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**PRAYER SERVICE**

**After Church Service Sanctuary**

**SUNDAY MONRING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. November 1, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *– #85 “O Lord My God”*

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

Sovereign Lord, we come to you this morning with praise and honor for your holy name; the name above all names. We are blessed to be able to call upon your most wonderful and awesome name. Thank you for inviting us to the great wedding banquet of the Lamp, our Savior Jesus Christ, which will take place soon when Jesus returns to take us home. We count ourselves unworthy to be called your people and be part of your eternal kingdom. We pray that you help us remain faithful to you amid all that is happening in this world. We want to keep our eyes focused on you no matter what happens. We pray that you continue to bestow your mercy and love upon our people in Armenia and Artsakh. Lord help this war to come to an end and let peace rule over our nation. We give you all the honor and praise, who taught us to pray,

“Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the* Son a*nd 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 112***

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands.

**PEOPLE: His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**PASTOR:** Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

**PEOPLE: Even in the darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.**

**PASTOR:** Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice.

**PEOPLE:** **Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever. He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.**

**PASTOR:** His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

**PEOPLE:** **He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be lifted high in honor.**

**UNISON:** **The wicked man will see and be vexed, he will gnash his teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*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 SONG***-“Praise Adonai”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 22:1-14 (pp. 1534-1535)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 7:21-23 (p. 1506)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Doing the Will of God With a Sincere Heart**

**\*HAYR MER *-*** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please keep in your prayers Artsakh and Armenia as they are being attacked by Azeris. (Azerbaijan), and for the many Armenian causalities, injured soldiers and civilians. If you wish to make a donation, don’t forget to write the memo “Armenia Support.”

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Prayer** on Sundays after Church Service in the Sanctuary.
2. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held at the Christian Education Room every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. if you cannot join us in person, you have the opportunity to join us online meeting at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom app.
4. We will continue to provide **online Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.