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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. November 13, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *# 394 “The Church’s One Foundation” (vs. 1-3)*

*(vs. 3 in Armenian as well)*

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

Dear Lord, thank you for your sacrificial love through Christ our Lord. Just as Christ sacrificed His life for us, help us also sacrifice our lives for your name’s sake. We thank you for all those sacrificed their lives for the freedom of this nation. We want to follow their example and be ready to sacrifice our lives for Christ and the Gospel. We want to live sacrificial lives by serving and living in humility and submission to your will. 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: Veterans Day**

**PASTOR:** Almighty God, we thank you that you have created humankind to dwell together in love and peace.

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you that you have revealed your will for humankind by your Son, the Prince of Peace.**

**PASTOR:** Lord, we seek your forgiveness for the sin of permitting selfishness to dominate our lives as persons and nations.

**PEOPLE:** **We seek deliverance from evil that obstructs us from promoting peace.**

**PASTOR:** We thank you for our veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom and welfare of our country.

**PEOPLE: Grant us, O Lord, that their example may inspire us to be true patriots.**

**PASTOR:** Gracious Heavenly Father, grant us the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ which “passes all understanding;” help us also to pledge ourselves to work for peace as we pray this ancient prayer together.

**UNISON: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred … let me sow love. Where there is injury … pardon. Where there is doubt …faith. Where there is despair …hope. Where there is darkness …light. Where there is sadness …joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled…as to console, to be understood …as to understand,**

**to be loved …as to love. For It is in giving … that we receive, it is in pardoning … that we are pardoned, it is in dying … that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#2 “Forever”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *John 12:1-8 (pp. 1670-1671)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Humility and Devotion of Mary**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Ephesians 4:1-3 (p. 1821)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Complete Humiliation**

**\*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 COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored in honor of the birth of Millie Ani Everson, daughter of Adam and Nicole (Kulha) Everson, granddaughter of Mary Kulha & James Douglas, Michael & Tammy Kulha, great granddaughter of Krikor & Sonia Terterian. Millie was born on August 7, 2022 at My Michigan Health in Midland, Michigan.

**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.

**THE A.C.C. FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is today 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.

**THERE IS NO COFFEE HOUR** on Sunday, November 20th, we look forward to seeing everyone with RSVP at the Thanksgiving Banquet at 5:00 p.m.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** We are participating again this year in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry started by Franklin Graham that reaches out to poor and under-privileged children around the world with the good news of the gospel through gifts packed in shoeboxes. If you would like to participate, pick-up a form from the church foyer and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 20th. You may also build a Shoebox online at samaritanpurse.com

**THE A.C.C. BIBLE STUDY,** which will be held every other Wednesday. The next study is Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm. (in person & via Zoom).

**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**

While in prison for the Gospel, Paul urges the believers to a life of humility and gentleness. Easier said than done, this is a great challenge for every believer because God is commanding us to level ourselves with others so that we can love them the way He loved us.

**Here are some points to humility:**

1. **“Live a life worthy of the calling you have received**.” Paul lays out the principle of Christian living. What is the life worthy of our calling? What does it entail? He explains it in the following passage:

2. **“Be completely humble.”** Being humble is already a challenge itself, to be completely humble is a greater challenge that requires the Lord’s grace to live by such principle. Jesus is our greatest example who washed the feet of His disciples. We too are called to serve one another even the ones who are not favorable. It takes bringing down our ego in order for humility to take precedence.