

## Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

**The Prelude**      *O Worship the LORD in the Beauty of Holiness*      Handel

### The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

**The Introit**      *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen*      Gordon Young

### \* The Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ the LORD is Risen Today.

**People: He has Risen indeed!**

**All: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD.**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 277**      *Christ the LORD Is Risen Today*

### \* The Prayer of Invocation & the Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

### The Confession of Faith – 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-14, 20

**For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

\* **Hymn of Assurance No. 276**      *Up from the Grave He Arose*

### The Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Response**      *Almighty Father*

### The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory**      *Panis Angelicus*      Franck

\* **The Doxology**      *Lift High the Cross (chorus only)*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**The Anthem**      *Easter Anthem*      W. Billings

*Hallelujah! The LORD is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah! Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah, and did He rise? Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead! He rose, He rose. He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave. Then, I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light, and seized Eternal Youth. Man all immortal hail. Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man. Thine's all glory, man's the boundless bliss.*

\* **Hymn of Response No. 283**      *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children's church)

\* **The New Testament Reading** – Mark 16:1-8 (pg. 853)

**The Sermon**      *The End is only the Beginning*      Rev. Joel Smit

\* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 273**      *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### \* 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**      *Toccata*      Dubois

\* 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* - 7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting  
*Thursday* - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES:** There will be no Wednesday night meal or activities on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> due to spring break. We will resume on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Tuesday, April 10th—10:00 A.M.**

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

**Tuesday, April 3rd—7:15 P.M.**

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

**Thursday, April 5th—10:00 A.M.**

Faithfulness Circle – Will meet in the church parlor.

**Saturday, April 14th—8:45 A.M.**

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**KEENAGERS CHICK FIL A OUTING:** A trip to Chick-Fil-A is planned for Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20 plus tax per person. Payment is due the business day before our trip, which will be Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 **today**. 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.

**STEVENSON FUND:** We are fast approaching the end of the 2017/18 school year. With your contributions, SPC families received a generous supplement to their CCS tuition this past year. The leadership of SPC stands behind the ministry and work of CCS and greatly desires to continue to assist families seeking a Christ-centered education right here in our facility. As we prepare for the 2018/19 school year, we pray that you will continue to support this effort for our SPC families to have an affordable Christian education. If you desire to make a contribution, please do so by May 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to know more about why Christian education is so vitally important to our children, please contact Buddy Kelly at [buddy.kelly@att.net](mailto:buddy.kelly@att.net).

## MISSIONS YARD SALE: TO BENEFIT PROJECT NEHEMIAH

Please plan to join us on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Kelly.becker@abc.com).

**PRCC:** Please save the date for June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Who: Preschool: Ages 3 and 4 years old

Elementary: K5-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Needed: Adult and Youth Volunteers (Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex). Go to <http://spcvbs.weebly.com/> for registration.

Questions: Contact Lisa Ogburn 404-520-1482 [lbogburn@gmail.com](mailto:lbogburn@gmail.com)

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## UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

### April 1st

Church Wing— Rose Zang

School Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

### April 8th

Church Wing— Dan & Donna Hall

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

### 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.

#### April 1st

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

#### April 8th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Ruth O'Neal  
Toddler— Ellen Milberger/Jamie Hughes  
2's & 3's—Julie Ramsey/Mike Becker  
Extra—Danny Powell  
Floater—Ella Becker  
Children's Church—Lily Becker

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

## Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

Lesson #1 – Matthew 26:36-46

*The Garden of Gethsemane*

Mr. Bill Pruett

The Hymn – 239 (vss. 1-3)

*Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless*

Lesson #2 – Mark 14:43-50

*Betrayed by Judas*

Mr. Dan Hall

The Hymn – 246 (vss. 1-3)

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Lesson #3 – Matthew 26:69-75

*Denied by Peter*

Mr. Tom Hester

The Hymn – 248 (vss. 1-3)

*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

Lesson #4 – John 19:14-19

*Bearing the Cross*

Rev. Joel Smit

The Hymn – 247

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

Lesson #5 – Luke 23:44-49

*Death of Jesus*

Mr. Ed Gleason

The Hymn – 260 (vss. 1-3)

*Were You There?*

Lesson #6 – Luke 23:50-56

*Burial of Jesus*

Mr. Rob MacGregor

The Hymn – 260 (vss. 4-5)

*Were You There?*

Lesson #7 – Matthew 28:1-10

*Resurrection of Jesus*

Mr. Matthew Marchant

The Hymn – 276

*Up from the Grave He Arose*

Lesson #8 – Luke 24:36-43

*Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

Mr. Bill Pruett

The Hymn – 286 (vss. 1-2,5)

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

Lesson #9 – Matthew 28:16-20

*Commission & Ascension*

Mr. Robbie Hines

The Hymn – 263 (vss. 1,3,5)

*Lift High the Cross*

\* The Benediction

The Postlude



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### **Covenant Christian School**

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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.*