

Order for the Worship of God
11 A.M.

The Prelude

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen* Gordon Young

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 119:17-18**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 342** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

* **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 – Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 521** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

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 Anthem *Rejoice and Praise the LORD* G. F. Handel
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice and praise the LORD, the risen LORD, praise God adored, alleluia! Glory, glory, glory, glory to God, we sing joyful praise to God adored! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in loud acclaim, rejoice and praise the LORD the risen LORD, alleluia! Praise God, praise God forever. Praise the LORD's most holy name. Give praise to God! Praise ye the risen LORD. Alleluia!

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 598** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 4:12-19 (pg. 1016)

The Sermon *The Church's Calling: Suffer Well* Rev. Clif Daniell

* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 691** *It Is Well with My Soul*

* **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
7:30 P.M. - Mission Committee meeting
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting
6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
Wednesday - 5:45 P.M. - Bacon wrapped pork tenderloin dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids
FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting
9:00 A.M. - Missions' Yard Sale

GUEST SPEAKER: Pastor Clif Daniell is from middle Georgia. In 1999, he and his family moved to Douglasville and were a part of the original group of families that helped plant Grace Presbyterian Church. Previously, he was a middle and high school teacher. Upon completion of an MDiv degree at Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta, he became an Assistant pastor at Grace and then later was called to be an Associate. Pastor Clif and his wife, Melody, have a son and three daughters.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, April 11th 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.

MISSION COMMITTEE: The Mission Committee will meet immediately following evening worship.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The men's Bible study will be held tomorrow evening, Monday April 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 10th—10:00 A.M.
Love Circle - Will meet in the church parlor. Nursery is provided.

Saturday, April 14th—8:45 A.M.
Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

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.

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 20th. 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.

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). Go to <http://spcvbs.weebly.com/> for registration.

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