

September 27, 2026

11:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #255 “Take My Life, God, Let It Be” (vss. 1-4)**

***INVOCATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)**

Heavenly Father, we dedicate our lives, our minds, our time and our purpose for You. Take control of our daily steps. Be the anchor of our souls, and the Lord of our existence. Reign in our hearts afresh, fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Wash us clean, and create in us a new heart. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray:

“Our Father who art in heaven...”

***GLORIA PATRI #79**

RESPONSIVE READING: CLEANSED AND RECOMMISSIONED

LEADER: The voice of the Lord echoes through the ages, asking a timeless question: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

PEOPLE: In moments of distraction and weariness, we have looked away. Yet today, our hearts hear Your voice, and we answer: “Here am I. Send me.”

LEADER: The Lord reminds us: “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth.”

PEOPLE: We lay down our past failures, our exhaustion, and our hesitation. We step out of the shadows of complacency and return to our first love.

LEADER: For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

PEOPLE: We renew our commitment to the altar of God. We dedicate our talents, our time, and our lives freshly to His Kingdom.

LEADER: As Christ’s ambassadors, we are given a ministry of reconciliation. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

PEOPLE: Equip us, Holy Spirit, with fresh oil and bold faith. We refuse to sit on the sidelines while the world is in need.

LEADER: Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey everything commanded. And remember, He is with you always, even to the end of time.

UNISON: We accept the charge. We accept the mantle. We return to serve the Lord with gladness, running the race with endurance, for the glory of His name. Amen.

LEADER’S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR

***DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 26:31–35* (p. 1544) • 69–75 (p. 1546)

ENGLISH SERMON: *The Man Who Disowned Christ*

***HYMN #263 “I Am Yours, O Lord” (vss. 1 & 4)**

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: John 21:15-17 (p. 1688)

ARMENIAN SERMON: *The Man Who Was Reinstated by Christ*

***HAYR MER #275**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “Park Kéz Der, Asdvadz Mer”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation is requested to stand. * Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by the family of Siroon Karapetoff in honor of her 101st birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Trevor McClintock, Jr. & Katherine McClintock upon the birth of their son, *Caleb Owen McClintock*. Caleb was born on September 21, 2026, and is the seventeenth great-grandchild of Nancy & Roger Berschbach.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet today at 12:45 PM in the Christian Education Room.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY will be observed on October 4, with our Minister Emeritus, Rev. Vahan H. Tootikian, leading the service and administering communion.

