**Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit**

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**11:00 a.m. March 10, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#3 “Worship the Lord”*

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

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you this morning, before your throne of grace, to praise and honor you. You are our God and we have no other. It is you that we worship and adore. You alone are worthy of all glory. We pray that you keep us united as your church. We want to be like-minded and one, in spirit, united in love through your Spirit, who lives in us. Help us be filled by your love to love all people the way you love 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 51:1-12*

**PASTOR:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

**PEOPLE:** **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

**PASTOR:** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**PEOPLE: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right, when you speak and justified when you judge.**

**PASTOR:** Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**PEOPLE: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

**PASTOR:** Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**PEOPLE:** **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

**PASTOR:** Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

**PEOPLE: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**PASTOR:** Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**UNISON: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#11 “Shout to The Lord”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *John 17:1-23 (pp. 1679-1681)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Oneness and Complete Unity**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *John 17:24-26 (p. 1691)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Living in 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 Armenia, Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**BI-WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday, March 21st, at 6:30p.m. (Fellowship is from 6:15 –6:30p.m.) in person and via zoom.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for the weekly Monday Prayer, via Zoom, at 6:30 p.m.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** ison Thursday, March 28th, at 6:00p.m. We will remember our Lord’s last hours on earth, through a special worship service, that will include special music by the ACC Choir, and celebration of the Lord’s Table, followed by a light reception in the Social Hall. Please see Sheryl Marburger, after the Morning Worship Service to sign-up.

**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, 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**

The night before His arrest, Jesus prayed for Himself, His disciples, and for all those who will believe in Him in the future; that includes us. The main emphasis of His prayer was unity and oneness. However, the deepest desire of His heart was for us to be able to see and live in His full glory.

**Here are some points about the prayer of Jesus:**

1. **“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am and to see my glory.”** When you know someone you love deeply, you want them to be with you because you love their company. In the same way, Jesus asked the Father to have us in His presence and see the full glory and beauty of Jesus. This shows the extent of the love of Jesus for us.
2. **“I have made you known to them in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”** God truly wants to make Himself known to us. He does not want to be a mysterious God; instead, He reveals Himself to us, so that we may know Him on a personal basis. He is a near God, not a distant God. Jesus also prayed that His love would dwell in us, which is the supreme importance of all things.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Forthose wishing to arrange for an Easter flower to place in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org, or submit the form below, no later than Friday, March 22th.

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