

May 17, 2026

11:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #302 "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

(vs.1-2 in English; vs.3 in Armenian)

Tzayn dah seero avèdaran, hrashalee khosk gue-natz

Tzayn toghootyan, Kha-gha-ghootyan hra-shalee khosk gue-natz

Ov Heessooss, per-geetch mee-yayn sr-pa-tsoor meh z ha-vid-yan

REFRAIN:

Khosk keh-ghetsig khosk; hrashalee, hrashalee khosk gue-natz

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

Heavenly Father, we come before Your throne today, not trusting in ourselves but in Your marvelous and gracious love. Help us to live lives worthy of the gospel, reflecting your love to everyone we encounter. May our lips speak your truth, and our lives demonstrate Your goodness, generosity and compassion through Jesus Christ who thought us to pray:
"Our Father, Who art in Heaven..."

*GLORIA PATRI: #79

RESPONSIVE READING: WALKING IN THE LIGHT

LEADER: God is the life-giver, and our souls were made to pursue Him, know Him, and walk with Him.

PEOPLE: **We will seek the Lord that we may live.**

LEADER: How shall we live as followers of Christ in a broken world?

PEOPLE: **We will let love be the ruling principle of our lives.**

LEADER: Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another".

PEOPLE: **We will love our neighbors as ourselves.**

LEADER: When tempted, we will not yield, but let the Holy Spirit fight for us.

PEOPLE: **We will take up our cross daily and follow Him.**

LEADER: We will be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

PEOPLE: **We will let our speech reflect a new life in Christ.**

LEADER: In our work and in our rest, we will serve the Lord with gladness.

PEOPLE: **We will trust in the Lord and do good.**

LEADER: As we walk, we will fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

PEOPLE: **We will look to Him, not just labor for Him.**

LEADER: Though the world is difficult, we choose joy, for our strength comes from Him.

PEOPLE: **We will live above our circumstances, knowing the Lord is with us.**

UNISON: **Lord, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Guide our steps in Your way, this day and forevermore. Amen.**

LEADER'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SCRIPTURES: *James 4:11-17 (p. 1884)*

***HYMN #159** *"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"* (vs. 1 and 4)

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SERMON: WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

***HAYR MER #275**

***BENEDICTION**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INTERIM MINISTRY COMMITTEE will meet today at 12:30 pm in the Christian Education Room.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet today at 12:45 in the Christian Education Room.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH MR. HAROUT NERCESSIAN Global Field Director of the Armenian Missionary Association of America will visit our church. He will give the sermon, followed by a presentation in the social hall about the AMAA missions. Please plan to attend!

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Father's Day picnic will be held on Saturday, June 20th at noon. Join us at our new location - Dodge Park, 4, Waterford...Details to follow! Ed and Ann Bayleran, co-chairs.

"For I know the ← →
PLANS
→ → *I have for*
YOU,"
→ → *declares the* ← →
LORD,

*"plans to prosper you and not
to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future."*

JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV