

## Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

*“But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.”*

~ Mark 15:5

**The Prelude** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* arr. Joseph Prentiss

### The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

**The Introit** *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois

### \* The Call to Worship – Isaiah 53:11

Pastor: Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied;

**People: By His knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous,**

**All: And He shall bear their iniquities.**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 38** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

### \* The Prayer of Invocation

### \* The Confession of Faith – The Apostle’s 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.**

### The Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Response** *Three-fold Amen* Marchant

### The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory** *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Richard Blake

\* **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** *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless* Everett Titcomb

*I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 569** *Jesus, LORD of Life and Glory*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children’s church)

\* **The New Testament Reading** – Mark 15:1-15 (pgs. 852)

**The Sermon** *Injustice Part 2: Jesus before the Civil Courts* Rev. Joel Smit

### The Private Confession of Sin

### The Corporate Confession of Sin

**Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being; Whose face is hidden from us by our sins; and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us, we ask, of all our offenses; and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to You; confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 53:12

“Because He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; He bore the sin of many and makes intercession for the transgressors.”

### Hymn of Preparation. No. 420 (1-2) *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*

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

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 420 (3)** *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*

### \* 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** *Praise to the LORD, the Almighty* arr. Terry Kirkland

\* 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  
*Tuesday* - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting  
7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting  
*Wednesday* - 5:45 P.M. - Lasagna dinner  
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King’s Kids  
FACT, Choir Rehearsal  
*Saturday* - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> we will have lasagna, a salad bar, garlic bread, 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.

## MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>—10:00 A.M.**

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

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>—7:15 P.M.**

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

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>—8:45 A.M.**

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHEPHERDING GROUP LUNCHEON:** All shepherding groups of SPC are encouraged to attend a fellowship luncheon on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning worship. The meat will be provided. Everyone please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**FEED NORTON PARK:** Please provide donations or goods for families at North Park Elementary School who need our help. During this past Winter Break, we were able to feed over 60 families at Norton Park with two large bags of groceries. After we stocked to 100% full it was depleted to about 30% full. We have a lot of shopping to do in order to bring the inventory back up to 100% of compacity.

If you wish to shop yourself, things that go well are Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pop Tarts, Gold Fish, Pretzels, Crackers, Cheez Its, Animal Crackers, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Spam, Spaghetti Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Ketchup, Sugar, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Rice (White and Yellow), Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal, etc. (Food items only, no hygiene or paper products)

A shelf has been provided in the Robe/ Music Library Room for you to put your donations. If you had rather provide funds, please mark your check FEED NORTON PARK.

Our next opportunity to fill the pantry is March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please have your donations in by this date. The pantry will be open March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 so we can accommodate families for Spring Break.

Thank you all so much for your support and cooperation!!

**SAVE THE DATE: MISSION YARD SALE:** Please save the date for Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for our Missions’ yard sale. You can have your own table or contribute items to the SPC table. We are asking that no linens or clothes be donated. More details will follow.

## UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

### March 4<sup>th</sup>

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

### March 11<sup>th</sup>

Church Wing— Wayne & Patty Ramsey

School Wing— Jill, Gina & Stella Fogarty

**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.

**March 4th**

Infant— Anh Ton/Evelyn Canup  
Toddler— Britta Lee/Andy Fogarty  
2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Brandi Kornegay  
Extra— Max Thelen  
Floater—Lily Becker  
Children's Church—Lilli Hovey

**March 11th**

Infant— Amy Stiles/Page Whitfield  
Toddler— Caroline Wesley/Gail Stallings  
2's & 3's—Scott Crooks/Michele Crooks  
Extra—Jordan Lee  
Floater—Ella Becker  
Children's Church—Emma Hovey

**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
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty
	Buddy Kelly
	Matt Ramsey
	James Wesley

**Evening Worship**

**6:00 P.M.**

*“And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law.”*

*~ Joshua 8:34*

- The Prelude
- The Words of Welcome
- \* The Call to Worship
- \* The Psalm – 22B VENI EMMANUEL
- \* The Prayer of Invocation
- \* The Hymn – 635 *How Good It Is to Thank the LORD*
- Confession of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism #98-100 (pg. 877)
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
- The Offertory
- The Evening Prayer
- The Hymn – 140 *O Word of God Incarnate*
- \* The Reading of God's Word Joshua 8:30-35 (pgs. 184)
- The Sermon *Covenant Renewal in a Familiar Place* Rev. Joel Smit
- \* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 401 *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*
- \* The Benediction
- The Postlude



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