

## Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

**The Prelude** *Prelude in E Minor* J. S. Bach

### The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

\* **The Call to Worship – Matthew 1:21, 23**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 77** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\* **The Prayer of Invocation & Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\* **The Psalm of Assurance – Psalm 65D** SOLID ROCK

### 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** *Stand Up and Bless the LORD* arr. Charles Lockhart

\* **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** – Joel 2:23-32 (pg. 762)

**The Anthem** *Make a Joyful Sound!* Jerome Ramsfield  
*Come before His presence with singing! It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves; for we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Come into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His court with praise. Make a joyful sound, unto the LORD all ye lands! And serve the LORD with gladness!*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 469** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children's church)

\* **The New Testament Reading** – Philippians 1:12-20 (pg. 980)

**The Sermon** *What to Expect in Missions* Rev. Marc Harrington

\* **Hymn of Affirmation - 441** *Jesus Shall Reign*

\* **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** *"Air"* Jonathan Battishill

\* The congregation stands.

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## 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* - 11:30 A.M. - Keenagers  
*Wednesday* - 5:30 P.M. - Salmon dinner  
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal  
*Thursday* - 6:30 P.M. - Deacon meeting

**GUEST SPEAKER:** We welcome the Rev. Marc Harrington to our church and pulpit this day. Pastor Harrington has been the Assistant Pastor for Teaching, Discipleship & Congregational Care at Midway PCA in Powder Springs, Georgia since 2008. Pastor Harrington received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in 2016. Marc and his wife Kate have two daughters, and a son born this year.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> we will have salmon, a salad bar, roasted red potatoes, rolls, 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.

**NEW COMMUNICANT CLASS:** The communicant class will begin this evening at 6:00 p.m. Buddy will meet everyone in the nursery wing.

**KEENAGERS:** The Keenagers will resume with our monthly fellowship meeting this Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m. Plan to meet at O'Charley's located at 4130 Austell Rd, Austell, GA 30106. Please let Jim or Lisa Ogburn know if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there.

**DEACON MEETING:** The Deacons will meet Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**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.

**BAPTISM & CATERED FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** William Wesley, covenant child of James & Caroline Wesley, will be baptized on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Following the morning service, the Wesleys have invited the church congregation to join them in the fellowship hall for a catered fellowship meal.

## UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

### September 16th

Church Wing— Chip & Sis Howell

School Wing— Dervon Douglas

### September 23rd

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.

### September 16th

Infant— Ruth O'Neal/Jill Fogarty

Toddler— Meg King/Josh Stevenson

2's & 3's—Gail Stallings/Leah Thomas

Extra— Danny Powell

Floater—Stella Fogarty

Children's Church—Micayla Clark/Gina Fogarty

### September 23rd

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Margaret MacGregor

Toddler— Ellen Milberger/Jamie Hughes

2's & 3's—Britta Lee/Scott Crooks

Extra— Mike Becker

Floater—Adam Crooks

Children's Church—Ruth O'Neal/Lucy Katrek

## SERMON NOTES

**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

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

The Prelude  
 The Words of Welcome  
 \* The Call to Worship  
 \* The Psalm 100E FESTAL SONG  
 \* The Prayer of Invocation  
 \* The Hymn – 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
 Confession of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism #7-9 (pgs. 869-70)  
 The Offering & Prayer of Dedication  
 The Offertory  
 The Evening Prayer Elder David Stallings  
 \* The Reading of God's Word Hosea 2:1-23 (pgs. 751-52)  
 The Sermon *Lovers and the Lover*    Rev. Joel Smit  
**The Private Confession of Sin**  
**The Corporate 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 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. Amen**  
**Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 1:9**  
 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”  
**Hymn of Preparation – 507 (vs. 1-3)** *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*  
 Fencing the Table  
 The Words of Institution  
 Prayer of Consecration  
 Distribution of the Elements  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 \* **Hymn of Thanksgiving - 507 (vs. 4-5)** *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*  
 \* 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.*