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**11:00 A.M. January 9, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG***: #26 “To God Be the Glory”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we want to thank you for starting this New Year with us. We know your presence will go with us in this coming year as we face new challenges. We ask that you help us continue to put our full trust in your unfailing love. We embrace Christ our savior as our shield and protector from all evil. We ask that you continue to heal us and restore us fully to you. We want to make a New Year resolution by knowing you better and serving you in your kingdom. May the love and light of Christ shine through us to a world that so desperately needs you. We give you all the glory and honor, who taught us to pray, “Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

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**\*RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 98***

**PASTOR**: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**PEOPLE**: **The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

**PASTOR:** He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**PEOPLE:** **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**

**PASTOR:** Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

**UNISON:** **Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *11 “Shout To The Lord”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Philippians 3:7-11 (p. 1829)*

**ENGLISH SERMON:** **Knowing Christ Intimately**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Philippians 3:12-14 (p.1829)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Leaving the Old Behind, Pressing on to What is Ahead**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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