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**11:00 a.m. September 24, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#411“To God Be the Glory”*

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

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

Lord God, you are the rock of our salvation. You are the foundation that we stand on. We will never be shaken, because you are a solid foundation that we build our lives upon. We pray that you continue to strengthen us to remain unshakable, in the midst of the storms we are facing. We want to always be conquerors over sin and satan, by the power of your Spirit. Help us to continue to build our lives on your Word and rely on your Spirit, so that we are never defeated when, we face trials and tribulation. 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 91:1-10*

**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.

**PEOPLE:** **Nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.**

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

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

**PASTOR:** If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge.

**UNISON: 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:** *#36 “How Great Is Our God”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (p. 1774)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Building a Solid Foundation**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *2 Corinthians 5:10 (p. 1799)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Weights of Our Work**

**\*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.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST** Artsakh is under attack by Azerbaijan. Please pray and fast (if you can) for God's mercy and protection over the people in Artsakh whose lives are in great danger as many have already been killed this week.

**MEN AND WOMEN’S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY**will be held on Saturday, September 30th, at 10:00 a.m.

**HOLY TRANSLATOR’S DAY** will be held onFriday, October 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikain. There will be refreshments following the program in the Social Hall. Please sign up after church.

**NEW BI-WEEKL** **Y** Wednesday Bible Study to start in October. Theme: The Daniel Dilemma: How to Stand firm and Love Well in a Culture of Compromise. Author Chris Hodges. Please sign up after church. Study guide book is $10.

**PASTOR HAGOP HAROUTUNIAN’S ORDINATION** will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 6pm in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Social Hall. You are all welcome. You will receive an invitation in the mail. Please save the date. Hope to see you all there.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY** 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.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

 Have you ever wondered what happens to your past? Is it forever forgotten? All the good deeds you do for others, out of love for Christ - Who remembers it? The Bible promises that God never forgets the work you do for Him.

**Here are some points about how our deeds are weighted:**

1. **“Each of us may receive what is due us for the things done.”** When the time comes and we say goodbye to this world, one thing will always remain; the good deeds you do in this world. All the visitations you did for the sick, listening to that lonely woman who was suffering, helping your friend financially, without expecting anything back, sharing the gospel of Jesus with that man who was lost in his ways, etc., will certainly be recorded in God’s heavenly book of records.
2. **“Whether good or bad.”** All that we do is being recorded in heaven, the good and the bad. Elsewhere Paul says, that which is made of wood will burn, but that which is made of precious stones will last through the fire, when it is tested. All the things that we do, that don’t count for anything, will burn away. That means those precious times that were wasted, rather than being used for good, cannot be brought back. The time is now, to prioritize our lives and do what God has called us to do.

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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

 Requesting prayer for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Need Counseling