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**PRAYER SERVICE**

**After Church Service Sanctuary**

**SUNDAY MONRING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. November 15, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *– #379 “There Is Beauty All Around”*

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

Sovereign Lord, we are here this morning before your presence with a heart of gratitude for all that you have done for us. We pray that you help us live such lives that will bring praise, honor, and glory to your holy name. We want to live productive and fruitful lives by loving one another and sharing the good news of Jesus to all people as your coming is at hand. We pray that you continue to bestow your mercy and blessing for our people in Artsakh and Armenia as now they face the danger of being mistreated due to the treaty that was signed last week. We pray that you help those who are now dispersed and have no shelter as they are forced to leave Artsakh. We pray that our people in Armenia will welcome them and care for their needs. Lord, do not allow the enemy to ruin Artsakh but that you protect those churches and the remaining people who are still living there. 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 30***

**PASTOR:** I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

**PEOPLE: O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.**

**PASTOR:** O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

**PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.**

**PASTOR:** For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**PEOPLE:** **When I felt secure, I said, “I will never be shaken.”**

**PASTOR:** O Lord, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

**PEOPLE:** **To you, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: “What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?** **Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help.”**

**UNISON: You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**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***- “I Will Celebrate”*

*“Dere Eem Hovives Eh” (Armenian)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 25:14-30 (pp. 1541-1542)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Being Productive in the Kingdom of God**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 16:10-12 (p. 1625)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Being Trustworthy in God’s Kingdom**

**\*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**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING 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 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.

**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 shoebox from the Church Foyer today or stop by the Church Office on Wednesday or Friday between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 22nd. You may also build a shoebox online at Samaritanspurse.org.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Prayer** on Sundays after Church Service in the Sanctuary.
2. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online 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.