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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. January 24, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Sourp Adsvaz*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #2* “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

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

 Dear Lord, we come to you this morning thanking you for your ongoing love for us. Your presence is all we need in this life. We want you to guide and bless our every step that we take so that we are not deceived by all kinds of false teachings. We ask that your Spirit fills us with wisdom and power to overcome sin and all the temptations we are surrounded with. We want to conquer the schemes of the evil one and despise all that he has to offer. We do not want to bow down to his will or even our own will, rather, we want to submit to your good and perfect will in our lives. You are the desire of our hearts, the joy and love of our lives. 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 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:** *Joy In God’s House*

**PASTOR:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry for the living God.

**PEOPLE: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young – a place near your altar, O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.**

**PASTOR:** Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

**PEOPLE: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.**

**PASTOR:** As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

**PEOPLE:** **They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.**

**PASTOR:** Hear my prayer, O Lord God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacobs.

**PEOPLE:** **Look upon our shield O God; look with favor on your anointed one.**

**PASTOR:** Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**PEOPLE: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.**

**PASTOR:** O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

**PEOPLE:** **The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

**PEOPLE:** **All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you.**

**UNISON: Let every creature praise your holy name forever and ever. Amen.**

**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:** *#6 “In Christ Alone” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *2 Thessalonians 2:1-13 (p. 1843)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Coming of the Antichrist**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *1 John 4:1-3 (p. 1902)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Spirit of the Antichrist**

**\*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.

**THE SANCTUARY** will be open from now on every Sunday unless otherwise you are notified.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Artsakh and Armenia.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, January 21st. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at office@accdetroit.org.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. 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.