***Pastor Hagop Haroutunian~ Senior Pastor***

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**SUNDAY MONRING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. November 22, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *“Sweet By and By”*

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

Sovereign Lord, we are blessed to be in your presence this morning to worship you together as your church. We want to give you thanks for planting your seed, which is your living Word, into our lives. We want to be used for your kingdom to plant your seed into the lives of those who do not know you. Your Word can transform our lowly lives into a glorious life when we put our full trust in Jesus our Lord. We ask that you make your living Word grow in our hearts through your Spirit who lives in us. We continue to pray for our people in Artsakh who continue to seek shelter. We pray that you continue to bless them so that they are not left without a home. We pray that you continue to protect them from its enemies, the Azeris, so that they can find peace and love in you amid the chaos they are put into. We give you all the glory and honor who taught us to pray, 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 42*

**PASTOR:**  As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

**PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?**

**PASTOR:** My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

**PEOPLE: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.**

**PASTOR:** Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God. My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

**PEOPLE:** **Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.**

**PASTOR:** By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.

**PEOPLE:** **I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”**

**PASTOR:** My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?”

**UNISON: Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

**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:** *“Your Love Oh Lord”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Mark 4:26-29 (p. 1558)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Growing Seed in the Kingdom of God**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *1Corinthians 3:6-8 (p. 1774)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Planting, Watering, and Growing Seeds In the Kingdom of God**

**\*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**

**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.

**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.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. 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.