

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *The LORD Is in His Holy Temple*

* The Call to Worship – Isaiah 55:1-3

* Hymn of Praise No. 441 *Jesus Shall Reign*

* The Prayer of Invocation

The Confession of Sin

Pastor: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him, yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:5b-8)

People: Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

The Assurance of Pardon – Romans 5:1,18

“Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our LORD Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.”

The Hymn of Assurance No. 635 *How Good It Is to Thank the LORD*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Amen* John Rutter

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 *Wondrous Love* arr. Parker/Shaw

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down, O my soul. When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul. To God I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing. While millions join the theme, I will sing. And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on. I’ll sing and joyful be, and thro’ eternity I’ll sing on.

* Hymn of Preparation No. 558 *That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* The New Testament Reading – John 8:30-38 (pg. 894)

The Sermon *The Mark of True Discipleship* Dr. Guy Richard

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

* 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
Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Deacon meeting

DEACON MEETING: The Deacons will meet Thursday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

MEN OF THE COVENANT NEWS: We will not have Men of the Covenant during the months of July & August.

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.

SPC & CCS CHURCHWIDE WORKDAY: We will be sprucing up the church grounds on Saturday, July 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Some tasks included in the workday are cleaning the tables & chairs in the fellowship hall, yard work, and other various small projects.

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.

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.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

July 15th

Church Wing— Chip & Sis Howell
School Wing— Dervon Douglas

July 22nd

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.

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

July 22nd

Infant— Amy Stiles/Page Whitfield
Toddler— Ellen Milberger/Jamie Hughes
2’s & 3’s—Leah Thomas/Scott Crooks
Extra— Buddy Kelly
Floater—Adam Crooks
Children’s Church—Paris Garrett/Lucy Katrek

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

*“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
~ 2 Corinthians 12:9*

- The Prelude
- The Words of Welcome
- * The Call to Worship Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pg. 627)
- The Psalm – 130B MORTE CRISTE
- The Prayer of Invocation
- The Hymn – 498 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*
- The Psalter Reading Psalm 130 (pg. 833)
- The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
- The Offertory
- The Evening Prayer
- The Hymn – 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal*
- * The Reading of God's Word 2 Corinthians 12:9 (pg. 970)
- The Sermon *Blessed Insufficiency* Ed Gleason
- * Hymn of Thanksgiving – 693 *Blessed Assurance*
- * 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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