

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**11 A.M.**

**The Prelude**            *O Sing unto the LORD a New Song: Grave*            Handel

**The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship**

**The Introit**            *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*            Dubois

\* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 145:18**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 168**            *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

\* **The Prayer of Invocation**

\* **The Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism #28**

Q. How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

**A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without His Will they can neither move nor be moved.**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Response**            *Hear Our Prayer, O LORD*

**The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory**            *Aria*            Raymond H. Haan

\* **The Doxology**            Old Hundredth  
*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons – Class of 2022**

Deacons: Wayne Hughes & Spencer King

Elders: Robbie Hines, John Milberger, David Stallings, Dwight Thomas

**The Anthem**            *We Have Seen His Star*            Everett Titcomb  
*We have seen His star, His star in the East and are come with our offerings to worship the LORD.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 44**            *How Great Thou Art*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children’s church)

\* **The New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 5:1-4 (pg. 1016)**

**The Sermon**            *Shepherds of the Flock of God*            Rev. Joel Smit

**The Private Confession of Sin**

**The Corporate Confession of Sin – Psalm 51:1-12**

Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

**People: For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned, and done this evil in Your sight – that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.**

Pastor: Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin our mothers conceived us.

**People: Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make us to know wisdom.**

Pastor: Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.

**People: Make us hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice.**

Pastor: Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from us.**

Pastor: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us by Your generous Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:5**

*“I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.”*

**Hymn of Preparation No. 461 (1-3)**            *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Fencing the Table  
The Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Distribution of the Elements  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 461 (4-5)**            *Not What My Hands Have Done*

\* **The Benediction**

\* **The Congregational Chorus Psalm 23:6**            CRIMOND  
*Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

**Deacon Fund Offering**            Rear of Sanctuary

\* **The Postlude**            *O Sing unto the LORD a New Song: Allegro*            Handel

\* The congregation stands.

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH**

*LORD’s Day* - 9:15 A.M. - Prayer Time  
9:45 A.M. - Adult & Children Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. - Fellowship Time  
11:00 A.M. - Worship of Almighty God  
6:00 P.M. - Evening Worship

*Tuesday* - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting  
6:30 P.M. - Session meeting  
7:15 A.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting

*Wednesday* - 5:30 P.M. - Oven roasted salmon dinner  
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King’s Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal

*Saturday* - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting  
11:00 A.M. - Don Wilkes’ memorial service  
6:00 P.M. - Dan Hall’s shepherding group fellowship

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> we will have oven roasted salmon, mashed potatoes, salad bar, rolls, and dessert for dinner. The cost is \$4 per person with a \$12 cap per family. After the meal, we will gather for a time of prayer & Bible study. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**SESSION MEETING:** The Session will meet Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**WIC CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, January 8th—10:00 A.M.**

Love Circle - Will meet in the church parlor. Nursery is provided.

**Tuesday, January 8th—7:15 P.M.**

Gentleness Circle - Will meet at the home of Page Whitfield.

**Saturday, January 12th—8:45 A.M.**

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**VISITATION & MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Visitation and a memorial service for Don Wilkes will be held Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. A reception in the fellowship hall will be at 12:00 noon.

**SHEPHERDING GROUP FELLOWSHIP:** Elder Dan Hall’s Shepherding Group will meet at the home of Wayne & Patty Ramsey on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

**BETHANY SOUP LUNCHEON:** The Women in the Church will host a Bethany Soup Luncheon on Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning worship in the fellowship hall. Stay tuned for additional details regarding this event.

**DINNER GROUPS:** We are starting a new round of dinner groups this month. If you are interested in knowing, on a more personal level, your fellow church goers please sign up in the narthex. Each group is autonomous to themselves. We encourage all to participate. Contact Ralph Canup at ralphcanup@gmail.com with any questions. **January 27<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to sign-up.**

**MANY THANKS:** Many thanks and appreciation are extended on behalf of the Missions Committee for the collected items for MUST Ministries.

**UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE**

**January 6th**

Church Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

School Wing— Smadja Hart

**January 13th**

Church Wing— Jill, Gina & Stella Fogarty

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

**UPCOMING NURSERY WORKERS**

If you have a conflict, change your date with someone else and contact the staffing coordinator. Please note: You may request a CD for the message preached during your time of service; see the audio team in the sound booth for a copy.

**January 6th**

Infant— Kristin Soileau/Kelly Becker  
Toddler— Evelyn Canup/Brandon Soileau  
2's & 3's—Tansy Ridings/Rose Zang  
Extra—  
Floater—Paige Crooks  
Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Eryn Ridings

**January 13th**

Infant— Page Whitfield/Kelly Becker  
Toddler— Jean Campbell/Howard Campbell  
2's & 3's—Anh Phan/Ruth O'Neal  
Extra—  
Floater—Ella Becker  
Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Denise Phan

**Evening Worship  
6:00 P.M.**

The Prelude  
The Words of Welcome  
\* The Call to Worship  
\* The Psalm – Psalm 1A ELLACOMBE  
The Prayer of Invocation  
The Hymn – 55 *To God Be the Glory*  
The Westminster Shorter Catechism #32-34 (pg. 871-72)  
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication  
The Offertory  
The Evening Prayer  
The Hymn – 131 *Children of the Heavenly Father*  
\* The Reading of God's Word Hosea 11:1 (pg. 757)  
The Sermon *The True Son* Rev. Joel Smit  
\* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 441 *Jesus Shall Reign*  
\* The Benediction  
The Postlude



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**Elders**

*Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.*

~ I Timothy 5:17

<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>
Rob MacGregor	Dan Hall	Rob Hines
David Owen	Bill Pruett	John Milberger
		David Stallings
		Dwight Thomas

**Elder Emeritus**

Gene Hall      Chip Howell

**Deacons**

*For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good standing, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. ~ I Timothy 3:13*

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Dervon Douglas	Mike Becker    Matt Ramsey	Wayne Hughes
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty   James Wesley	Spencer King
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