

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**11 A.M.**

**The Prelude**      *As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams*      G. F. Handel

**The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship**

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

\* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 63:3-5**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 508**      *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

\* **The Prayer of Invocation**

\* **The Confession of Sin**

Pastor: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:5b-8)

**People: 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 from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.**

\* **Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:10-12**

*“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.”*

\* **Hymn of Assurance No. 457**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**Choral Response**      *O Savior of the World*

**The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      arr. Charles Converse

\* **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**      *Jesu, grant me this, I pray*      C. H. Kitson  
*Jesu, grant me this, I pray, Ever in Thy heart to stay; Let me evermore abide hidden in Thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare. I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from Thee. Dying let me still abide in Thy heart and wounded side.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 527 (vs. 1-4)**      *The Beatitudes*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children’s church)

\* **The New Testament Reading – Matthew 5:6 (pg. 809)**

**The Sermon**      *Whole Again: Blessed are those who Hunger & Thirst*  
Rev. Joel Smit

\* **Hymn of Affirmation**      *Give Me Jesus*

\* **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**      *O Be Joyful in the LORD*      G. F. Handel

\* 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* - 5:00 P.M. - Pizza dinner (**Time Change**)  
6:00 P.M. - WIC Council meeting  
6:00 P.M. - Viewing of Pilgrim’s Progress  
Choir Rehearsal  
*Thursday* - 10:00 A.M. - Prayer Shawl meeting  
*Saturday* - 11:00 A.M. - Lindsey Kate Hines’ wedding shower

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome to our church family new members Doug & Rose Frazier and Daniel & Brittany Newland (covenant child Aubrey). Please welcome the Frazier & Newland families at the end of the service with the right hand of fellowship.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> we will have pizza, salad, and dessert 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.

**PILGRIM’S PROGRESS MOVIE:** We as a church/school have been selected for an advance viewing of the NEW animated movie “Pilgrim’s Progress” on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Fellowship Dinner will begin at 5PM that night, and the movie will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. This will be a family-friendly event and open for friends & neighbors to attend. More information about the movie can be found at [www.pilgrims.movie](http://www.pilgrims.movie).

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

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

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

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** All ladies are invited to attend a bridal shower hosted by the Kindness Circle for Lindsay Kate Hines on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Lindsay Kate & fiancé Chris are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

**JOINT SHEPHERDING GROUP FELLOWSHIP:** David Owen & David Stallings’ shepherding groups will have a combined fellowship meal on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following morning worship. Lasagna will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**SPRING WORK DAY:** Please join the Deacons on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to help spruce-up the church campus before our Easter celebrations. Projects will include spreading pine straw and mulch, Lion’s Den clean up, painting, and other items of needed maintenance. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Mark your calendars for VBS for the week of June 3-7. If you are available to assist, we need about twenty volunteers to serve as teachers, leaders, or helpers. Please let Bill or Linda Pruett know if you can serve, or speak with either if you have questions. Beside being an important ministry to our own covenant children, VBS is one way SPC serves Smyrna families.

**LIGONIER MINISTRIES CONFERENCE:** On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Midway Presbyterian Church in Powder Springs will host Ligonier Ministries *What We Believe*. Join Anthony Carter, H. B. Charles Jr., Albert Mohler, and Burk Parsons as we consider six essential doctrines of the Christian Faith, helping us know, articulate, and defend exactly what we believe. To register or learn more, visit [Ligonier.org/atlanta](http://Ligonier.org/atlanta). Volunteers are also needed to help make this conference run smoothly. Email [volunteer@ligonier.org](mailto:volunteer@ligonier.org) for more information.

**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 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**

**March 24th**

Church Wing— Chip & Sis Howell  
School Wing— Dervon Douglas

**March 31st**

Church Wing— Randy & Page Whitfield  
School Wing— Rose Zang

**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 24th**

Infant— Jill Fogarty/Kelly Becker  
Toddler— Jean Campbell/Howard Campbell  
2's & 3's—Anh Phan/Mary MacGregor  
Extra— James Wesley  
Floater—Paige Crooks  
Children's Church—Ruth O'Neal/Denise Phan

**March 31st**

Infant— Evelyn Canup/Margaret MacGregor  
Toddler— Gail Stallings/Ellen Milberger  
2's & 3's—Julie Ramsey/Dwight Thomas  
Extra— Andy Fogarty  
Floater—Henry Katrek  
Children's Church—Shirley Hovey/Emma Hovey

<b>Evening Worship</b>	
6:00 P.M.	
The Prelude	
The Words of Welcome	
* The Call to Worship	
* The Psalm – Psalm 32C	VOX DILECTI CMD
The Prayer of Invocation	
The Hymn – 359	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>
The Westminster Shorter Catechism	#98-100 (pg. 876)
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication	
The Offertory	
The Evening Prayer	
The Hymn – 345	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>
* The Reading of God's Word	Philemon 6-7 (pg. 1000)
The Sermon	<i>Refreshment in the Fellowship of Faith</i> Rev. Joel Smit
* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 642	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
* 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*

<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>
Dervon Douglas	Mike Becker	Matt Ramsey
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty	James Wesley
	Buddy Kelly	Wayne Hughes
		Spencer King

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