

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Air* Benjamin M. Culli

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen* Gordon Young

* The Call to Worship – Psalm 34:1-3

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

ALL: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

* Hymn of Praise No. 441

Jesus Shall Reign

* 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 - The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Hymn of Assurance No. 98

Now Thank We All Our God

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Balm in Gilead* Roger C. Wilson

* 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 – Genesis 28:10-22 (pgs. 22-23)

The Anthem *Non Nobis Domine* Patrick Doyle
Not unto us, O LORD, but to Your name may all the glory be

* 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 1:1-2 (pg. 1014)

The Sermon *Gospel in the Greeting* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 469** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

* 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 of Almighty God
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study
Wednesday - 5:45 P.M. - Tacos & Fajitas dinner
6:00 P.M. - WIC Council meeting
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids
FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Prayer Shawl meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, April 25th we will have tacos & fajitas with all the trimmings 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, Benjamin & Micayla Clark. Please welcome the Clarks at the end of the service with the right hand of fellowship.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The men's Bible study will be held tomorrow evening, Monday April 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

WIC COUNCIL MEETING: The WIC Council will meet on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

PRAYER SHAWL: The prayer shawl ministry will meet Thursday, April 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING TEA: Our annual Daughters of the King Tea will be held Saturday, May 5th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sandwiches and dessert will be provided. All ladies are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex.

CAROLINA MOUNTAIN MISSION (CM2): CM2 is calling out and SPC is heading back to the hills to answer the call! We will leave Smyrna on July 22nd and return July 28th. Registration is open now for those interested in attending. Information is available in the Narthex or contact Joy Douglas at joysachon@gmail.com for details. Offerings to support the effort can be noted as Missions-CM2. Deadline for registration is May 6, 2018.

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.

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

Questions: Contact Lisa Ogburn 404-520-1482 lbogburn@gmail.com
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UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

April 22nd

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

April 29th

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey
School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

COMING 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 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

April 29th

Infant— Jill Fogarty/Tansy Ridings
Toddler— Jamie Hughes/Gail Stallings
2's & 3's—Michele Crooks/Leah Thomas
Extra— Scott Crooks
Floater—Eryn Ridings
Children's Church—Adam Crooks

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
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty
	Buddy Kelly
	Matt Ramsey
	James Wesley

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Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

* The Call to Worship

* The Psalm 34C

SWEET HOUR

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Hymn – 600

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 20 (pgs. 790)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

Elder Rob MacGregor

* The Reading of God's Word

Joshua 11-12 (pgs. 187-88)

The Sermon

Hall of Victory

Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your Great Majesty. We acknowledge that we have frequently and grievously sinned and deserve nothing less than eternal death. We continually transgress Your laws; failing to do what You have commanded and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way. We confess our waywardness and our humiliation for our disobedience. Our transgressions are innumerable, and our debt is so great we cannot begin to repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift our eyes heavenward to You in prayer. But, O Father, we know that You will have mercy on those who confess their sins. Forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake. Have mercy upon us in our infirmities. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with Christ's innocence and righteousness and deliver us from all fullness and rebellion, through Christ our LORD. Amen

Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 2:8-9

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Psalm of Preparation – 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. 580**

Lead On, O King Eternal

* 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.