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11:00 A.M.

February 10, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: # 255 "Take My Life, God, Let It Be"

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Holy Father, we thank You for the light of Your love that has shined into our hearts through faith in Jesus' Christ. We thank You for the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit as He opens up our understanding to the truth in Your Scriptures. We thank You for the opportunity to serve You and to be a blessing to others, so that people might know Your love and grace through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who taught us to pray:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

GLORIA PATRY: #79

KNOWN BY OUR LOVE:

LEADER: We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love remains in death.

PEOPLE: Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

LEADER: But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and truth.

UNISON: Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.

LEADER: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. So we know and believe the

love God has for us, God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

UNISON: There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us. If any one says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.

LEADERS PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (pp. 1786-1787)*

ENGLISH SERMON: "Valentine's Day"

*HYMN-#146 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vvs. 1, 3)

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 17:14-21 (p. 1525)*

ARMENIAN SERMON: "Does The Faith of Parents Matter?"

*HAYR MER- #275

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"

**Congregation is requested to stand.*

**** Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING LIFETIME DEACON, MR. DAVID TERZIBASHIAN, who will be delivering the Morning Worship Service.

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING 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.

VALENTINE'S FAMILY NIGHT sponsored by the Women's Christian Fellowship is this Friday, February 15th, at 6:00p.m. Make your reservations on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY Anahid Vart, a long time former member of the church. Passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2019 after a short illness. She was 93 years old. She is survived by her daughters and many grandchildren, nephews and nieces, including member Susan Gasparian. Funeral services will be at White Chapel cemetery on Monday, February 12, at 11:00 a.m.

VARTANANTZ The Greater Detroit Armenian Churches are holding an ecumenical service celebrating Vartanantz on Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. The host church is St. Vartan Armenian Catholic Church. Choir members from all the Armenian churches are invited to participate in the service. Please make sure to attend this special service at St. Thomas Syriac Catholic Church, 25600 Drake Road, Farmington Hills (11 Mile and Drake Roads). Reception will follow after the service.