

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* Johann Rudolph Ahle

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Hosanna* MacGregor

* 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 & the 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 *O Savior of the World*

The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach

* **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** – Psalm 24 (pg. 458-59)

The Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates* Handel
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. The LORD of hosts, He is the King glory.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 604** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – Matthew 5:8 (pg. 810)

The Sermon *Whole Again: Blessed are the Pure in Heart* Rev. Joel Smit

* **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** *Toccata* Benjamin M. Culli

* 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
7:30 P.M. - Mission Committee meeting
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Keenagers luncheon
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - BBQ pork dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King’s Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Deacon meeting
Friday - 6:30 P.M. - Good Friday service
Saturday - 11:00 A.M. - Easter egg hunt

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: We welcome to our church family new members Josh & Yetunde Fogarty (covenant children Elijah, Jonah, Elianna), Caleb Houck & Grant & Leah Williams (covenant children Levi & Amos). Please welcome the Fogarty, Houck, & Williams families at the end of the service with the right hand of fellowship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, April 17th we will have BBQ pork, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and dessert for dinner. After the meal, we will gather for a time of prayer & Bible study. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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

KEENAGERS LUNCHEON: On Tuesday, April 16th we will meet at the Pasta Bella on Austell Road @ 11:30 a.m. for a time of Bible study, food, and fellowship. Hope to see you all there!

DEACON MEETING: The Deacons will meet Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois will be held Friday, April 19th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nursery will be provided for children 3 years of age and younger.

EASTER EGG HUNT: All children of SPC ages 0—12 are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be two areas for the hunt (one for ages 3 and under) and (one for ages 4-12). Bring the kids out for a fun time of Easter egg hunting!!

EASTER SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: On Easter Sunday we will gather for a time of fellowship with coffee, juice, and an assortment of Danish pastries beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School. Come on out and enjoy this time of fellowship with one another on Resurrection Sunday.

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 Michele Crooks know if you can serve @ mncrooks@gmail.com or via phone @ 404.290.1769 if you have questions. Beside being an important ministry to our own covenant children, VBS is one way SPC serves Smyrna families.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER: The youth group will be hosting a spaghetti lunch after church on Sunday, April 28th in order to raise donations or funds for Bethany Christian Services Foster Child Program. We are asking that you enjoy a delicious meal prepared and served by the youth group, and in return, please bring a donation from the following list; toiletries, pajamas (new with tags) school supplies, disposable cameras, journals, and stuffed animals. These items will be stuffed into backpacks that the children will take with them when placed into foster homes so they have some things to take with them. You may alternatively give a freewill offering and we will purchase the needed items for the project.

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 14th

Church Wing— Jill, Gina, & Stella Fogarty
School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

April 21st

Church Wing— Smadja Hart
School Wing— Crystal & Lucy Katrek

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 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

April 21st

Infant— Meg King/Margaret MacGregor
Toddler— Ruth O’Neal/Brandon Soileau
2’s & 3’s—Leah Thomas/Rose Zang
Extra— Scott Crooks
Floater—Lily Becker
Children’s Church—Micayla Clark/Ella Becker

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship	
6:00 P.M.	
The Prelude	
The Words of Welcome	
* The Call to Worship	
* The Psalm – Psalm 24A	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
The Prayer of Invocation	
The Hymn – 237	<i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!</i>
The Westminster Shorter Catechism	#106-107 (pg. 877)
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication	
The Offertory	
The Evening Prayer	
The Hymn – 501	<i>Just As I Am, without One Plea</i>
* The Reading of God's Word	Philemon 8-12 (pg. 1000)
The Sermon	<i>Love & Advocacy for the Least Of</i> Rev. Joel Smit
* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 368	<i>The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear</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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