

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**11 A.M.**

**The Prelude**

**The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship**

**The Introit** *The LORD Is in His Holy Temple* G. F. Root

\* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 5:7**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 12** *Exalt the LORD, His Praise Proclaim*

\* **The Prayer of Invocation**

**The Confession of Sin**

Pastor: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:5b-8)

**People: Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. AMEN**

\* **Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:10-12**

“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.”

\* **Hymn of Assurance No. 457** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**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 Old Testament Reading – Psalm 32** (pgs. 462-63)

**The Anthem** *LORD Jesus, Think on Me* B. Synesius  
*LORD Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earth born passions set me free, and make me pure within. LORD Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed; let my Thy loving servant be, and taste Thy promised rest. LORD Jesus, think on me amid the battle’s strife; in all my misery, be my health and life. LORD Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point Thou the heav’nly way. LORD Jesus, think on me, that when the flood is past, I may eternal brightness see, and share Thy joy at last.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 508** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children’s church)

\* **The New Testament Reading – John 21:1-19** (pg. 907)

**The Sermon** *Restored: The Love & Forgiveness of Christ* Rev. Joel Smit

\* **Hymn of Affirmation** *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat* (see insert)

\* **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**

<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>Tuesday</i>	-	11:30 A.M.	- Keenagers Luncheon
<i>Wednesday</i>	-	5:45 P.M.	- Meatloaf dinner
		7:00 P.M.	- Adult Bible study, King’s Kids FACT, Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday</i>	-	6:30 P.M.	- Deacon meeting
<i>Saturday</i>	-	8:30 A.M.	- Men of the Covenant

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> we will have meatloaf, collards, yams, black eyed peas, cornbread, 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.

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome to our church family new members, Walter & Catherine Williamson. Please welcome Walter & Catherine at the end of the service with the right hand of fellowship.

**KEENAGERS LUNCHEON:** Our Keenagers luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster (1805 East-West Connector in Austell). We look forward to seeing you all there. Please let Jim Ogburn know if you plan to attend.

**DEACON MEETING:** The Deacons will meet on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**MEN OF THE COVENANT:** The men of Smyrna Presbyterian Church will gather for our Bible study & a season of prayer on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

**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).

**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 (Contact Lisa Ogburn for details)  
Go to <http://spcvbs.weebly.com/> for registration.

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**UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE**

**April 15th**

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

**April 22nd**

Church Wing— Tom & Maxine Miller  
School Wing— Ralph & Evelyn Canup

### 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 15th

Infant— Anh Ton/Evelyn Canup  
Toddler— Amanda Stevenson/Wayne Hughes  
2's & 3's—Marsha Gleason/Buddy Kelly  
Extra—Josh Stevenson  
Floater—Henry Katrek  
Children's Church—Emma Hovey

#### April 22nd

Infant— Kelly Becker/Page Whitfield  
Toddler— Susan Holland/Shirley Hovey  
2's & 3's—Britta Lee/Jordan Lee  
Extra— Max Thelen  
Floater—Gina Fogarty  
Children's Church—Mary MacGregor

#### **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
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#### **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.

*"...Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."*  
~ Matthew 25:45-46

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

\* The Call to Worship

\* The Psalm – 32C

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\* The Prayer of Invocation

\* The Hymn – 649

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Psalter Reading

Psalms 122 (pg.831)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 345

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Missions Report Oxford (England) Evangelical Presbyterian Church

\* The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 831)

The Sermon

*The Significance of Christ and His Church*

Rev. Andrew Young

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

\* 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.*