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**Telephone: (248) 352-0680**

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. January 10, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Sourp Adsvaz*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #163 “The Lord’s My Shepherd”*

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

Lord God, we come before your presence thanking you for your holy and righteous name. We pray that you will be exalted in our lives now and forever. You are the source and fountain of love, joy, and peace. We cannot go on living this life without you. Our strength comes from you alone. As Christ’s followers, help us live such lives as worthy of our calling in your kingdom. Help us be the salt and the light of the world by proclaiming the Gospel to all people. May the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be pleasing to you. We love you and thank you for your great name, the name above all names. 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:** *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 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.**

**PASTOR:** He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

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

**PASTOR:** 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:** *#24 “Seek Ye First”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 1542)*

**ENGLISH SERMON:  The True Identity of Believers**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Ephesians 2:8-10 (p. 1819)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Created in Christ For Good Works**

**\*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.

**THE SANCTUARY** will be open from now on every Sunday unless otherwise you are notified.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Artsakh and Armenia.

**THE 2021 SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:** Is your Anniversary, Birthday or Graduation approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign-up on the bulletin board or call the Church Office.

**2020 INCOME TAX SUMMARIES-** You will soon be receiving your Income Tax Summaries in the mail for your 2020 Church donations/offerings. Please call Souzanne at the Church Office at (248)352-0680 if you have any questions or concerns.

**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.