

11:00 A.M.



February 1, 2026

Minister Emeritus: *The Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian*
Interim Service Leader: *Deacon David Terzibashian*
Choir Director and Organist: *Mrs. Susan Harrison*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: #146 "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1-3)

Veresdeen mez esdeghzeh art vor makour unpidz elank
 Zoroutuneh aradz kezmech nor pergootunet menk desnank
 Pokhvelov partzeh partz minch hasnink yergniatz paratz
 Mer takeren tzkenk koo vodkit sourp unshech sirovet varadz.

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

O God of Everlasting Love: As Your presence is felt this morning in this sanctuary and in so many places of worship around the world, let the Spirit of Christ dwell within our hearts so that we may truly belong to Him. Let this time of worship be a time to renew our faith and empower us for discipleship through Christ our Lord Who taught us to pray: "**Our Father, Who art in heaven...**"

GLORIA PATRY: #79

MORNING MEDITATION AND PRAYER:

LEADER: Eternal God our Father, we are grateful that in the fullness of time Christ came to us. We thank you that He came not just for a night or for a year, or for a lifetime, but came to stay.

PEOPLE: We celebrate the love which we have experienced, and which no circumstance can destroy. We delight in the peace beyond all description which is your gift to us.

LEADER: Thanks be to You, O Lord, that You have come not just to fulfill ancient prophecy, but to bring fullness to our empty lives.

PEOPLE: We thank you for light and love and hope that Christ has brought to us. We pledge ourselves to spread that light, manifest that love, and to live in that hope – all of which are ours by faith in Him who comes to us, even Jesus Christ.

UNISON: Lord Jesus Christ, help us to love, as You loved; help us to live, as You lived; help us to be neighbors to our fellow men in their need.

LEADER: Open our ears, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To hear what You are saying to us in things that happen to us in the people we meet.

LEADER: Open our eyes, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To see the needs of the people around us.

LEADER: Open our hands, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To do our work well, to help when help is needed.

LEADER: Open our lips, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To tell others the good news of Jesus and bring comfort, happiness, and joy to the other people.

LEADER: Open our hearts, O Lord.

UNISON: To love You and our fellow men as You have loved us in Jesus. To Him, with You, our Father, and the Holy Spirit, all honor and praise be given now and forever. Amen.

LEADERS PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE
NOTICES AND CONCERNS
PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH ANTHEM
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: John 3:16-18 (p. 1650)
ENGLISH SERMON: "No Greater Love Could Ever Be"

*HYMN: #414 "When Peace Like a River" (vs. 1 & 4)
ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Psalms 37:3-6 (p. 874-875)
ARMENIAN SERMON: "A Tale of Three Trees"

*HAYR MER - #275
*BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"
ORGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation is requested to stand. Latecomers may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Sean and Sarine Collins, and Ethon Aren Collins in honor of grandma and great grandma Sirarpie Hagopian's birthday!

THE COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by Dr. Taline Hagopian in honor and celebration of her mother, Sirarpie Hagopian, on her 102nd birthday.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following the Morning worship Service.