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**11:00 A.M. August 15, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #302 “Sing Them Over Again To Me” (vs. 1-2)*

*Armenian (vs. 3)*

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

Lord of heaven and earth, you are above all else, your glory shines throughout the earth. We give you all the glory for being good to us. Though everything changes, you are forever the same, loving, and faithful God. Your love reaches to the heavens, to the highest heavens. We want to be filled by your great love so we can love you and one another with a sincere heart. We want to see more of your glory in our lives and the lives of others, so that everyone will know how good and glorious you are through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 57***

**PASTOR:** Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

**PEOPLE:** **I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills his purpose for me.**

**PASTOR:** He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; God sends his love and his faithfulness.

**PEOPLE: I am in the midst of lions; I lie among ravenous beasts—men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.**

**PASTOR:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

**PEOPLE: They spread a net for my feet—I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path—but they have fallen into it themselves.**

**PASTOR:** My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music.

**PEOPLE: Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

**PASTOR:** I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

**PEOPLE: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**UNISON: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#15 “Thy Word”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *1 Chronicles 29:10-20 (pp. 671-672)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Glory of the Eternal God**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Romans 8:18-21 (p. 1757)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Being Clothed With the Glory of God**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**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.

**GENTLE REMINDER:**  Once you have entered the sanctuary please keep your conversations to a minimum as those who are seated may be in prayer or meditation prior to the service beginning.  We ask that you wait until after the service to join in conversation and fellowship during coffee hour.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church Family by sponsoring the Fellowship Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

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

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

The Apostle Paul reminds us that the present suffering we go through cannot compare to the glory that awaits us. What glory is this that he is talking about?

**Here are three points of what Paul means by Glory:**

1. The future glory Paul speaks of is one that will not fade way in all eternity before the presence of our God whom we will worship without an end.

1. The glory of Jesus will shine on us when we are in heaven by his love and grace. We will feel at home and unthreatened by his holy and loving presence.
2. The glory of Jesus is not only for the future but also for the present life we live in. We need to grasp this glory and fill our being with it by allowing the Holy Spirit to fill our lives with his presence.

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**INFORMATION**

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I have recently moved into this area. I have moved, new address.

I am interested in membership. I wish to be on the mailing list.

I would appreciate a visit from the minister. This person is sick.