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**PRAYER SERVICE**

**After Church Service Sanctuary**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**11:00 A.M. December 6, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

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

Dear Lord, we come to you this morning with a heart of gratitude. We thank you for all you have done for us. As we start celebrating Advent, we remember the coming of Jesus into this world to redeem us from our sins. We want to thank you for your unconditional love by coming into this world to give us the gift of eternal life. We want to devote our lives to you just as you gave your life for us. We want to please you in all that we do; for you alone deserve our praise forever. Let your love fill our hearts with thanksgiving amid all the hardship we are facing. We continue to pray the situation in Artsakh and Armenia. Lord we ask that you continue to reach out to them and help them with their daily basic needs as they look for shelter, healing, and comfort. Protect them from their enemies under your wings. We give you all the glory and honor, 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 9:1-14***

**PASTOR:** I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**PEOPLE: My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you. For you have upheld my right and my cause; you have sat on your throne, judging righteously.**

**PASTOR:** You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked; you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.

**PEOPLE: Endless ruin has overtaken the enemy, you have uprooted their cities; even the memory of them has perished.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgments. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

**PASTOR:** Sing praises to the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done. For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cry of the afflicted.

**UNISON: O Lord, see how my enemies persecute me! Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death, that I may declare your praises in the gates of the Daughter of Zion and there rejoice in your salvation.**

**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:** *“Aha Dznvets”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 16:1-12 (p. 1625)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: *Being Prepared for Eternity to Come***

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 16:13-14 (pp. 1625-1626)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: *Being Fully Devoted to 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 continue praying for Artsakh and Armenia, and for the many Armenian causalities, injured soldiers and civilians.

**LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** This evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. You can call in at 248-557-3300 for Armenian and English prayer requests, also Bible discussions and related topics are welcomed. You can watch it at WNZK 690AM, or go to Armeniaradioprogram.com, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Listen Live Now.” A new page will open, click on “WNZK 690AM.” For more information or questions you can contact Pastor Hagop at the Church Office 248-352-0680 or Email:pastorhagop@accdetroit.org.

**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 every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online 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.