

Order for the Worship of God
11 A.M.

The Prelude

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. 167** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

* **The Prayer of Invocation & Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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

* **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 Anthem *In the Bleak Midwinter* Harold Darke
In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan. Earth stood hard as iron, water like stone. Snow had fallen on snow. In the bleak midwinter long ago. Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain heav'n and earth shall flee away. When He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed the LORD God Almighty Jesus Christ. Enough for Him, whom cherubim, worship night and day, a breast full of milk, and a mangerful of hay. Enough for Him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel, which adore. What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part, yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 44** *How Great Thou Art*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading – Mark 14:1-9 (pg. 850)**

The Sermon *A Beautiful Deed Done Unto the LORD* 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.

People: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:5

“I acknowledge 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 (vss. 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 (vss. 4-5)** *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons – Class of 2020

~ Deacons: Mike Becker, Andy Fogarty, Buddy Kelly, Matt Ramsey,
James Wesley

~ Elders: Dan Hall, Bill Pruett

* **Hymn of Gratitude No. 726** *Spirit of the Living God*

* **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.

Offering of Deacon Fund Contributions Rear of Sanctuary

* **The Postlude**

* The congregation stands.

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 of Almighty God
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting
6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting
Wednesday - 5:45 P.M. - Taco bar dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids
PYF, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting
10:00 A.M. - Baby Shower Brunch

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, January 10th we will have a taco bar with all the trimmings and dessert for dinner. The cost is \$4 per person with a \$12 cap per family. If you plan to eat dinner, please sign the sign-up sheet.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The men's Bible study will meet tomorrow evening Monday, January 8th beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

CIRCLE MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 2018

Tuesday, January 9th—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, January 9th—7:15 P.M.

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

Saturday, January 13th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

BABY SHOWER BRUNCH: The Love and Gentleness Circles will be hosting a baby shower brunch for Smadja Hart & Meg King on Saturday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

DINNER GROUPS: We are beginning a new round this month. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you are interested in knowing, on a more personal level, your fellow church goers please sign up. Each group is autonomous to themselves. We encourage all to participate. Contact Ralph Canup at ralphcanup@gmail.com with any questions.

HAT & GLOVE TREE: On behalf of the church, Mark and Pat Jackson donated the items collected on the "Hat and Glove Tree" to Smyrna MUST Ministries on December 29th. There was a total of 130 items collected (57 pairs of gloves, 40 hats, 28 pairs of socks and 5 scarves). Thank you for your support of this ministry opportunity and to God Be The Glory!

WIC KICK-OFF: We will have a WIC Kick-off for the New Year on Wednesday, January 24th from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary after our Wednesday night meal. This is for all women.

BETHANY SOUP LUNCH: The annual Bethany Soup Luncheon will be Sunday, January 21st immediately following morning worship. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Church members are encouraged to donate what would be the typical cost of lunch eaten in a restaurant to Bethany Christian Services.

CALL TO PRAYER: We're excited to introduce a renewed emphasis on prayer. We want to be like the early church, devoting ourselves to teaching, fellowship, and prayer. (Acts 2:42). To help enrich our prayer lives, we are changing the bulletin insert to reflect specific prayer and praise requests in designated categories to help focus our prayers on timely matters. For example, we will provide specific requests for prayer for our church leaders and our church ministries. We will also feature three church families each week to be upheld in prayer. Sharing our praise and prayer requests is humbling, but it also bonds Believers in deep fellowship. It is our prayer that you will find the *Call to Prayer* helps deepen your prayer life and that of this church body. If you would like to be part of the prayer team behind a *Call to Prayer*, please see David Owen.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

January 7th

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey
School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

January 14th

Church Wing— Wayne & Patty Ramsey
School Wing— Jill, Gina, & Stella Fogarty

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 7th

Infant— Anh Ton/Meg King
Toddler— Gail Stallings/James Wesley
2's & 3's—Stefanie Smit/Julie Ramsey
Extra—Mike Becker
Floater—Denise Phan
Children's Church—Gina Fogarty

January 14th

Infant— Kelly Becker/Page Whitfield
Toddler— Caroline Wesley/Amy Stiles
2's & 3's—Michele Crooks/Scott Crooks
Extra—Andy Fogarty
Floater—Mary MacGregor
Children's Church—Emma Hovey

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 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Rob Hines	Rob MacGregor	Dan Hall
John Milberger	David Owen	Bill Pruett
David Stallings		

Elder Emeritus

Gene Hall Chip Howell Don Wilkes

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

<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Dervon Douglas	Mike Becker
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty
	Buddy Kelly
	Matt Ramsey
	James Wesley

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

“And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.”
~ Joshua 5:12

- The Prelude
- The Words of Welcome
- * The Call to Worship
- * The Psalm – 1A ELLACOMBE
- * The Prayer of Invocation
- * The Hymn – 55 *To God Be the Glory*
- Psalter Reading Psalm 66 (pg. 807-08)
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
- The Offertory
- The Evening Prayer
- The Hymn - 131 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
- * The Reading of God's Word Joshua 5:10-12 (pg. 181)
- The Sermon *Celebrating the Sacrament – Passover/LORD's Supper*
Rev. Joel Smit
- * Hymn of Thanksgiving – 441 *Jesus Shall Reign*
- * The Benediction
- The Postlude



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The ministry of Smyrna Presbyterian Church exists to worship the triune God by preaching, praying, singing, and living the Holy Scripture so as to know Christ as a covenant community of believers and to make Him known in our community and world.