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**11:00 a.m. January 22, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#78 “Holy, Holy, Holy”*

*(vs. 1-2 English, vs. 3 Armenian)*

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

Dear Lord, we thank you for this day before your presence and praise you for who you are. We ask that you lead us this year into the path of peace, joy, righteousness, and love. We want to see you in our lives wherever we go and whatever we do. We want to walk closely with you and know your will in our lives. Even when things seem rough, hopeless, and discouraging, help us hold on to you and we ask that you don’t let go of us. 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.*

**RESPONSIVE READING:** *Psalm 91:1-10*

**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.

**UNISON:** **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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#13 “That’s Why We Praise Him”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (p. 1798)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Treasures in Jars of Clay**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (p.1798)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Being Renewed Inwardly**

**\*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.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** is sponsored by Santikian family in loving memory of Mrs. Marie Arslanian.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Dr. Richard Marburger, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia and Ukraine.

**INSTALLATION OF A.C.C. BOARD MEMBERS.** There will be an Installation Service for the newly elected members of the Board of Trustees and Deacons on January 29th during the Sunday Morning Worship service. We kindly request the continuing and the newly elected members be present.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, January 29th immediately following the Morning Worship Service. All board and organizations are requested to submit their reports.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, February 4th

at 10:00a.m. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall. Donation is $10.

**THE NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will start on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00a.m. led by Mrs. Nune Haroutunian. Please sign-up after the Morning Worship Service.

**VALENTINE’S FAMILY NIGHT –** Join the Women’s Christian Fellowship for their Valentine’s Family Night on Friday, February 10th, at 6:00 p.m.  The evening will include Worship, Dinner, Fellowship, Fun & Games.  Make your reservations today on the Sign-Up Sheet on the Bulletin Board or call the Church Office by Wednesday, February 8th.

**WE INVITE TO JOIN VARIOUS COMMITTEES,** Christian Education, Ushering, Membership, Heritage, Music. If you would like to join any of these committees, please sign your names on the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall. Each committee describes its duties on the sign-up sheet.

**A.C.C. EXTENDS ITS CONGRAGULATIONS** to Souzanne on the arrival of her grandson Rohan Arshag, born on Thursday, January 12 to Joshua and Kail Pope.

**THE 2023 STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** I was informed by McDaniel Envelope Company; I will be receiving the shipment sometime in January; the delay is due to short staff.

**Church Schedule:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** 6:30 p.m. in person and online via Zoom app.

**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](mailto:Office@accdetroit.org).

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

The Apostle Paul says we should not lose heart because of the circumstances we are facing every day, and that is because God has promised to help us in every situation we may be facing today.

**Here are some points about remaining strong in the Lord:**

1. **“We fix our eyes not on what is see, but on what is unseen.”** When Peter removed his eyes from Jesus during the storm on the lake, he was scared and started to drawn on the water but while he was fixated on Jesus, he was walking on water. Everything beneath the water sort of represents all of the worries of life. When we don’t lose our aim, we are at peace.
2. **“What is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”** When we realize that everything in this life is temporary and will pass away one day, then we start to focus more on the heavenly things that are eternal. The things that are of eternal value are the things that we do for one another, showing the love of Jesus by words and deeds. The effect of such love will continue on for all eternity to come.