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**11:00 A.M. May 2, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #196 “Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing”*

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

Dear Lord, we come before you by faith to glorify your holy name. We pray that you strengthen our faith to trust in you in the midst of all that is happening in the world. Teach us to walk by faith and not by sight. We pray that you continue to bestow your grace up us and upon our nation that desperately needs you. We ask that you have mercy on those who continue to suffer from this virus. By faith we ask that you remove this virus from us and protect us from all harm. Help our faith grow in you so we can conquer the evil one. 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: *Psalm 91 (Trust in the Lord)***

**PASTOR:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**PEOPLE:** **I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**

**PASTOR:** Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

**PEOPLE:** **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

**PASTOR:** You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

**PEOPLE:** **A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.**

**PASTOR:** You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

**PEOPLE:** **If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

**PASTOR:** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**PEOPLE:** **You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

**PASTOR:** “Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

**PEOPLE:** **He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him,**

**UNISON:** **With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNION HYMN:**

*#319 “Jesus, The Joy of Loving Hearts”*

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

(Ours is an open Communion, and all who believe in, and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are cordially invited to share this Sacrament with us. In accordance with our customs, we suggest that as an act of Christian community, each communicant hold the element (first, the bread; then the cup) until all have been served. Then with the Minister, partake together, so that none may be first and none last at the Table of the Lord.)

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#27 “Victory in Jesus” (songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Hebrews 11:1-16 (pp. 1874-1875)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Power of True Faith**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE***: James 2:14-24 (pp. 1882-1883)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Faith and Deeds Make it Complete**

**\*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 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.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please pray for Simon Akopov, continue praying for Siroon Karapetoff, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** will be served during the Morning Worship Service.

**VIRTUAL MOTHER’S DAY FAMILY NIGHT,** May 7th, at 7:OOp.m. Come join us virtually through Zoom to celebrate Mother's Day together with worship, testimonies, games, prizes, and more!

**MOTHER’S DAY** is next Sunday, May 9th; ACC will be giving a small token of appreciation to all of our mothers.

**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.