

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Leupold* Leland Sateren

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

* **The Call to Worship – Proverbs 3:4-5**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 521** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Pastorale* Charles Wesley

* **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 27 (pg. 460)

The Anthem *Thy Church, O God, her heart to Thee upraiseth*

Thy Church, O God, her heart to Thee upraiseth; with her the nation bows before Thy face: with high thanksgiving Thee thy glad church praiseth; our strength thy spirit, our trust and hope thy grace. Unto great honour, glory underserved, hast thou exalted us, and drawn Thee nigh. Nor, from thy judgments when our feet had swerved, didst Thou forsake, nor leave us, LORD most high. Unto our minds give freedom and uprightness; let strength and courage lead o'er land and wave. To our souls' armour grant celestial brightness, joy to our hearts, and faith beyond the grave. Our plenteous nation still in power extending, increase our joy, uphold us by Thy word: beauty and wisdom all our ways attending, goodwill to man and peace through Christ our LORD.

* **Psalm of Preparation – Psalm 62B** RESIGNATION
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The Reading of God's Word** – Matthew 5:10-12 (pg. 810)

The Sermon *Whole Again: Blessed are the Persecuted* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 642** *Be Thou My Vision*

* **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** *St Anne* C. S. Lang

* 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
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study
Tuesday - 6:30 P.M. - Session meeting
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Teriyaki Chicken dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Deacon meeting
Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - Men of the Covenant

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, May 15th we will have teriyaki chicken, Jasmine rice, roasted vegetables, spring rolls, and fortune cookie sundaes for dessert. After the meal, we will gather for a time of prayer & Bible study. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The men's Bible study will be held tomorrow evening, Monday May 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

DEACON MEETING: The Deacons will meet Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

BETHANY BACKPACK ASSEMBLAGE: In observance of Foster Care Awareness month, we will host and assist with the assembling of backpacks and the donated items that have been collected here at SPC for Bethany Christian Services. These backpacks will be provided to a child(ren) when they are taken into protective custody or placed in foster care. In conjunction with Bethany Christian Services and Thrivent Action Teams, we will gather together on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall to assemble the backpacks. All those who are able, please plan to come out and assist with this outreach project to demonstrate a simple act of love for these children during a time of confusion, grief, and trauma.

MEN OF THE COVENANT: The men of Smyrna Presbyterian Church will gather for our Bible study & a season of prayer on Saturday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

COMING HOME PARTY: The Thelens are so thankful for the support and prayers of SPC during the time Max was deployed. We would like to show our gratitude through an open invitation to our home (467 Lees Trace SW, Marietta, GA 30064) for tacos, drinks, and snacks on Saturday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to Allison.thelen@gmail.com.

MEET & GREET: Please plan to attend our meet and greet for our new Assistant Pastor Danny Myers and family (wife Meredith & sons Harper, Paton, & Liam) on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. A fried chicken dinner will be provided. We look forward to a great time of fellowship and getting to know our new Assistant Pastor and his family.

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.

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

May 12th

Church Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

School Wing— Smadja Hart

May 19th

Church Wing— Jill, Gina & Stella Fogarty

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

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.

May 12th

Infant— Brittany Newland/Kelly Becker

Toddler— Gail Stallings/Ellen Milberger

2's & 3's—Julie Ramsey/Spencer King

Extra—

Floater—Stella Fogarty

Children's Church—Micayla Clark/Lily Becker

May 19th

Infant— Page Whitfield/Kelly Becker

Toddler— Jean Campbell/Howard Campbell

2's & 3's—Amy Grantham/Brandon Soileau

Extra— Andy Fogarty

Floater—Denise Phan

Children's Church—Kristin Soileau/Lucy Katrek

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.		
The Prelude		
The Words of Welcome		
* The Call to Worship		
* The Psalm – Psalm 39B		EVENTIDE
The Prayer of Invocation		
The Hymn – 369	<i>Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns</i>	
The Psalter Reading	Psalm 130 (pg. 833)	
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication		
The Offertory		
The Evening Prayer		
The Hymn – 481	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	
* The Reading of God's Word	Philemon 17-20 (pg. 1000)	
The Sermon	<i>Debts & Debtors</i>	Rev. Joel Smit
* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 660	<i>O God beyond All Praising</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	Wayne Hughes
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty James Wesley	Spencer King
	Buddy Kelly	

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