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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**11:00 A.M. November 5, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#85 “O Lord My God”*

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

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

 Dear Heavenly Father, we come to this sanctuary in quietness and reverence. For surely You are in this place. Let Your Spirit rest upon us and we shall live with confidence and hope. Show us the wonders of Your redeeming love and joy of serving you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray:

 “Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the* Son a*nd 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:** “The Word of Life”

**LEADER:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**PEOPLE: He was with God in the beginning.**

**LEADER:** Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

**PEOPLE: In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.**

**LEADER:** The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

**PEOPLE: He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.**

**LEADER:** He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him.

**PEOPLE: Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in his name, He gave the right to become children of God.**

**LEADER:** Children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

**PEOPLE: The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**UNISON: From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another.**

**LEADER PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH ANTHEM**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#19 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**ARMENIAN AND ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Luke 8:4-15 (pp. 1605-1606)*

**ARMENIAN AND ENGLISH SERMON:** **“The Scattered Seed”**

**\*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 TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING LIFETIME DEACON, MR. DAVID TERZIBASHIAN,** who will be delivering the Morning Worship Service.

**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 Armenia, Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE COFFEE HOUR** today is sponsored by Alice Kakousian and family, in loving memory of Aram Kakousian.

**NEW BI-WEEKLY THURSDAY** Bible Study will be held on Thursday, November 9th, at 6:15p.m. in person and zoom.

**MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Saturday, November 11th, at 10:a.m.

**THE ACC COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 12th, at 1:00 p.m.

**NEW MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** We are excited to inform you about the new Bible Study called, "Play the Man. Becoming the Man God Created You to Be." By Mark Batterson. Cost of the study book is $10. The new Study will begin on Saturday, November 11th, at 10am. Please sign up with Carole Basmadjian after the Church Service to pay for the new study book or you can purchase it yourself on Amazon.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN'S PURSE**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 shoebox and a form from the Church Foyer today and return completed boxes no later than Sunday, November 19th. You may also build a Shoebox online at [samaritanpurse.com](http://samaritanpurse.com/).

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET** The Thanksgiving Banquet of the Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit will be held on Sunday, November 19, at 5:00p.m. in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Hall. A beautiful program is being planned.The donation is $30.00 adults, $15 for children age 6-15, under 5 is free. Please sign up with April after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall.

**I/we will attend the “Thanksgiving Banquet” on Sunday, November 19th at 5:00p.m.**

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

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In addition I would like to make a donation of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

***Please make checks payable to: Armenian Congregational Church***

**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.