

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *In Humble Adoration* W. A. Mozart

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

The Introit *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* Dubois

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 116:12-14**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 100** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

The Confession of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all of my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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 *Dear LORD and Father of Mankind* arr. George Blake

* **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 *This Do in Remembrance of Me* Judy Hunnicutt

This do in remembrance of Me; keep this feast and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of Me; till you come to My kingdom. This is My body, broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of Me. Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting. This is My blood, I shed it for you, take and drink in remembrance of Me. I shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 246** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 2:21-25** (pg. 1015)

The Sermon *Following the Lead of the Suffering Servant*
Rev. Joel Smit

The Private Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins: and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words; and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobediences and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.”

Hymn of Preparation. No. 253 (1-3) *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

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

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 253 (4-5) *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood***

* 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.

Deacon Fund Offering Rear of Sanctuary

* **The Postlude** *Lead on, O King Eternal* arr. Gregg Swell

* 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 - All Day - Labor Day/Office Closed
Tuesday - 7:15 P.M. - Gentleness Circle meeting
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Spaghetti dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting
Saturday - 8:45 A.M. - Kindness Circle meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, September 5th we will have spaghetti, a salad bar, garlic bread, and dessert for dinner. The cost is \$4 per person with a \$12 cap per family. After the meal, we will gather for a time of prayer & Bible study. We look forward to seeing you all there.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The fall Adult Sunday School started this morning with Ed Gleason teaching the book of Ruth in the choir room, and David Stallings and Dwight Thomas teaching the book of Hebrews in the parlor. Please join one of these groups to study God's Word, and to fellowship and pray together, with the goal of “growing in grace and knowledge of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ.”

SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 11th—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, September 4th—7:15 P.M.

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

Thursday, September 6th—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle - Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, September 8th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

STAFF ADDITION: We are pleased to announce that the Session has approved the formation of a search committee for the purpose of hiring a full-time Assistant Pastor. The search committee will consist of the Senior Pastor, two elders, one deacon, one WIC representative, and three at-large members of the congregation. The Session is asking your input on nominees for the at-large position who would be able and capable additions to this search process. Please direct the name of your nominee to your Shepherding Elder by September 2nd.

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 18th. 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.

NEW COMMUNICANT CLASS: The communicant class will begin on Sunday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. Buddy will meet everyone in the nursery wing.

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

EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS: If you haven't been receiving prayer requests by email and would like to, please email owendl@bellsouth.net from the email you want to use and request to be added to the email prayer ministry.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

September 2nd

Church Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts
School Wing— Smadja Hart

September 9th

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. 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.

September 2nd

Infant— Amy Stiles/Page Whitfield
Toddler— Michele Crooks/Kelly Becker
2's & 3's—Dwight Thomas/Joy Douglas
Extra—Max Thelen
Floater—Ella Becker
Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Eryn Ridings

September 9th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Anh Phan
Toddler— Jean Campbell/Howard Campbell
2's & 3's—Rose Zang/Julie Ramsey
Extra—Buddy Kelly
Floater—Paige Crooks
Children's Church—Britta Lee/Lily Becker

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
Danny Powell	Andy Fogarty
	Buddy Kelly
	Matt Ramsey
	James Wesley

**Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.**

The Prelude
The Words of Welcome
* The Call to Worship
The Psalm – 67B AURELIA
The Prayer of Invocation
The Hymn – 98 *Now Thank We All Our God*
The Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism 1-3 (pg. 869)
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
The Offertory
The Evening Prayer
The Hymn - 437 *O God, to Us Show Mercy*
* The Reading of God's Word Hosea 1:1-2 (pg. 751)
The Sermon *Hosea: The Person & Prophet* Rev. Joel Smit
* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 481 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*
* The Benediction
The Postlude



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