

Order for the Worship of God
11 A.M.

The Prelude *Why Should Cross and Trail Grieve Me* Johann G. Ebeling

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Alleluia! Christ Is Risen* Gordon Young

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 123:1-2**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 100** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

* **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.

* **Psalm of Assurance – 146B** RIPLEY

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Two-Fold* Dresden

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Setting by Benjamin Culli

* **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** – Exodus 24:3-18 (pg. 65)

The Anthem *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Henry Overley

The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above; ancient of everlasting days, and God of love. To Him uplift your voice, at Whose supreme command from earth we rise, and seek the joys at His right hand. He by Himself hath sworn; I on His oath depend; I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heav'n ascend: I shall behold His face, I shall His power adore, and sing wonders of His grace forevermore. There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our righteousness, triumphant over world and sin, the Prince of Peace. On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains, and glorious with His saints in light, forever reigns. The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high; Hail Father, Son and Holy Ghost! They cry, they ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays; all might, and majesty are Thine, and endless praise. Amen.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 468** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

(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: Part 2* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Affirmation** *To the Praise of His Glorious Grace* (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** *Trumpet Tune* 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
7:30 P.M. - Banana split social
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting
7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting
Wednesday - 5:45 P.M. - Greek lemon chicken dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids
FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting
Saturday - 2:00 P.M. - Daughters of the King Tea

WELCOME: Originally from Holly Springs, Ga., Jody is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Reformed Theological in Orlando, Florida. Ordained in the NWGA Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), Jody served as the Associate Pastor of Grace Church for 6 years and as a church planting apprentice with Christ Community Church in Acworth, Ga. Jody is married to his wife Julie and they have two children. The Stancils moved to Cartersville in the summer of 2013 to begin networking and gathering a core group that has become the foundation for Riverside Community Church, which launched in the Fall of 2014. Following evening worship service, there will be a banana split social in the Fellowship Hall courtesy of the Missions Committee.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, May 2nd we will have Greek lemon chicken, roasted potatoes, spanikopita, salad, pitas, hummus, tzatziki, 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.

MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 1st—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, May 1st—7:15 P.M.

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

Thursday, May 3rd—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle - Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, May 12th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

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.

CAMP BRIDGEMONT: We will depart from the church on Sunday, July 1st at 10:00 a.m. and will return Friday, July 6th around 8:00 p.m. All children will need money for lunch on the way to camp and dinner on the way home. Please contact John Ridings if you need additional information at 770.265.8250 or ridings.j.l@gmail.com. Deadline to sign-up is June 17th. Please submit applications & payment to the church office.

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.

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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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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHER: We are in need of one more children's church teacher during morning worship. Anyone who feels led to teach our covenant children, please see Paris Garrett.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

April 29th

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

May 6th

Church Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

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 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

May 6th

Infant— Evelyn Canup/Leslie Boyd
Toddler— Linda Pruett/Dwight Thomas
2's & 3's—Leah Thomas/Michele Crooks
Extra—James Wesley
Floater—Adam Crooks
Children's Church—Henry Katrek

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

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.

*“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”
~ Habakkuk 2:4*

- The Prelude
- The Words of Welcome
- * The Call to Worship
- The Psalm - 123A ST. MICHAEL
- The Prayer of Invocation
- The Hymn – 80 *LORD, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*
- The Psalter Reading Psalm 27 (pg. 793)
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
- The Offertory
- The Evening Prayer
- The Hymn – 437 *O God, to Us Show Mercy*
- Missions Report – Riverside Community Church (Cartersville, GA)
- * The Reading of God's Word Habakkuk 2:1-4 (pg. 785)
- The Sermon *Waiting on Faith* Rev. Jody Stancil
- * Hymn of Thanksgiving –518 *Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*
- * The Benediction
- The Postlude



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Phone: 770-435-1596

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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.