

## Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

**The Prelude** *Pastorale* Charles Wesley

### The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

\* **The Call to Worship – Hebrews 10:22-23**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 122** *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

\* **The Prayer of Invocation**

\* **Psalm of Assurance – Psalm 27B** ST. MICHAEL

**The Sacrament of Baptism** Virginia Ann Soileau

### The Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Response** *Almighty Father*

### The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory** *Morning Has Broken* 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 Anthem** *He, Watching Over Israel* Felix Mendelssohn  
*He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps: He slumbers not, nor sleeps: Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 460** *Amazing Grace!*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children's church)

\* **The New Testament Reading – Matthew 5:1-2 (pg. 809)**

**The Sermon** Rev. Joel Smit  
*Search for Wholeness: Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount*

\* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 184** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

\* **The Benediction**

\* **The Congregational Chorus No. 734** *Gloria Patri*  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\* **The Postlude** *Voluntary in D Minor* William Croft

\* 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  
*Monday* - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study  
*Wednesday* - 5:30 P.M. - Pork tenderloin dinner  
6:00 P.M. - WIC Council meeting  
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal

*Thursday* - 10:00 A.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting

*Saturday* - 6:30 P.M. - Missions' Cake Auction

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> we will have pork tenderloin, saffron rice, green beans with bacon, rolls, and dessert. 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.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's Bible study will meet tomorrow evening, Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

**WIC COUNCIL:** WIC Council will meet Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

**MISSIONS CAKE AUCTION:** "Calling all SPC bakers!" We will be having a cake auction (all kinds of baked goods are welcome) on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to raise funds for summer missions' teams. This is being sponsored by the Missions Committee. We had lots of fun and raised over \$1,000 last year. Please email Pat Jackson if you are willing to donate a home baked item at ptjackson@bellsouth.net. Please label your item and be sure to note if it has nuts in it. **Please note informational postcards are available in the Narthex.**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** If helping children know Jesus appeals to you, you should consider joining the SPC Children's Ministry team that works with youngsters from pre-school through high school ages. We need both weekly and occasional men and women to serve as teacher's aids, substitute teachers, and hall monitors. Please speak with Bill Pruett or e-mail him at wtpruett@bellsouth.net if you would like to learn more.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHER NEEDED:** We are in need of more children's church teachers during morning worship. Anyone who feels led to teach our covenant children, please see Paris Garrett.

**NEW NURSERY PROCEDURES:** The safety of our covenant children is one of the highest priorities of the SPC nursery. As a result, changes to the check-in process for Sunday morning worship is being implemented. We are working diligently to make this a smooth process and ask for your patience during the transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joy Douglas at joysachon@gmail.com.

**CAMP BRIDGEMONT:** We will be heading back to Camp BridgeMont the week of Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will depart from the church at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning and will return by 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. Children will need money for lunch on the way to camp and dinner on the way home. The cost for each child will be based on the number of campers this year. The estimated cost for each camper will be \$140.00. Please contact John Ridings if you need additional information @ 770.265.8250. A sign-up sheet and applications are available in the Narthex. The deadline to sign-up is June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your applications & payment to the church office.

### UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

#### February 24th

Church Wing— Tom & Maxine Miller  
School Wing— Ralph & Evelyn Canup

#### March 3rd

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey  
School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

### 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 24th

Infant— Page Whitfield/Kelly Becker  
Toddler— Jamie Hughes/Ellen Milberger  
2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Dwight Thomas  
Extra— Andy Fogarty  
Floater—Ella Becker  
Children's Church—Ruth O'Neal/Stella Fogarty

#### March 3rd

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Jill Fogarty  
Toddler— Caroline Wesley/Josh Stevenson  
2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Mary MacGregor  
Extra—Danny Powell  
Floater—Lily Becker  
Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Lucy Katrek

## SERMON NOTES

**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
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty	James Wesley
	Buddy Kelly	Spencer King

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## Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

\* The Call to Worship

\* The Psalm 39B

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\* The Prayer of Invocation

\* The Hymn – 497

*I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

#89-91 (pg. 876)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

Elder David Owen

\* The Reading of God's Word

Hosea 14:1-3 (pg. 759)

The Sermon

*The Way of Return*

Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

*Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty. We acknowledge that we have frequently and grievously sinned and deserve nothing less than eternal death. We continually transgress Your laws; failing to do what You have commanded and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way. We confess our waywardness and our humiliation for our disobedience. Our transgressions are innumerable and our debt is so great we cannot begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift our eyes heavenward to You in prayer. But, O Father, we know that You will have mercy on those who confess their sins. Forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake. Have mercy upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with Christ's innocence and righteousness and deliver us from all fullness and rebellion, through Christ our LORD. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon – Romans 8:1

*“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”*

Hymn of Preparation – 465 (vs. 1-2) *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving LORD*

Fencing the Table

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 465 (vs. 3) *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving LORD*

\* 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.*