

Order for the Worship of God
11 A.M.

The Prelude *From Heaven Above I am Come* F. W. Zachow

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 94:17-18**

Pastor: If the LORD had not been my help,

People: my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence.

Pastor: When I thought, “My foot slips,”

ALL: Your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.

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

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

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.

* **The Hymn of Assurance No. 402** *Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings
(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *To God, in Whom I Trust, I Cry My Pain* Johann Pachelbel

* **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** – Job 40:10-14 (pg. 445)

The Anthem *Incline Thine Ear to Me* F. H. Himmel
Lisa Ogburn ~ Soprano
Incline thine ear, incline thine ear to me, O Lord make haste to deliver me: Oh save me for Thy mercy’s sake.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 94** *How Firm a Foundation*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 1:6-9 (pg. 1014)

The Sermon *Pits Produce Fruit: Lessons in Suffering* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 689** *Be Still, My Soul*

* **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** *To God on High Alone Be Glory* Vincent Lübeck

* 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. - Barbeque fellowship picnic
7:00 P.M. - Softball game & activities
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Prayer Shawl meeting

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER: We welcome to our church family new member Denise Foster. Please welcome Denise at the end of the service with the right hand of fellowship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PICNIC! On Wednesday, May 23rd we will have a barbeque fellowship meal & picnic on the field. After the meal, we will play a game of softball and have smores for dessert around the firepit. This will be our last Wednesday night fellowship before our summer break.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The men’s Bible study will be held tomorrow evening, Monday May 21st at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING: The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Thursday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

WIC ANNUAL BABY SHOWER: The WIC was blessed to hear Lori Parker of First Care Women’s Clinic speak at the Daughters of the King event. The month of May will be the annual “baby shower” for the clinic. The following items are needed this year: Pull-ups in sizes 2T-3T-4T, 8 oz. baby bottles and girl and boy clothing in sizes 9 months – 2T. All items should be placed in the pack and play in the foyer. If there are questions, please contact Pat Jackson.

BABY SHOWER LUNCHEON: All women are invited to a baby shower luncheon on June 30th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for Matt and Keely Ogburn. They are expecting twins in August. The Ogburns are registered at BuyBuyBaby, Amazon and BabyList. The luncheon will be in the fellowship hall and is sponsored by the Love and Kindness Circles. Please contact Pat Jackson if there are questions.

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.

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 **today**. 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
Stuart Ogburn 404-520-1484 stuartogburn@gmail.com

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.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

May 20th

Church Wing— Chip & Sis Howell

School Wing— Dervon Douglas

May 27th

Church Wing— Randy & Page Whitfield

School Wing— Rose Zang

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.

May 20th

Infant— Amy Stiles/Page Whitfield

Toddler— Britta Lee/Kelly Becker

2’s & 3’s—Rose Zang/Jordan Lee

Extra— Buddy Kelly

Floater—Emma Hovey

Children’s Church—Lily Becker

May 27th

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Margaret MacGregor

Toddler— Smadja Hart/Mike Becker

2’s & 3’s—Gail Stallings/Amanda Stevenson

Extra— Scott Crooks

Floater—Denise Phan

Children’s Church—Eryn Ridings

SERMON NOTES

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.

Elders

~ I Timothy 5:17

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	
Dervon Douglas	Mike Becker	Matt Ramsey
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty	James Wesley
	Buddy Kelly	

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Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Words of Welcome

* The Call to Worship

* The Psalm 109D

EBENEZER

* The Prayer of Invocation

* The Hymn – 251

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

Elder David Owen

Missions Report – Reformation Hope Ministries

Rev. Jean Paul

* The Reading of God's Word

2 Chronicles 20:10-12 (pg. 372)

The Sermon

Turn Our Eyes Upon Jesus

Rev. Jean Paul

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

People: For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned, and done this evil in Your sight - that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

Pastor: Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, and in sin our mothers conceived us.

People: Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make us to know wisdom.

Pastor: Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.

People: Make us hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Pastor: Hide Your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from us.

Pastor: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and uphold us by Your generous Spirit.

All: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:10-12

“He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

Hymn of Preparation – 731

Doxology

Fencing the Table

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 730

Benediction

* 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.