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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. October 30, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT:** *“Fill Me Up” - Dennis Marburger, Soloist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *# 390 “This Is My Song” (vs. 1-2)*

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

Dear Lord, you are the God of peace and love. We have your peace dwelling in us through your Holy Spirit. We thank you that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. We know in the midst of all the difficulties we are facing we can trust in your loving kindness and in the peace that you can only provide. We pray for the peace of the world and for the unity of your church throughout the world. We ask that you guard our heart and not let us worry about anything but to trust you in all things. 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 91:1-10*

**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 stalk 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.

**UNISON: If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, nor disaster will come near your tent.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

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

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Acts 27 (pp. 1741-1743- the whole chapter)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Peace and Trust in the Midst of Storms**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Isaiah 26:3 (p. 1096)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Trust Brings Perfect Peace**

**\*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**

**THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Nancy Berschbach, in honor of Roger’s 80th birthday.

**ARMENIAN AND ENGLISH LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** this evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. The Theme this Sunday is "Peace in the Midst of Storms."

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, November 5th at 9:30AM. Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, November 5th

at 9:30AM. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall. Donation is $10.

**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.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

In this simple short passage we see God’s providence of perfect peace to those who trust in Him. Only God can give us the kind of peace that is not based on circumstances but rather it is an inner peace that no one can take away.

**Here are some points about trust and peace:**

1. **God gives us perfect peace:** The scripture does not lie when it says that God will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in God. This is the promise that God makes to all who trust in His love, mercy, righteousness, and wisdom. God does not want us to be shaken by life’s circumstances.
2. **Learning to Trust in God:** Learning to trust in the Lord is a process, a relationship, an ongoing life of communication. When we get to know more and more who God is by reading His Word and praying, the more we learn about His love and that puts confidence in us that God is trustworthy. We can rest assured in His protection and care for our lives.

**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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In addition I would like to make a donation of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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