**Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE, QUIET MEDITATION**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**: “Safely Through Another Week,” #22

vs.1-2 English; vs.3 Armenian

Yérp Vor Kéz Pah-rah-pah-nénk, Dour Vor Kéz Nérgah Jahnch-nahnk Yév Koo

Pahrkut Ménk Désnénk, YérpMég Dégh Dah-jah-rét Gookank

Jah-shah-kél Dour, Dehr, Mézi Seghah-nén Kou Dérooni.

Jahshakél Dour, Déhr, Mezi Koo Séghah-nen Koo Deh-roo-ne.

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

Dear Lord, we come this morning before your holy presence to praise you, because you are good and all that you do is good. We thank you for being so faithful in all of your promises of loving us and blessing us with your goodness every single day. You have shown your wondrous deeds through one generation to another because you love all of your creation. We pray that you teach us to be good like you are in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds. Use us for your glory to display your good deeds by sharing the love of Christ with all people. We give you all the glory and honor, who taught us to pray: *“Our Father…”*

**\* GLORIA PATRI**, #79

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 145:1-13

PASTOR: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**PEOPLE**: **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

PASTOR: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

**PEOPLE**: **One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

PASTOR: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**PEOPLE**: **They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

PASTOR: They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**PEOPLE**: **The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

PASTOR: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

**PEOPLE**: **All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.**

PASTOR: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**UNISON**: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR**

**PRAYER**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL SONG**: “You Are My King,” #16

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE READING**: 1 Timothy 5:24-25 (p.1850)

**ENGLISH SERMON**: “Our Deeds Will Follow Us”

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE READING**: Proverbs 4:23 (p.990); 23:26 (p.1019)

**ARMENIAN SERMON**: “A Delightful Heart Devoted to God Alone”

**\* Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**: #2

Park yev badeev oo zorutyun, Horn oo Vortvooyn yev Soorp Hokvooyn

Miasnagahn Yerortootyan, park ee partsouness, park ee partsouness,

Park ee partsouness haveedyan, park ee partsouness, park ee partsouness

Miasnagahn yerrortoutyan, Horn oo vortvooyn yev soorp Hokvooyn,

Horn oo Vortvooyn yev Soorp Hokvooyn, Horn oo Vortvooyn yev Soorp Hokvooyn,

Aleluyah, aleluyah aleluyan amehn, amehn aleluayah, aleluyah, aleluyah, aleluyah

Aleluyah, aleluyah, aleluyah aleluyah amehn, amehn, aluyah amehn aleluyah amehn.

**BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**: “Park Kez Der, Asdvadz Mer”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**\* Please stand if you are able**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN’S PURSE**: We are participating again in this ministry started by Franklin Graham, that reaches out to poor and under-privileged children around the world, with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoeboxes. If you would like to participate, pick-up a shoebox and a form from the Church Foyer today, and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 17th. You may also build a Shoebox online at: *smaritanpurse.com*

**THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN VETERANS OF GREATER DETROIT**: Will join us next Sunday, November 10th, to remember and honor our Armenian American Veterans and all Veterans that served the Armed Forces of the United States.

**ACC MISSIONS COMMITTEE:** Thank you for all of your donations!

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET:** of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit will be held on Sunday, November 24th at 5:00pm, in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall. A beautiful program is being planned! Donation is $35 per adult, $18 per child 6-15, and no charge for children five years old and under. Please call the church office (248) 352-0680, email: office@accdetroit.org, or sign-up in the Social Hall after Sunday morning worship, by November 17th

**ARMENIAN SYNOPSIS**

The Bible has plenty to say about the condition of the heart. God searches the heart, tests the heart, and transforms it to be like His, if we allow Him to do the work necessary to change us.

**Here are a few points about what God expects of our heart**:

1. **“My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways.” (Prov. 23:26)** It is interesting that God does not say, ‘give me your mind.’ Instead, He wants our heart. In any given relationship, we want the heart of the person above all else; because it is out of the heart that life flows with emotions of love. God wants us to have a love relationship with Him, where we can sense His presence in our everyday life.
2. **“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Prov. 4:23)** Our heart is precious in the sight of God; therefore, we must guard it against anything that will corrupt it. The Bible says that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and He dwells in our heart. We cannot allow our heart to be impure by anything.