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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m. November 6, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *# 411 “To God Be The Glory” (vs. 1-2)*

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

Dear Lord, we come before your holy presence with thanksgiving. We praise you for your love and goodness. We pray that you help us fulfill our call by doing the missionary work you have called us to share the love of Jesus with all people. We pray that you help us be courageous and strong to stand up for your truth and proclaim it without fear. We ask that you use us as good instruments in your hands to touch the lives of others with the love you only can provide through 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: Praise The Lord**

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

**PEOPLE:** **Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

**PASTOR:** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

**PEOPLE:** **Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

**PASTOR:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

**PEOPLE: He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.**

**PASTOR:** Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lighting and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding.

**PEOPLE:** **You mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars,**

**PASTOR:** Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,

**PEOPLE:** **Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.**

**PASTOR:** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**PEOPLE:** **He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

**PASTOR:** May the glory of the Lord endure forever, may he rejoice in his works,

**PEOPLE:** **He who looks at the earth and it trembles.**

**PASTOR:** I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**UNISON: Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#160 “The King Of Love, My Shepherd Is” (vs. 1-3)*

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

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Acts 28 (pp. 1743-1745, the whole chapter)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Completing the Mission of our Call**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *2nd Timothy 4:6-8 9 (pp. 1855-1856)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Finishing the Race Victoriously**

**\*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**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by the Arslanian family in memory of Hasmik’s nephew, Sargis Avedisyan.

**THE A.C.C. BIBLE STUDY,** which will be held every other Wednesday. The next study is Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30pm. (in person & via Zoom).

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will be held every other Saturday. Next study is Saturday, November 19th at 10:00am. (in person & via Zoom). Led by Mrs. Lena Bouladian.

**THE A.C.C. FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, November 13th,in our Sanctuary, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, to act on the following items: a. The proposed budget for 2023**.** b.Election of members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons.Please plan to stay after the Morning Worship Service to participate.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** We are participating again this year in 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 form from the church foyer and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 20th. You may also build a Shoebox online at samaritanpurse.com

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Paul had reached his final stage in his life and was ready to leave this earth. After some thirty years of serving the Lord, he was ready to meet the Lord. He fulfilled and dispersed all the duties of his call as a witness for Jesus.

**Here are some points about fulfilling our mission for Christ:**

1**. “I am already being poured out like a drink offering.”** Paul indicates that he gave it all, and there was nothing in his tank that he can offer anymore. He used every bit of him to serve the Lord by making his life vulnerable for the sake of the Gospel. The impact he left on the world has reached missions of people because of his full commitment and devotion to the Lord. He is certainly one true example we can all follow.

2. **“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race.”** Paul was able to say these words with full confidence, can we? We should be able to do the same if we are confident in the Lord that we give it 100% like Paul to serve the Lord the best we can. We are not called to be defeated by sin; rather we are called to conquer over sin in the mighty name of Jesus.

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET** The Thanksgiving Banquet of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit will be held on Sunday, November 20th, at 5:00p.m. in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall. A beautiful program is being planned for your pleasure.The donation is $30.00 adults, $15 for children age 6-15, under 5 is free. Please make your reservation by Thursday, November 10th. All members and friends of the church are encouraged to act as donors, patrons and supporters. The church counts on their participation and generosity.

**I/we will attend the “Thanksgiving Banquet” on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00p.m.**

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

$30 per adult -- $15 per child 6-15 years (No charge for children 5 & under)

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In memory/honor of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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