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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. March 14, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG***: #175 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you are the Lord of our lives. We also thank you that Jesus is the Great Shepherd and the protector of our soul. Jesus, the good shepherd, laid his life for the sheep. We, as the sheep, were lost without you, but now we have found our shepherd, the savior of our soul. We pray that you protect us from the wolves, the corruption of the world. We pray that you help us remain in you and not stray away from you, like those sheep that wander away from their shepherd. We want to remain close to you so that nothing will pull us away from your presence. Help us overcome every sin by the power of your Holy Spirit who dwells in us. Help your children throughout the world from the attacks of the evil one. Bring healing to our divided nation and give wisdom to our government. Heal and comfort those who are sick from various health issues, including this virus that many are affected by. Thank you for being the shephard 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: *Psalm 23 (Unison)***

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** *Sourp Adsvaz*

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#1 “Blessed Be Your Name” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** John 10:1-21 (Pp. 1666-1667)

**ENGLISH SERMON: Jesus, the Great Shephard of our Soul**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** John 10:22-30 (P. 1667)

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Sheep Listen to the Shepherd’s Voice**

**\*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 pray for Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian. Continue praying for Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**INSTALLATION OF ACC BOARD OF DEACON MEMBERS.** There will be an Installation Service for the newly elected members of the Board of Deacons during our Sunday Morning Worship Service.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28th IS PALM SUNDAY** the commemoration of our Lord’s Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** on Thursday, April 1st at 6:00 P.M. we will remember our Lord’s last hours on earth through a special worship service that will include special music by the ACC Choir, and celebration of the Lord’s Table.

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 4th.** The Easter morning worship service is a family service.

**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.

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Appreciation of Outgoing Board Members

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following board members who served the church faithfully during the past years:

*Mrs. Alice Kakousian, Mrs. Salpi Tachian*

**Presentation of New Board Members**

Being installed today are the following newly elected ACC board members:

***Ms. Nora Baylerian, Mrs. Lena Bouladian.***

# Installation of Board Members

**Pastor:** God has called these people in accordance with the faith and order of this church to serve among us. They have accepted their call and are before us in witness to their willingness to serve.

**Covenant**

**Pastor:** Sisters in Christ, it is an honor to be entrusted with responsibility for particular service in the ministry at the church. Having prayerfully considered the duties and responsibilities of your ministry, are you prepared to serve with the help of God in Christ’s name and for the Glory of God?

**Individuals:** I am.

**Pastor:** Do you promise to exercise your ministry diligently and faithfully, showing forth the love of Christ?

**Individuals:** I do, relying on God’s grace.

**Pastor:** (to congregation): Members of the household of faith, you have heard the promises of our sisters in Christ who have answered God’s call to service. Do you affirm to be partners with these leaders, to love them, pray for them, assist them and to honor their leadership in this church.

**People:** We do**.**

**Pastoral Prayer**