

April 19, 2026

11:00 AM



Of Greater Detroit

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #148 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

(vs. 1-3 in English, vs. 4 in Armenian)

Hos, Der, le-zous be-dee bad-meh koo
Seret a-men mar-toon. Togh kaghtser a-nounet meh
khi-ta-reh zis, Der, mah-ouan ja-moor.

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

O God, our hearts are gladdened in your house, let all the beauty we have known show forth your glory, let all the truth our minds have found speak out your praise, let all the goodness our souls have met bless your holy name.

Let this house, fashioned out of the heights and depths of man's own being, consecrate us with something too often lost in the world's way of haste and pride, and shelter our eternal souls in your eternal love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

***GLORIA PATRI: #79**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

LEADER: O God, our Father, let your spirit inspire us, in order that we may spread Your word for your praise.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

LEADER: Prince of Peace, we pray for peace among nations, so that we may live in harmony, and unity. Teach us to uphold justice in our decision making.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

LEADER: Loving God, reach out Your helping hand to those who suffer through hunger and poverty. We pray for those whose lives are affected by deadly diseases that are still without cure.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

LEADER: O God, we plead for Your blessings on the roles of Christians in society. We pray for all those whose lives have been affected by violence and war crimes.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

LEADER: God of mercy, we commit the youth of today to Your loving care. We pray for their protection and their guidance by Your Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Loving God, be with us now, as Your Spirit leads us on.**

LEADER: We pray God, for our church leaders worldwide, to work in cooperation for the growth of Your Kingdom. May the Spirit of our Lord lead them as they proclaim Your world throughout the world. We pray for Your blessing on our government leaders, and for our country the USA and our motherland Armenia.

UNISON: **Loving God, hear our prayer. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION ANTHEM

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SCRIPTURES: John 17:1-10 (p. 1679-80)

***HYMN #283** "I Love To Tell the Story" (w. 1 and 4)

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SERMON: THE GLORY OF CHRIST

*HAYRMER #275

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kez Der, Asdvadz Mer"

QUIET MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation is requested to stand. * Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE will meet today at 12:45 PM in the Christian Education Room.

ON APRIL 24th, WE WILL COMMEMORATE THE 111th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE at a service presented by the four Armenian churches of Greater Detroit. The service will be held at 7:00 pm at St. John's. A light afterglow will follow.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet April 26th at 12:30 PM in the Christian Education Room.

SPRING CLEAN UP MAY 2ND: NEED DETAILS FROM MONICA BIBLE STUDY WILL CHANGE. SPRING CLEAN-UP Saturday, May 2nd MONICA WILL PROVIDE THE WRITE UP FOR THIS!

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10TH: This is an invitation to join us in the morning worship service, which will be led by *Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian* to pay tribute to our mothers. Following the morning worship service, at 12:30pm, join us for a complimentary luncheon. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.