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**11:00 a.m. October 15, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#84 “The Spacious Firmament on High”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we thank you for this day that you have given us to come before your presence and to praise your holy name. We are grateful that we have a God like you who is faithful in all that you do. You are a righteous God who only does what is just and good. We can put our full trust in you, because you are a loving God. We want to continue to live in your will and plant seeds of righteousness, by walking in accordance to your Word and Spirit. It is you that we want to please and glorify with 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 112:1-9*

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands.

**PEOPLE:** **His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**PASTOR:** Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

**PEOPLE: Even in darkness, light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.**

**PASTOR:** Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice.

**PEOPLE:** **Surely, he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever.**

**PASTOR:** He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**PEOPLE: His heart is secure. He will have no fear. In the end he will look in triumph on his foes.**

**UNISON: He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his righteousness endures forever. His horn will be lifted high in honor.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#1 “Blessed Be Your Name”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *James 3:13-18 (pp. 1883-1884)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Seeds of Righteousness**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#29 “Give Thanks” (in English & Armenian)*

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *1 Peter 2:9-19 (pp.1888-1889)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Title is: Who is the Church**

**\*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 THIS MORNING TO OUR** **PULPIT** special guest from the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America (AEUNA), Rev. Ron Tovmassian, who will deliver the English Sermon, and Rev. Hendrik Shahnazarian, who will deliver the Armenian Sermon.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Armenia, Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Pam Czartoryski, in honor of Pastor Hagop’s ordination.

**PASTOR HAGOP HAROUTUNIAN’S ORDINATION** will be held this evening at 6:00p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Social Hall.

**MONDAY PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP** is held every Monday, via zoom at 6:30p.m.

**BI-WEEKLY THURSDAY** Bible Study will be held on Thursday, October 19th at 6:00p**.m** (Fellowship from 6:00 – 6:30p.m. Study begins at 6:30p.m.). Theme: The Daniel Dilemma: How to Stand firm and Love Well, in a Culture of Compromise. Author, Chris Hodges. Please sign up with Hasmik Arslanian after the Morning Worship Service. Study guide book is $10.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**, this coming Saturday, October 21st, at 10a.m. in person and via zoom. If you have any questions, please see Nune Haroutunian.

**AMAA** **CALL FOR ARMENIA SUPPORT**. AMAA has been providing emergency relief aid to the 120,000 Artsakh Armenians who have now migrated to Armenia. If you want to support Armenia, please go to AMAA.org and choose "Donate to AMAA Today". For designation, choose, "AMAA Cares-Artsakh Aid Fund." Or you can mail your check to AMAA, at 31 West Century Rd., Paramus, NJ, 07652. (On your check memo section, please indicate, Armenian Congregational Church) Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**ACC MISSIONS COMMITTEE**will be conducting a Fall/Winter Clothing Drive for the Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac, beginning next Sunday, October 22nd.  Donations of all types of winter clothing for men, women and children will be accepted.  As always, monetary donations are more than welcome and we will provide a box, on the table in the Lobby, along with a sign on how to make your checks payable to the Grace Centers of Hope.

**ACC** is looking for volunteers to set up or cleanup for Coffee Hour**.** If you are interested in helping, please sign up after the Morning Worship Service, in the Social Hall.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY** 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](mailto:Office@accdetroit.org).