

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Shepherd Me, O God* setting Charles Callahan

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *The LORD Is in His Holy Temple* G. F. Root

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 51:15-17**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 100** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

* **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 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Dale Wood

* **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 *Hymn of Fellowship* John Ness Beck

In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth. In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; His service is the golden cord close binding humankind. Join hands then loved ones of the faith, whate'er your race may be! Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me. In Christ now meet both East and West, in Him meet South and North; all Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth. Alleluia, Amen.

* **Psalm of Preparation – Psalm 139C** WOODWORTH LM
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – Mark 14:22-25 (pg. 851)

The Sermon *The Lord's Supper – Past, Present, Future Meal*
Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

LORD God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh LORD! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our LORD. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with

sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 53:5-6

“But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

Hymn of Preparation. No. 378 (1-3) *Here, O My LORD, I See Thee Face to Face*

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 378 (4-5)** *Here, O My LORD, I See Thee Face to Face*

* **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.

* **The Postlude** *Postlude for Organ on “Llanfair”* Albert Travis

* The congregation stands.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

<i>LORD's Day</i>	-	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
		12:30 P.M.	-	Bethany Soup Luncheon
		6:00 P.M.	-	Evening worship of Almighty God
<i>Monday</i>	-	8:00 P.M.	-	Men's Bible study
<i>Wednesday</i>	-	5:45 P.M.	-	Broccoli, ham, mozzarella bake dinner
		6:30 P.M.	-	WIC Kick-off
		7:00 P.M.	-	Adult Bible study, King's Kids PYF, Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	-	10:00 A.M.	-	Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, January 24th we will have broccoli, ham, mozzarella bake, jasmine rice, roasted squash, rolls, 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.

BETHANY SOUP LUNCH: The annual Bethany Soup Luncheon will be immediately following morning worship today. Church members are encouraged to donate what would be the typical cost of lunch eaten in a restaurant to Bethany Christian Services.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The men's Bible study will meet tomorrow evening Monday, January 22nd beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet on Thursday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor.

WEDDING DIRECTORS NEEDED: The Deacons are looking for SPC members who are willing to serve as wedding directors in accordance with SPC's new Wedding Policy. The wedding director will assist in organizing wedding ceremonies at the church and will also help ensure that the wedding party adheres to the Wedding Policy. The wedding director will be paid by the wedding party on a per-wedding basis. Please see Matt Ramsey if you are interested.

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. **January 28th is the deadline to sign-up.**

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 21st

Church Wing— Smadja Hart

School Wing— Chip & Sis Howell

January 28th

Church Wing— Dervon & Joy Douglas

School Wing— Randy & Page Whitfield

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 21st

Infant— Jill Fogarty/Evelyn Canup

Toddler— Britta Lee/Jordan Lee

2's & 3's—Susan Holland/Spencer King

Extra—Wayne Hughes

Floater—Adam Crooks

Children's Church—Lucy Katrek

January 28th

Infant— Leslie Boyd/Freida Breazeal

Toddler— Michele Crooks/Linda Pruett

2's & 3's—Marsha Gleason/Buddy Kelly

Extra— John Milberger

Floater—Lilli Hovey

Children's Church—Lily Becker

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 – 62B

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Hymn – 575

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Psalter Reading

Psalms 47 (pg. 803)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 66

God Is Known Among His People

* The Reading of God's Word

Joshua 6:1-16 (pg. 181-82)

The Sermon

Joshua did NOT Fight the Battle of Jericho

Rev. Joel Smit

* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

* The Benediction

The Postlude

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

Class of 2018

Rob Hines

John Milberger

David Stallings

Class of 2018

Rob MacGregor

David Owen

Class of 2020

Dan Hall

Bill Pruett

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

Class of 2019

Dervon Douglas

Danny Powell

Class of 2020

Mike Becker

Andy Fogarty

Buddy Kelly

Matt Ramsey

James Wesley

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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.