**Armenian Congregational Church of Greater Detroit**

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11:00 a.m. February 9, 2025

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE, QUIET MEDITATION**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

#411, vs.1-2 English; vs.1 Armenian transliteration

Park, Park Asdood-zoh Vassn eer Médz Shnor-keen, See-rétz Ash-kharhn

Ayn-chahp doo-vahv Eer Vorteen, Nah Trav Eer Gyankn Ha-doot-zoom

Méhr Méghatz, Eermov Martotz Hah-mar Gyankee Toorn-néh Patz

Refrain:

Park Dérotch, Park Dérotch, Ahsh-kharh Lesséh Eer Tsine, Park

Dérotch, Park Dérotch Martig Oora-kha-nahn, Yégék Asdood-zoh

Michot-tsavn Vortee-yeen, Dvéhk Park Eerén Vasn Eer Médz Shnor-keen.

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

Dear Lord, we thank you that you have gathered us this morning in this sanctuary to worship you as your church. We are confident that you are here with us in Spirit, and we are also confident that your promises never fail us. We trust in you fully and know that you are always the same, faithful, righteous, and loving. We pray that you help us to always trust in you, even when we go through hardships. We know that you told us that you will never leave us or forsake us. We give you all the glory and honor, who taught us to pray: *“Our Father…”*

**\* GLORIA PATRI**, #79

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 62

PASTOR: My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.

**PEOPLE**: **He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will never be shaken.**

PASTOR: How long will you assault a man? Would all of you throw him down—this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

**PEOPLE**: **They fully intend to topple him from his lofty place; they take delight in lies.**

PASTOR: With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.

**PEOPLE: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him.**

PASTOR: He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

**PEOPLE: My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

PASTOR: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge.

**PEOPLE: Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath.**

PASTOR: Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

**PEOPLE: One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving.**

**UNISON: Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR**

**PRAYER**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG**: “Holy Is the Lord,” #5

**INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE READING**: Hebrews 10:32-39 (p.1874)

**ENGLISH SERMON**: “Full Confidence with Abundant Blessings”

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE READING**: Jeremiah 17:5-8 (p.1201)

**ARMENIAN SERMON**: “Fruitful Tree for The Confident”

**\* HAYR MER**: #275

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**: “Park Kez Der, Asdvadz Mer”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**\* Please stand if you are able**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS:** This morning we will install the newly elected Board members of our Armenian Congregational Church.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS**: Please continue prayers for Armenia, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, Dr. Richard Marburger, Alice Kakousian, California Fires’ Disaster.

**COFFEE HOUR AND ALTAR FLOWERS:** Are being sponsored by Siroon Karapetoff and family, in memory of Diane Niemi.

**ACC W.C.F. VALENTINE’S FAMILY NIGHT:** Plan now to attend the Women’s Christian Fellowship Valentine’s Family Night on Friday, February 21st at 6:00pm. An evening of fun and fellowship is being planned for both adults and children. A delicious dinner will be served. Make your reservations today by signing your name on the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board, or by calling the church office by Wednesday, February 19th.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WEEKLY PRAYER**: Every Monday, on Zoom, at 6:30pm.

**WEEKLY THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:** 6:30pm, in person and zoom.

**AMAA SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN ARMENIA:** Sightseeing and Serving in Mission Centers, July 5-19, 2025 – contact Henry Dabbo if you are interested, 514-963-7961 or Henry\_Dabbo@hotmail.com

**ARMENIAN SYNOPSIS**

Building confidence and trust in someone is no easy task. It takes time to build such a relationship with someone. Confidence and trust are earned by the trials we go through, proving the genuineness and integrity of that relationship. In the same manner, we build confidence and trust in God when we learn that He is truly good, loving, and perfect in all that He does.

**Here are some points about building confidence in the Lord:**

1. **“*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him.’*”** We are truly blessed, when we put our full trust in the Lord, with our lives. God has proven throughout time that He never fails us. He is faithful to help us, strengthens us, and provides us with our daily needs, because He loves us, unconditionally.
2. **“*They will be like a tree planted by the water, that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green*.”** This is the promise from the Lord for those who trust in Him and put their full confidence in Him. We will flourish, like a well planted tree that bears fruit, as this passage says. Even when we go through hard times, we are never abandoned; the Lord is always there to help us.