

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Prelude in E Major* J. S. Bach

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

* The Call to Worship – Psalm 1:1-3

* **Hymn of Praise No. 119** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 95** *Though Troubles Assail Us*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Jesus, I Come* arr. Lani Smith

* **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 14 (pg. 453)

The Anthem *Thou Art God!* William Croft

LORD, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting. Thou art God! So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto Thy children. God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame. From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God, to endless years the same.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 94** *How Firm a Foundation*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – Mark 14:43-52 (pg. 851)

The Sermon *Necessary & Needed Tension: The Betrayal & Arrest of Jesus*
Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 500** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

* 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** *Fugue in E Major* J. S. Bach

* 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
7:30 P.M. - Mission Committee meeting
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study
Tuesday - 6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
Wednesday - 5:45 P.M. - Taco bar dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids
FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Deacon meeting
Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - Men of the Covenant

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, February 14th we will have a taco bar 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.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING: The Mission Committee will meet this evening immediately following evening service.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The men's Bible study will meet tomorrow evening Monday, February 12th beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

DEACON MEETING: The Deacons will meet Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

MEN OF THE COVENANT: The men of Smyrna Presbyterian Church will gather for our Bible study & a season of prayer on Saturday, February 17th at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

NORTON PARK: It is time again to fill the pantry at Norton Park Elementary. We are now serving over 60 families so there is a greater need. Please support this outreach ministry. Our next scheduled date to fill the pantry is February 13th.

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.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

February 11th

Church Wing— Dan & Donna Hall
School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

February 18th

Church Wing— Smadja Hart
School Wing— Crystal & Lucy Katrek

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.

February 11th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Ruth O'Neal
Toddler— Ellen Milberger/Jamie Hughes
2's & 3's—Rose Zang/Dwight Thomas
Extra— James Wesley
Floater—Mary MacGregor
Children's Church—Emma Hovey

February 18th

Infant— Anh Ton/Evelyn Canup
Toddler— Gail Stallings/Michele Crooks
2's & 3's—Stefanie Smit/Andy Fogarty
Extra—Scott Crooks
Floater—Lily Becker
Children's Church—Adam Crooks

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 Hymn – 558 *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Hymn – 499 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Psalter Reading *Psalm 32 (pgs. 795-96)*

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 171 *Fairest LORD Jesus*

* The Reading of God's Word *Joshua 7:13-26 (pg. 183)*

The Sermon *Defeat at Ai: How Sin Affects the Individual*
Rev. Joel Smit

* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

* 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 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	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.