

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Gottes Sohn ist kommen* J. S. Bach

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois

* **The Call to Worship – Isaiah 57:15**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 441** *Jesus Shall Reign*

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

The Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith

By repentance, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.

As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.

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

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it LORD that I should boast. Save the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

* **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 New Testament Reading – Matthew 5:3 (pg. 809)**

The Sermon *Whole Again: Blessed are the Poor in Spirit* Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

LORD, do not rebuke us in Your wrath, nor chasten us in Your hot displeasure! For Your arrows pierce us deeply, and Your hand presses us down. There is no soundness in our flesh because of Your anger, nor any health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for us. LORD, all our desire is before You, and our sighing is not hidden from You. For we will declare our iniquity; we will be in anguish over our sin.

Do not forsake us, O LORD, O our God, be not far from us! Make haste to help us, O LORD, our salvation! (Psalm 38:1-4, 9, 18, 21-22)

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our LORD. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Luke 18:13-14

“But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified...for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Hymn of Preparation No. 486 (1-4) *God, Be Merciful to Me*

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 486 (5-6)** *God, Be Merciful to 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.

Deacon Fund Offering Rear of Sanctuary

* **The Postlude** *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich hier* F. W. Zachow

* 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
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting
6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Stir fry chicken dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting
Saturday - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, March 6th we will have chicken stir fry, fried rice, pot stickers, and fortune cookie sundaes for dinner. 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.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

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.

MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 5th—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, March 12th—7:15 P.M. – Date Change

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

Thursday, March 7th—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle – Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, March 9th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

CAMP BRIDGEMONT: We will be heading back to Camp BridgeMont the week of Sunday, June 30th through Friday, July 5th. 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 16th. Please submit your applications & payment to the church office.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

March 3rd

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

March 10th

Church Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

School Wing— Smadja Hart

UPCOMING NURSERY WORKERS

If you have a conflict, change your date with someone else and contact the staffing coordinator. 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.

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

March 10th

Infant— Leah Thomas/Kelly Becker

Toddler— Susan Holland/Smadja Hart

2's & 3's—Ruth O'Neal/Scott Holland

Extra—Scott Crooks

Floater—Gina Fogarty

Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Will Holland

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

The Prelude
The Words of Welcome
* The Call to Worship
* The Psalm – Psalm 84B MELITA
The Prayer of Invocation
The Hymn – 635 *How Good It Is to Thank the LORD*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism #92-94 (pg. 876)
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
The Offertory
The Evening Prayer
The Hymn – 558 *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*
* The Reading of God's Word Hosea 14:4-9 (pg. 759)
The Sermon *The Flourishing Work of the LORD Among Us*
Rev. Joel Smit
* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 401 *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*
* 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.

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	Wayne Hughes
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty James Wesley	Spencer King
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