

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *O worship, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness* Handel

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Hosanna* Gregor

* The Call to Worship – Matthew 21:19

Pastor: And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting,

People: “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!”

* Hymn of Praise No. 235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

* 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. 310 *Rejoice, the LORD Is King*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Fughetta on All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Melchior Teschner

* 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 –Zechariah 9:9-17 (pg. 797)

The Anthem *Song of Zechariah* Hal Hopson

Hear, ye folk of Israel, soon the LORD appeareth; riding on a donkey’s back, King of all is He. Loud will the streets rebound; what a bright triumphant sound; What a joyful dancing day, our salvation comes. Sing, O Zion’s daughter, sing! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem. Hail the King, behold He cometh; sing and shout! In Him salvation comes. Here, ye folk of Israel; our salvation comes. Peace shall come to Israel, heathen nations crumble; catch the vision Israel, God will keep His Word. God of Israel keeps His Word. Bells on the horses ring; voices of the people sing.

* Hymn of Preparation No. 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* (Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* The New Testament Reading – Mark 15:40-47 (pg. 853)

The Sermon *With Christ in His Death & Burial* Rev. Joel Smit

* Hymn of Affirmation No. 260 (stanzas 1-4) *Were You There?*

* 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** *Festival March* Christopher Tambling

* The congregation stands.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

<i>LORD’s Day</i>	-	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
<i>Monday</i>	-	8:00 P.M.	-	Men’s Bible study
<i>Wednesday</i>	-	5:45 P.M.	-	Bacon wrapped pork tenderloin dinner
		6:00 P.M.	-	WIC Council meeting
		7:00 P.M.	-	Adult Bible study, King’s Kids FACT, Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	-	7:00 P.M.	-	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
<i>Friday</i>	-	All Day	-	Good Friday/Office closed
<i>Saturday</i>	-	8:00 A.M.	-	Churchwide workday
		11:00 A.M.	-	Moms & Kids Carnival

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, March 28th we will have bacon wrapped pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roasted carrots, rolls, 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.

LOVE OFFERING: A love offering will be collected immediately following morning worship today for Pastor Smit and family.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The men’s Bible study will be held tomorrow evening, Monday March 26th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

WIC COUNCIL MEETING: The WIC Council will meet Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor.

PROJECT NEHEMIAH: On Wednesday evening, March 28th Lynne Rienstra will speak to us about Project Nehemiah. The Missions Committee has adopted this project as a focus for ministering to others. This project helps to raise funds to rebuild homes in war torn Iraq that have been damaged or destroyed by insurgent troops. Lynne Rienstra is the Regional Director/Church Partnerships for Samaritan’s Purse. Please plan to attend to hear more about this important work.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: We will have a Maundy Thursday worship service with communion on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

FEED NORTON PARK: Please provide donations or goods for families at North Park Elementary School who need our help. We currently have \$600.00 collected and need \$1,500 to adequately fill the pantry. Please mark your check FEED NORTON PARK.

Our next opportunity to fill the pantry is this Tuesday, March 27th. Please have your donations in by this date. Thank you all for your support and cooperation!!

KEENAGERS CHICK FIL A OUTING: A trip to Chick-Fil-A is planned for Monday, May 14th. The cost is \$20 plus tax per person. We won’t have to pay Chick-Fil-A until the business day before our trip, which will be Friday, May 11th, so don’t be afraid to sign up. Brenda Wilkes will be using her credit card, so you will need to reimburse her. We need to have a firm sign-up list no later than **Sunday, April 1st**. It is important to make our reservations early. We plan to have lunch at a restaurant in College Park, and then proceed for our tour at 1:00 p.m.

MISSIONS YARD SALE: TO BENEFIT PROJECT NEHEMIAH

Please plan to join us on Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the church for our Missions Yard Sale. How you can help?

1. You can set up your own table to sell items
2. Contribute items to the SPC table. Look around your home for gently used items in good shape that you would like to donate to the church table. No linens or clothing items as space is limited.
3. We ask that 10% of the proceeds from your own table be donated to Project Nehemiah to help rebuild homes in war torn Iraq. All proceeds from the church table will be donated to this project.
4. Come by and join us and check out the items at the various tables. You may find some future treasures that you were not aware that you needed!

Need more details? Contact Mark Jackson or the church office.

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. 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.

PRCC: Please save the date for June 9th – June 12th as we host the annual PRCC (Presbyterian & Reformed Commission on Chaplains Training). We will be seeking volunteers to assist with this training. Please see Rob Hines or Joy Douglas if you are willing to serve our chaplains.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SHIPWRECKED- RESCUED BY JESUS

When: June 4th - June 8th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Who: Preschool: Ages 3 and 4 years old

Elementary: K5-5th Grade

Needed: Adult and Youth Volunteers (Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex)

Questions: Contact Lisa Ogburn 404-520-1482 lboqburn@gmail.com

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UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

March 25th

Church Wing— Dervon Douglas
School Wing— Randy & Page Whitfield

April 1st

Church Wing— Rose Zang
School Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

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 25th

Infant— Kelly Becker/Leslie Boyd
Toddler— Howard Campbell/Jean Campbell
2's & 3's—Marsha Gleason/Danny Powell
Extra— John Milberger
Floater—Eryn Ridings
Children's Church—Henry Katrek

April 1st

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Margaret MacGregor
Toddler— Linda Pruett/Dwight Thomas
2's & 3's—Julie Ramsey/Scott Holland
Extra— John Milberger
Floater—Denise Phan
Children's Church—Lucy Katrek

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 Caleb said, “Whoever strikes Kiriath-sepher and captures it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter as wife.”

~ Joshua 15:16

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

* The Call to Worship

* The Psalm – 24A

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Hymn – 237

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Confession of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism #106-107 (pg. 877)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 604

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* The Reading of God's Word

Joshua 15:16-43 (pgs. 190-91)

The Sermon

Fighting the Good Fight

Rev. Joel Smit

* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 574

Christian, Dost Thou See Them

* The Benediction

The Postlude



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