

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

“Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with Him also reviled Him.”

~ Mark 15:32

The Prelude

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

* The Call to Worship – Zephaniah 3:17

* **Hymn of Praise No. 604** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

* 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.

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 261** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Hear Our Prayer, O LORD*

The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory

* **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 22:1-18 (pgs. 457-58)

The Anthem *God so Loved the World* John Stainer
God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 239** *Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – Mark 15:21-32 (pgs. 852-53)

The Sermon *Behold, Thy King!* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 252** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

* 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

* 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
7:15 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. - Greek feast 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
Sunday - 12:30 P.M. - Congregational Luncheon

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, March 14th we will have Gyros, hummus and pita, spanakopita, salad, tzatziki, roasted potatoes, and baklava for 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.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING: The Mission Committee will meet immediately following evening worship today in the conference room.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The men’s Bible study will be held tomorrow evening, Monday, March 12th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

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

DEACON MEETING: The Deacons will meet Thursday, March 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, March 17th at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

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

CHURCHWIDE WORKDAY: We will be sprucing up the grounds in preparation for Easter on Saturday, March 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tasks included in the workday are spreading pine straw, repairing a sinking sidewalk with plans to paint and a handful of additional projects if we have a good turn-out. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE: MISSION YARD SALE: Please save the date for Saturday, April 12th 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.

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. (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 27th. Please have your donations in by this date. Thank you all so much for your support and cooperation!!

CCS GATSBY GALA: On April 21st Covenant Christian School will be hosting an evening of fun, fellowship, and flappers! At the Hotel Indigo in Vinings, CCS will have the Gatsby Gala and Silent Auction. To make this evening a success, we are asking for donations towards our silent auction and sponsorships for the evening. Do you have an item that you would be willing to donate to help our school raise money? Funds go directly to operational needs, technology and science upgrades, facility enhancements, teacher training and more. For more information or to donate, please contact Kelly Becker at Kelly.becker@abc.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

March 11th

Church Wing— Wayne & Patty Ramsey
School Wing— Jill, Gina & Stella Fogarty

March 18th

Church Wing— Smadja Hart
School Wing— Chip & Sis Howells

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 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

March 18th

Infant— Jill Fogarty/Tansy Ridings
Toddler— Julie Ramsey/Mike Becker
2’s & 3’s—Susan Holland/Leah Thomas
Extra— Andy Fogarty
Floater—Lucy Katrek
Children’s Church—Gina Fogarty

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

“And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.”

~ Joshua 9:15

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

* The Call to Worship

* The Psalm – 84C

SUSSEX CAROL

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Hymn – 559

Father, I Know That All My Life

Confession of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism #101-103(pg. 877)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 468

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

* The Reading of God's Word

Joshua 9:1-27 (pgs. 184-85)

The Sermon

Rev. Joel Smit

Deception to Reception: God's Mercy towards the Gibeonites

* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 372

Praise Waits for Thee in Zion

* 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

Class of 2018

Rob Hines

John Milberger

David Stallings

Class of 2019

Rob MacGregor

David Owen

Class of 2020

Dan Hall

Bill Pruett

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

Class of 2019

Dervon Douglas

Danny Powell

Class of 2020

Mike Becker

Andy Fogarty

Buddy Kelly

Matt Ramsey

James Wesley

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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.