

Order for the Worship of God
11 A.M.

The Prelude

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois

* **The Call to Worship – Lamentations 3:22-23**

Pastor: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

People: His mercies never come to an end;

Pastor: they are new every morning;

People: great is Your faithfulness

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

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 507** *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

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 *He Was Wounded* Craig Courtney
He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him. And with His wounds, and with His wounds we are healed. He was despised, He was rejected, one from whom men hide their faces. Man of sorrows, with grief acquainted we esteem'd Him not. All we like sheep have gone astray, each of us turned to his own way, and the LORD has laid on Him all. Surely, He took up all of our suffering. Surely He accrued our sorrows. Yet we considered Him afflicted, smitten, stricken by God.

* **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.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 490** *Out of the Deep I Call*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – Matthew 5:7 (pg. 809)

The Sermon *Whole Again: Blessed are the Merciful* Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You Who are full of mercy to Your people, we confess that we are an unclean people, we have not trusted in Your faithfulness to Your promises and in Your power to bring them about. We have not followed when You called us to battle against sin. We have not been filled with zeal for You and Your kingdom. Instead, we have turned to our own way. We have followed the desires and plans of our own hearts. We have cowered in fear of men rather than fearing You, and we have faithlessly broken the law of Your covenant. Forgive us, O LORD, for the sake of You Son, Jesus Christ, and help us in our unbelief.

Strengthen us in our weakness by the Holy Spirit. Fill us with zeal for You so that we might walk faithfully in the way of Your covenant and follow wherever You lead us. To the glory of Your holy name: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 86:3-5

“Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I cry to You all day long. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, for to You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. For You, LORD, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

Psalm of Preparation – Psalm 51C JESU MEINE ZUVERSICHT
Fencing the Table
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 735** *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 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.

Bill Stevenson Fund Offering Rear of Sanctuary

* **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
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting
6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Taco bar dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting
Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - Spring workday
8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, April 10th we will have a taco bar 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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Men's Bible study will meet tomorrow evening, Monday April 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 9th—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, April 9th—7:15 P.M.

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

Thursday, April 11th—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle – Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, April 13th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

SPRING WORK DAY: Please join the Deacons on Saturday, April 13th 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 3rd -7th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily for children ages three through 5th grade. **Registration is available on the church website smyrnapres.org.** 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 27th, 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. Volunteers are also needed to help make this conference run smoothly. Email volunteer@ligonier.org for more information.

CAMP BRIDGEMONT: We will be heading back to Camp BridgeMont the week of Sunday, June 30th through Friday, July 5th. 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 16th. Please submit your applications & payment to the church office.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

April 7th

Church Wing— Dan & Donna Hall

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

April 14th

Church Wing— Jill, Gina, & Stella Fogarty

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

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.

April 7th

Infant— Page Whitfield/Kelly Becker
Toddler— Amy Stiles/Jamie Hughes
2's & 3's—Amy Grantham/Joy Douglas
Extra—Spencer King
Floater—Stella Fogarty
Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Gina Fogarty

April 14th

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Kelly Becker
Toddler— Caroline Wesley/Josh Stevenson
2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Josh Fogarty
Extra—Danny Powell
Floater—Denise Phan
Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Lucy Katrek

Evening Worship	
6:00 P.M.	
The Prelude	
The Words of Welcome	
* The Call to Worship	
* The Psalm – Psalm 27B	ST. MICHAEL
The Prayer of Invocation	
The Hymn – 88	<i>With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring</i>
The Westminster Shorter Catechism	#104-105 (pg. 877)
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication	
The Offertory	
The Evening Prayer	
The Hymn – 529	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</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 – 562	<i>All to Jesus I Surrender</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

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Dervon Douglas	Mike Becker	Matt Ramsey
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty	James Wesley
	Buddy Kelly	Spencer King

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