

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

**The Prelude**      *Improvisation on Psalm 117*      Michael Burkhardt

**The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship**

**The Introit**      *Surely the LORD Is in This Place*

\* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 67:1-3**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us

**People: and make His face to shine upon us,**

Pastor: that Your way may be known to earth, Your saving power among all nations.

**People: Let the peoples praise You, O God;**

**ALL: let all the peoples praise You.**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 164**      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\* **The Prayer of Invocation & LORD's Prayer**

*Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

\* **Psalm of Assurance – Psalm 67C**      THAXTED

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Response**      *Almighty Father*

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

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory**      *In Thee Is Gladness*      arr. Wilbur Held

\* **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 Old Testament Reading – Psalm 63 (pg. 479)**

**The Anthem**      *Jesu, grant me this, I pray*      C. H. Kitson

*Jesu, grant me this I pray, ever in Thy heart to stay: let me evermore abide. Hidden in Thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare,. I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from Thee: Dying let me still abide in Thy heart and wounded side.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 457**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children's church)

\* **The New Testament Reading – Mark 14:26-31;66-72 (pgs. 851-52)**

**The Sermon**      *How the Mighty Have Fallen: Peter's Denial of Jesus*  
Rev. Joel Smit

\* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 497**      *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*

\* **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 in Classic Style*      Gordon Young

\* 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  
*Wednesday* - 5:45 P.M. - Pork tenderloin dinner  
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids  
FACT, Choir Rehearsal  
*Thursday* - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> we will have pork tenderloin, roasted red potatoes, green beans, rolls, and dessert. The cost is \$4 per person with a \$12 cap per family. If you plan to eat dinner, please sign the sign-up sheet.

**FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**Tuesday, February 6th—10:00 A.M.**

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

**Tuesday, February 6th—7:15 P.M.**

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

**Thursday, February 1st—10:00 A.M.**

Faithfulness Circle - Will meet in the church parlor.

**Saturday, February 10th—8:45 A.M.**

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**FACT:** Formally known as the PYF, FACT (Fellowship & Covenant Together) meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions' Den. We encourage all youth to come out and participate in these times of Bible study and fellowship. Please be on the lookout for upcoming events and engagement opportunities.

**NEW ORGANIST:** Let us praise God for His provision of a new organist here at SPC. Caleb Houck will join our Music Ministry to assist in worship using the gifts God has given him in playing the piano and the organ. Caleb comes to us with a Bachelor of Music from Bob Jones University (2011), and a Master of Music from the University of South Carolina (2013). Please plan to welcome him as he joins us next Sunday morning."

**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. **Today 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 28th**

Church Wing— Dervon & Joy Douglas  
School Wing— Randy & Page Whitfield

**February 4th**

Church Wing— Rose Zang  
School Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

**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 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

**February 4th**

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Margaret MacGregor  
Toddler— Amanda Stevenson/Max Thelen  
2's & 3's—Tansy Ridings/Danny Powell  
Extra—Josh Stevenson  
Floater—Gina Fogarty  
Children's Church—Ella Becker

Evening Worship  
6:00 P.M.

*“So the LORD was with Joshua, and His fame was in all the land.”  
~ Joshua 6:27*

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

\* The Call to Worship

\* The Psalm – 49A AMSTERDAM

\* The Prayer of Invocation

\* The Hymn – 316 *The Mighty God, the LORD*

Psalter Reading Psalm 5 (pg. 786)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 320 *Rejoice, All Ye Believers*

\* The Reading of God's Word Joshua 6:17-27 (pg. 182)

The Sermon *Salvation & Blessing amidst Destruction & Curses*  
Rev. Joel Smit

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 75 *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

\* 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*

<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2018</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	Matt Ramsey
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty	James Wesley
	Buddy Kelly	

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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.*