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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. February 7, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Sourp Adsvaz*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before your presence in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank you with a heart of gratitude for being good to us. Even in the midst of all the chaos we are going through, we know you will never leave us or forsake us. We know your return is very soon, we pray that you prepare our hearts to stand pure before you on that glorious day. In the meantime, while we are still here, we ask that you use us to spread the Gospel to those we are surrounded with. We want to share your love through Christ so that they too may share in your kingdom. Help us remain faithful to you when we are persecuted and experience hardship. Let our love for you be unconditional just as yours is for us, 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: *Vartanants Day***

**PASTOR:** Almighty God, we thank you for the faith of our fathers, for their love and their dedication to you.

**PEOPLE: We praise you, O Lord, for the faith of our fathers.**

**PASTOR:** We thank you for our ancestors, General Vartan Mamigonian and his comrades, who sacrificed their lives in defense of their Christian faith and freedom of conscience.

**PEOPLE: We praise you for their commitment to religious faith and freedom.**

**PASTOR:** Forgive us, O God, if we have failed you by our lack of faith and devotion to Jesus Christ and his Church.

**PEOPLE:** **Forgive our refusal to accept sacrifice as part of love, and for our sin of playing it safe.**

**PASTOR:** Help us, O Lord, to set our priorities in the direction of eternal principles, rather than expedience and mere survival.

**PEOPLE: Give us courage to live by those principles and values for which our Christian ancestors died.**

**PASTOR:** As you blessed Vartan and his comrades with courage to stand for Christ, grant us, O Lord, vision and determination to do the same and to prove ourselves worthy of your blessings.

**PEOPLE:** **Bless each one of us, and grant that we may go out to live as those who have been with Jesus Christ.**

**UNISON: Grant us, O God, divine wisdom and grace to commit ourselves to Jesus Christ, and allow him to enter our lives and transform us and make us worthy disciples and ambassadors for the advancement of his kingdom and the edification of his Church. Amen.**

**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:** *#17 “Because He Lives” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 21:5-28 (p. 1635)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: *Signs of the End Times***

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 21:29-36 (p. 1636)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: *Being Ready to Meet Jesus***

**\*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 continue praying for Artsakh and Armenia.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL FAMILY NIGHT** on Saturday, February 13th, at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate all the blessings of the Lord and the blessing of having each other as the family of God. We will be having worship, fellowship, trivia games, and more! Prizes will be awarded to all winners!  We hope you can join us on this wonderful event! Please RSVP by Thursday, February 11th to let us know if you are joining us by contacting the church by email at: office@accdetroit.org, or call Carole Basmadjian at 248-879-8637.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, February 18th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at office@accdetroit.org.

**MISSIONARY PROJECT FOR THE GRACE CENTERS OF HOPE** in Pontiac, Michigan. Boxes have been set up in the Lobby of the Church for your donations. You can drop off your donations on Sundays during Church Services and/or Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  If you prefer, financial donations are more than welcome! Please make checks payable to “Grace Centers of Hope.” The following items for the many homeless clients they are housing at the current time: New men and women’s underwear, t-shirts and socks in a variety of sizes. Disposable diapers in sizes 5 and 6. Canned goods such as soups, vegetables, fruits, etc. Variety of boxed cereals. Snacks for children such as graham crackers, pretzels, gold fish, etc. Sets of twin-size sheets and pillow cases. The deadline for collecting items is Sunday, February 28th.

**SUPPORT ARMENIAN REFUGEES** from the War against Artsakh. About 50,000 families are currently dispersed due to the war that caused 3,000 casualties. Your support of $100 will support one family for one month with basic necessities such as food, clothing, etc. Any amount you give is greatly appreciated. Please make your donations to Armenian Congregational Church, under the memo; please indicate "For Armenian Refugees" You can also give on the ACC Website at "[accdetroit.org](http://accdetroit.org/)" Click on "Donate".

**SUPPORT A CHILD IN ARMENIA** or other regions, such as the Middle East, through Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA). $25/month. Please go to AMAA.org. Click on "Sponsor a child."

**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.