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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #295 “Rise Up, O Men of God”*

 *(vs. 1-2 in English, vs. 4 in Armenian)*

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

Dear Lord, we come before your presence with gratitude and thanksgiving. We thank you for loving us and blessing us each day. We pray that you help us continue to fight the good fight of faith as we go through this spiritual warfare against Satan and his demons. We pray that you continually fill us with your Holy Spirit to defeat and demolish all the plans of the evil one. We pray for your church to remain alert and ready to resist the devil against all the arrows that he throws at us. We claim victory in the name of Jesus against him because you overcame Satan on the cross. We know we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. 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 and 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 91**

**PASTOR:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**PEOPLE: I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

**PASTOR:** Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

**PEOPLE:** **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

**PASTOR:** You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

**PEOPLE:** **A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.**

**PASTOR:** You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

**PEOPLE:** **If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

**PASTOR:** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**PEOPLE:** **You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

**PASTOR:** “Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

**PEOPLE:** **He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.**

 **UNISON: With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**“Rescue” - Lauren Daigle
April Tini, Soloist**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNION HYMN:**

*#176 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

 *(vs. 1-2 in English, vs. 3 in Armenian)*

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#20 “He Is Exalted”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1824)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Battling Spiritual Warfare**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *1 Peter 5:8-11* (1867)

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Resisting the Evil One**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPPING 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 A.C.C. COUNCIL MEETING** will be held today following the Morning Worship Service at 1:00 p.m.

**A.C.C. EXTENDS ITS CONGRAGULATIONS** to Souzanne on the arrival of her granddaughter Amelia, born on Tuesday, November 2nd to Stephan and Catherine Pope.

**KNIGHTS OF VARTAN COMMUNITY DINNER LECTURE SERIES** with guest speaker David Terzibashian on Wednesday, November 10th. At St. John Banquet Hall. For more information and to RSVP please contact Ida Varadian (941)730-9493. Or email icvaradian@gmail.com.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please pray for George and Ann Krikorian, Harout Eurdekian, continue praying for Nancy Berschbach, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**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 your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

The Apostle Peter reminds us of the reality of facing the devil and having to resist his will from our lives. He is the ultimate enemy whom God will destroy soon. For the mean time, we need to stay alert and continue to fight the good fight.

**Here are some key points Peter makes about our spiritual warfare:**

1. **Be Alert and of Sober Mind:** Peter knows this very well because he was tempted and was overcome by the devil when he denied Jesus three times. He tells us to be sober (clear-headed) and be watchful (vigilant) because he is an “enemy” who is constantly planning evil things against the church.

Nevertheless, we need not worry because Jesus overcame Satan on the cross.

2. **Resist him, standing firm in the faith:** God has given us the necessary weapons to fight and overcome the devil. The Apostle John reminds us that “the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.” (1st John 4:4) This is the confident we live by, knowing that no matter how much he “prowls around like a roaring lion”, he can never do anything to us without the will of our Father in heaven.