“Bless the Lord, O my soul:
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.”

Psalm 103:1
Prelude ................................. Rev. Paul Doctorian

Scripture Reading and Prayer .................. Rev. Habib Alajaji
   Brother-in-law; Co-worker; Pastor, Arm. Church of the Nazarene

Life’s Story and Biography ................................. Paul

Family Reflections ................................. Hasmig Doctorian Workman

Hymn “Love of God” ................................. Paul & Hasmig

Family Reflections ................................. Samuel E. Doctorian, Jr.

Hymn Medley ................................. Congregation

Family Reflections ................................. Rev. Luther John Doctorian

“The Heavenly Song” ................................. Grandchildren

Remembrance & Heartfelt Words ............ Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghiayan
   Brother-in-law; President of Mashdots College

Remembrance & Heartfelt Words ............ Rev. Berdj Djambazian
   Childhood friend, Minister to the Armenian Evan. Union of N. America

Family Reflections ................................. Rev. Terry Workman
   Son-in-law; Pastor, Victory Harvest Church

Benediction ......................................... Terry

Postlude
GIVING GLORY TO GOD FOR THE LIFE OF Samuel Doctorian

My father was born on April 11, 1930 in the city of Beirut. When he was six years old, his parents moved to Jerusalem, where they lived until the war in 1948, when for the second time they lost everything and became refugees. When he was nine years old, dad became a committed Christian as he stood at the place where Jesus died. It was there he resolved that his whole life would be lived for Christ.

Coming from a poor family, at the age of fourteen, he could not continue his schooling, and began to work in a shoe-maker’s shop. It was while working in the shop in Old Jerusalem that the Lord called him to the ministry - he was sixteen years old. A year later he began his theological studies at Hurlet Nazarene College near Glasgow, Scotland. After graduation, he was ordained in 1951. Later that year he returned to the Middle East and began his ministry in Jerusalem, later moving to Amman, Jordan. He was married in April 1952 to Naomi Pashguian. Samuel and Naomi have five children, 9 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

In the month of October 1952, my father was called by the Lord to start evangelistic work throughout the Middle East - living by faith as he was not sponsored by any denomination. He was used by the Holy Spirit to bring Revival to Aleppo, Beirut, Cyprus, and Damascus. When he went to Egypt, he had a revival ministry all over the land that brought tens of thousands to Christ. As a result of a vision, he began the Bible Land Mission in 1959. The Lord used him in many countries all over the Middle East, Europe, North and South America and other parts of the world to bring a breath of revival. He led people of all walks of life to the Lord, from Eastern refugees to a European princess. Over the course of 62 years, he traveled to 132 countries of the world in all seven Continents.

From Beirut and Jerusalem, Samuel Doctorian spread the Gospel over the Bible Lands by every possible means, including tent meetings — extending his revival ministry around the world. He preached for every one of the larger Protestant denominations, and in many Catholic and Orthodox churches too. On two occasions he preached to Members of Parliament in the House of Commons in London. He was undoubtedly a preacher anointed by the Holy Spirit, and as he preached with such fervor and power there was always a ready response in his hearers to the Word of God. His messages were colored with vivid illustrations from his personal experiences in many parts of the world. In addition to the unction of the Holy Spirit, my father exercised a ministry of healing that brought positive help to many thousands. In addition to the preaching of the Gospel, the Lord used Samuel to build and plant churches in different parts of the world. Also the founding of schools and an orphanage. His leading of pilgrimages to the Holy Land, to the place where Jesus walked and performed miracles, saw thousands of Christians visit the places where dad grew up in.

Dad was the author of many books. His autobiography, “The Life Story of Samuel Doctorian begins at Calvary” sold in the thousands, in many languages around the world. It has been translated to over 10 languages.

A pastor said, after a week of meetings in his church, "We shall never be the same again after having him with us." This has been said innumerable times. To God be the Glory.

I was saved under the ministry of my father. It was a privilege to serve along side him for over thirty years. He was my father, mentor, advisor, friend, partner.

I learned from him how to love, how to forgive, how to persevere, how to have faith. His passion for lost souls was unending.

Dad went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 19th, 2016, at 2:14 pm. We will miss him greatly.

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” | Psalm 91:1 |
Funeral services will continue at Forest Lawn - 1712 S. Glendale Ave. Glendale, California

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