

1. **“With the measure you use it, it will be measured to you.”** How attentively and seriously we take God’s Word and what it says will determine the decisions we make in life. If God’s Word is a priority in our lives and the ultimate authority that dictates our every decision, then we will reap the fruit of the many blessings God has in store for us.

2**. “Whoever has will give more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.”** Jesus is basically saying here that with the measure we desire to hear and heed His voice and Word, in the same measure we will reap all the blessings that He wants to give us. On the other end, He says, if we do not hunger and thirst after God’s Word, then we will dry out and wither, being in a state of spiritual starvation.