

Order for the Worship of God
11 A.M.

The Prelude

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 146:5, 7b-8**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: who executes justice for the oppressed,

Leader: who gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Leader: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

ALL: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

* **Hymn of Praise No. 38** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

* **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.

The Hymn of Assurance No. 57 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Hear Our Prayer, O LORD*

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory

* **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 *Step Into The Water* arr. Camp Kirkland
Step into the water, wade out a little bit deeper, wet your feet in the water of His love. Step into the water, wade out a little bit deeper, come, join angels singing praises to the Lamb of God. It is time we, the people stand up for what is right. It is time we squared our shoulders back and raised our swords to fight. For the Bible is our weapon and the spirit is our shield. The church needs more of its members to be workers in the field. There is vict'ry for the Christian who walks the narrow way, there has been a prize appointed for the soul who does not stray. Oh, I want to live for Jesus, be all that I should be so that I can rest with Him for ever, live eternally!

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 481** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – John 12 (pgs. 898-900)

The Sermon *Don't Make This Mistake Regarding God*
Rev. Charles Dunahoo

* **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**

* 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. - Mission Committee meeting
Tuesday - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting
7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting
Saturday - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting

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

JULY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 10th—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, July 10th—7:15 P.M.

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

Thursday, July 12th—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle - Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, July 14th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

BAPTISM & CATERED FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Maryella Hart, covenant child of Chuck & Smadja Hart, will be baptized on Sunday, July 22nd. Following the morning service, the Harts have invited the church congregation to join them in the fellowship hall for a catered fellowship meal.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS: Is your son or daughter interested in learning more about church membership? Do they wonder why they do not yet participate in The LORD's Supper? Have they considered making a profession of faith in the LORD Jesus? These questions and more will be explored in our fall class. If interested, please contact Buddy Kelly via email at buddy.kelly@att.net. Final announcements on date and time will be published once we can gauge interest. If you have questions about your child's readiness, talk to your shepherding elder, Pastor Joel or Buddy. There is no requirement to join at completion but will allow your child to better understand their walk with the LORD.

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

DINNER GROUPS: We are beginning a new round of dinner groups this month open to members and non-members alike. If you are interested in knowing your brothers and sisters in Christ on a more personal level, please sign-up in the narthex. Each round requires a new sign-up (names are not automatically carried forward to the next round). Contact Ralph Canup at ralphcanup@gmail.com with any questions. The deadline to sign-up is July 29th.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

July 8th

Church Wing— Jill, Gina & Stella Fogarty

School Wing— Smadja Hart

July 15th

Church Wing— Chip & Sis Howell

School Wing— Dervon Douglas

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.

July 8th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Anh (Ton) Phan

Toddler— Jean Campbell/Howard Campbell

2's & 3's—Joy Douglas/Julie Ramsey

Extra—Max Thelen

Floater—Lily Becker

Children's Church—Britta Lee/Eryn Ridings

July 15th

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Margaret MacGregor

Toddler— Gail Stallings/Kelly Becker

2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Wayne Hughes

Extra— Andy Fogarty

Floater—Ella Becker

Children's Church—Kristin Soileau/Denise Phan

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.
“He breathed on them and said, “receive the Holy Spirit.”
~ John 20:22

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

* The Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-11 (pg. 468)

The Psalm – 145A DUKE STREET

The Prayer of Invocation

The Hymn – 455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

The Psalter Reading Psalm 145 (pg. 838)

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Evening Prayer

The Hymn – 468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

* The Reading of God's Word Acts 1:8 (pg. 909)

The Sermon *He Chose Us?* Ed Gleason

* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

* 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 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	

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