

## Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

**The Prelude** *Canzonet III* Raymond H. Haan

### The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

**The Introit** *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois

#### \* The Call to Worship – Psalm 96:2-3

Pastor: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

**People: tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare His glory among the nations,

**All: His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 368** *The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*

#### \* 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 Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Response** *Hear Our Prayer, O LORD*

##### The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory** *Tierce en taille* François Couperin

\* **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** *O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near* arr. Hal Hopson

*O God, unseen yet ever near, Thy presence may we feel; and thus inspired with holy fear, before Thine altar kneel. Here may Thy faithful people know the blessing of Thy love, and streams that through the desert flow, the manna from above. We come, obedient to Thy Word, to feast on heav'nly food: our meat the Body of the LORD and drink His precious blood. Thus may we all Thy Word obey, for we, O God, are Thine; and go rejoicing on our way, renewed with strength divine. Amen, Amen.*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 381** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children's church)

\* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 2:9-10 (pgs. 1015)

**The Sermon** *The Greatness of the Church* Rev. Joel Smit

##### The Private Confession of Sin

##### The Corporate Confession of Sin – (From Psalm 51)

Pastor: Have mercy upon me, O God, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

Pastor: I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**People: Against You have I sinned and done this evil in Your sight.**

Pastor: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean.

**People: Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**People: And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

##### Assurance of Pardon – Romans 8:1

*“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”*

**Hymn of Preparation. No. 455 (1-3)** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

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

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 455 (4-5)** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

##### \* 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.*

**Bill Stevenson Scholarship Fund Offering** Rear of Sanctuary

\* **The Postlude** *Chaconne* Couperin Jr./Bonnet

\* 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* - 10:00 A.M. - Love Circle meeting  
7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting  
*Wednesday* - All Day - CCS First Day of School  
*Saturday* - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting

### AUGUST CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Tuesday, August 7th—10:00 A.M.**

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

**Tuesday, August 7th—7:15 P.M.**

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

**Saturday, August 11th—8:45 A.M.**

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please save the date for a Baby Shower Luncheon hosted by the WIC Council for Kristin (Brandon) Soileau on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Brandon & Kristin are expecting a baby girl. They are registered at Amazon.

**FEED NORTON PARK:** Again, this year, as a congregation, we will continue to fill the pantry at Norton Park Elementary School. The next scheduled date to fill the pantry is September 18<sup>th</sup>. All non-perishable donated items can be placed in the Robe Room. Checks should be made payable to SPC and earmarked “Norton Park”. If you have any questions, please see Jim Ogburn.

**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

#### August 5th

Church Wing— Jill, Gina, & Stella Fogarty

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

#### August 12th

Church Wing— Smadja Hart

School Wing— Crystal & Lucy Katrek

### 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.

#### August 5th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Jill Fogarty

Toddler— Rose Zang/Howard Campbell

2's & 3's—Leah Thomas/Julie Ramsey

Extra—Danny Powell

Floater—Paige Crooks

Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Eryn Ridings

#### August 12th

Infant— Ruth O'Neal/Anh (Ton) Phan

Toddler— Linda Pruett/Josh Stevenson

2's & 3's—Rose Zang/Tansy Ridings

Extra— Max Thelen

Floater—Stella Fogarty

Children's Church—Shirley Hovey/Gina Fogarty

**SERMON NOTES**

**Evening Worship**  
6:00 P.M.  
*“But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”*  
~ Joshua 24:15

The Prelude  
The Words of Welcome  
\* The Call to Worship  
The Psalm – 96D TERRA BEATA  
The Prayer of Invocation  
The Hymn – 65 *Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne*  
The Psalter Reading Psalm 1 (pg. 785)  
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication  
The Offertory  
The Evening Prayer  
The Hymn – 105 *O God, We Praise Thee*  
\* The Reading of God's Word Joshua 24:14-15 (pg. 198)  
The Sermon *Choosing Whom You Will Serve* Rev. Joel Smit  
\* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 587 *Who Is on the LORD’s Side?*  
\* The Benediction  
The Postlude



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**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*

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