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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. March 20, 2022**

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #177 “Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”*

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

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

Heavenly Father, we come before your presence with faith and full confidence, knowing that you hear the prayers of the children and answer them according to your good will. We want our faith to continue to grow and see you do mighty things in our lives. We want our faith to be like that of David, who was able to strike down Goliath with one blow. We also want to conquer over Satan and his dominion. We know through Christ we can conquer over sin and overcome every obstacle that stands against your will. Help us overcome our fears and put on the full armor of God and see the evil one become defeated. 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 56*

**PASTOR:** Be merciful to me, O God, for men hotly pursue me; all day long they press their attack.

**PEOPLE: My slanderers pursue me all day long; many are attacking me in their pride.**

**PASTOR:** when I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?

**PEOPLE:** **All day long they twist my words; they are always plotting to harm me.**

**PASTOR:** They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps, eager to take my life.

**PEOPLE:** **On no account let them escape; in your anger, O God, bring down the nations.**

**PASTOR:** Record my lament; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?

**PEOPLE: Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me.**

**PASTOR:** In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise—in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**PEOPLE: I am under vows to you, O God; I will present my thank offerings to you.**

**UNISON: For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** *Sourp Adsvadz*

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONGS:** *#36 “How Great Is Our God”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Hebrews 11:32-34 (p. 1876)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Gideon’s Victory through Faith in God**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *1 Samuel 17:45 (p. 447)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: David’s Full Trust in the Lord**

**\*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.

**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, Ukraine, our government and the pandemic.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

* **Monday Prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
* **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.

**ARMENIAN AND ENGLISH LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** This evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. Be part of the show by calling at 248-557-3300 for Armenian and English prayer requests, also Bible discussions and related topics are welcomed. The Theme this Sunday is **“Having a Foundational Faith and Trust in God”** on Facebook live at <https://www.facebook.com/ArmenianCongregationalChurch> and 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 pastorhagop@accdetroit.org.

**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**

David’s life is full of drama. From his early age, when God anointed him at the age of seventeen to become the king of Israel, he was persecuted by his predecessor, King Saul. Jealousy overtook Saul seeing this young man being chosen over him as king. Saul watched how this young seventeen year old boy conquered the great Goliath in the battle.

**Here are some points about David’s life:**

1. **David’s faith was in God at a young age:** David started his faith journey and walk with God at very young age, and it only grew to become a giant faith through many of his trials that he went through.
2. **David made many mistakes but kept his faith:** David made many mistakes in his life but always returned to the Lord and repented. While there were consequences for his sins, he still turned to the Lord for help and forgiveness; and kept his faith in the Lord even in the most difficult times.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Forthose wishing to arrange for an Easter flower to place in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org, or submit the form below no later than April 13.

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 (For amount please see Mrs. Ann Bayleran)

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