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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. October 23, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *# 395 “Children Are We of One Father Above”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we are blessed to be in your presence this moment and gaze at your beauty and majesty. We call on your name and praise you. You alone deserve our praise because you are a faithful God. Today we ask that you rain your Spirit upon all flesh so that everyone will acknowledge your sovereignty and worship you, the only true God. We ask that you bring a fresh awakening to us, your church, so that we can witness your love and share the good news of Jesus to all people. 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 130*

**PASTOR:** Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

**PEOPLE:** **If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

**PASTOR:** I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

**PEOPLE:** **My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

**PASTOR:** O Israel put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

**UNISON: He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

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

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pp. 1285-1286)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Spiritual Transformation**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Ephesians 5:8-15 (pp. 1822-1823)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Richness of Christian Life**

**\*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.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, November 5th at 10:00AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**W.C.F. HARVEST FAMILY NIGHT** - Plan now to attend the Women’s Christian Fellowship Harvest Family Night on Friday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m. An evening of fun and fellowship is being planned for both adults and children and a delicious dinner will be served.  Donations will be accepted at the door.  For reservations, please sign your name on the Sign-Up Sheet on the Church Bulletin Board or call the Church Office.  For more information, you may contact Carole Basmadjian (248-879-8637).

**THE A.C.C. FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 13th,in our Sanctuary, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, to act on the following items: a. The proposed budget for 2023**.** b.Election of members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons.Please plan to stay after the Morning Worship Service to participate.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** 6:30 p.m. in person and online via Zoom app.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Dr. Richard Marburger, Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia and Ukraine.

**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](mailto:Office@accdetroit.org).

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

The Apostle Paul calls on all Christians to a new challenge of living a life that is full of the Spirit. He lists some key points of how Christians should live their lives in the midst of a dark world.

**Here are some points to a spirit filled life:**

1. **A life of Goodness, Righteousness, and Truth**: These three characteristics that Paul mentions are essential in the Christian life. We are called to be good Christians to all people, live upright, and speak the truth. If we can live by these principles, then we are marking our Christian fruit-filled life evident to a world that is in need of seeing such spiritual enrichment.
2. **Be filled by the Spirit**: Paul encourages all Christians to live a life that is constantly being filled by the life of the Spirit. This is a process and it takes commitment, devotion, and discipline from our end to make this happen. Yes it's a lot of work but it pays off very well. If we want to see a transformed life, then we have to invest time in the Spirit.

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET** The Thanksgiving Banquet of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit will be held on Sunday, November 20th, at 5:00p.m. in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall. A beautiful program is being planned for your pleasure.The donation is $30.00 adults, $15 for children age 6-15, under 5 is free. Please make your reservation by Thursday, November 10th. All members and friends of the church are encouraged to act as donors, patrons and supporters. The church counts on their participation and generosity.

**I/we will attend the “Thanksgiving Banquet” on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00p.m.**

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

$30 per adult -- $15 per child 6-15 years (No charge for children 5 & under)

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