

ARMENIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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11:00 A.M. June 7th, 2020

SUNDAY SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – "My Home is Built on Nothing Less" **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to thank you on this day for your unconditional love for us. We are grateful for your goodness and protection over us as we journey through these uncertain times. We trust in the guidance of your Holy Spirit who lives in us. We ask that you help us remain faithful to you no matter what happens. You are sovereign over all creation. We submit to your good will. We want to be filled by your Holy Spirit so that we can be used for your kingdom to share the gospel with others. We want to love you with all of heart at all times and love our neighbor as ourselves. We give you all the honor and praise, who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

PASTORAL PRAYER OFFERING

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – "He Has Made Me Glad" ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:1-13 | Romans 5:1-5 ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SERMON: Life through the Spirit | Being Filled by The Glory of God

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON

The Apostle Paul remind us of the glory God has filled us with through His Spirit that He poured on us. God has lavished His love on us without condition because He has made a new and everlasting love covenant through His Son Jesus Christ. He wants us to be filled by His Holy Spirit so that we might produce a life that can impact others by sharing the good news with them.

Here are three points of the benefits of living in the Spirit of God:

- 1. The Hope of Glory In the Spirit: We should never forget how precious we are in the sight of God. He has called us His children. We are heirs with Christ with all the blessings that we enjoy now and eternity to come through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.
- **2. Suffering for Christ Produces Perseverance:** And perseverance produces character, and character hope, a living hope for what is to come. When we allow God's Spirit to mold us into the character of Christ, we become mature and ready to serve in any capacity he calls us for.
- **3.** The Holy Spirt wants to use us in a mighty way: God called us into His kingdom to enjoy the many blessings we have received, but he also wants us to share His goodness with others. The scripture says 'freely you have received, freely give.' Pray that the Lord will use you in a mighty way for His kingdom.