

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Verso* Domenico Zipoli

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Adoramus Te* Matthew Marchant

* The Call to Worship – Psalm 16:11

* **Hymn of Praise No. 164** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

* The Prayer of Invocation

* 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.*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Three-Fold Amen* Matthew Marchant

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Lead Me to Calvary* arr. Dan Forrest

* **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 *Let This Mind Be in You* Craig Courtney

Let this mind be in you, which was in LORD Jesus Christ: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. But made Himself of no reputation and took upon Him the form of a servant and was made in human likeness. And being found in human fashion, He humbled Himself, became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God has raised Him up and given Him a name above all names. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow whether in heaven or earth or under the earth; that every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 695** *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 1:3-5 (pg. 1014)

The Sermon *An Inheritance Beyond Measure* Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin – Psalm 25:6,7,11,16-18

Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, For they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of our youth, nor our transgressions; According to Your mercy remember us, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our iniquity, for it is great. Turn Yourself to us, and have mercy on us, for we are desolate and afflicted. The troubles of our heart have enlarged; Bring us out of our distresses! Look on our affliction and our pain, and forgive all our sins. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon – 1 Timothy 1:15

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."

Hymn of Preparation. No. 520 (1-3) *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Fencing the Table
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 520 (4-5) *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness***

* 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.

Deacon Fund Offering Rear of Sanctuary

* **The Postlude** *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello

* 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
Tuesday - 6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
Wednesday - 5:45 P.M. - Spaghetti dinner
7:00 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids
FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Saturday - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting
6:00 P.M. - Coffee House/Cake Auction

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, May 9th we will have spaghetti, a salad bar, garlic bread, 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.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

MAY CIRCLE MEETING

Saturday, May 12th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

COFFEE HOUSE & CAKE AUCTION: Please join us for a coffee house event on Saturday, May 12th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. here in the church fellowship hall. Kelly Becker and friend will be entertaining us on the guitar with music. This is a great opportunity to experience listening to some good music in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy some coffee and treats. We will be serving light refreshments. Come and join us and bid on some of our SPC cooks offerings such as Maxine's cheese straws, Martha's pound cake, Jenny's sweet potato biscuits, Jill's fudge cake, Lisa and Ann's banana pudding and many others... all to benefit Project Nehemiah. See you there!

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.1@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 today.

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.

