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**PRAYER SERVICE**

**10:30 A.M. Christian Education Room**

**SUNDAY MONRING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. October 25, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *– “Onward Christian Soldiers!”*

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

Lord God, we come to worship you on this Sunday. We give you all the glory and honor. You are the Sovereign Lord who rules over the universe with power and righteousness. All creatures rely on your love to provide them their daily needs. With all the chaos the world is going through, we rely on you for strength to overcome all the storms we are facing. Your Word reminds us what is impossible with men is possible with God. We want to be your faithful servants all the days of our lives. Lord help our people in Armenia and Artsakh who are going through this war. Protect them from the evil one. We pray this war will come to an end so that peace and joy will once again fill their hearts as they put their trust in you. We give you all the honor and praise, who taught us to pray,

 “Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the* Son a*nd 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 67***

**PASTOR:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

**PEOPLE: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

**PASTOR:** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

**PEOPLE: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

**PASTOR:** Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

**UNISON:** **God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will hear him.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (in unison)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG***-“Shout To The Lord”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 21:33-45 (pp. 1533-1534)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Faithful and the Unfaithful Tenants**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 21:28-32 (p. 1533)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Doer and the Non-Doer**

**\*HAYR MER *-*** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please keep in your prayers Artsakh and Armenia as they are being attacked by Azeris. (Azerbaijan), and for the many Armenian causalities, injured soldiers and civilians. If you wish to make a donation, don’t forget to write the memo “Armenia Support.”

**TURN BACK THE CLOCK**. Don’t forget to turn your clock back one hour on Saturday, October 31.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Prayer** on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Room.
2. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held at the Christian Education Room every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. if you cannot join us in person, you have the opportunity to join us online meeting at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom app.
4. We will continue to provide **online Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.