

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Larghetto* John Bennett

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

* **The Call to Worship – John 1:16**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 168** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

* **The Hymn of Assurance No. 164** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

The Sacrament of Baptism William David Wesley

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Three-Fold*

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings
(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Largo from Xerxes* Handel
Catherine MacGregor ~ Violin

* **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 *Psalm 150* César Franck
Hallelujah, praise ye the LORD, praise God for His greatness. Praise ye the LORD in the firmament of His pow'r. Praise ye Him for His mighty acts. Praise ye Him, according to His wondrous works. Praise ye Him, with the sound of the trumpet. Praise ye Him, with the psalt'ry and harp. Praise ye Him with the timbrel. Praise ye Him with the dance. Praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments. Praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals. Praise ye Him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let ev'ry thing that hath breath praise the LORD.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 460** *Amazing Grace!*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 3:8-12 (pg. 1015)

The Sermon *The Good Life* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Affirmation - 455** *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.

* **The Postlude** *Trumpet Voluntary* John Bennett

* 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
12:30 P.M. - Fellowship meal – Wesley Family
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 - 5:30 P.M. - Chicken stir-fry dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting

WELCOME GUEST SPEAKER: We welcome guest speaker Jim Whittle for our Sunday evening worship service today. Jim and his wife Shari both grew up in Louisville, Kentucky, and first met at Centre College of Kentucky. In 1993 they planted Northside PCA in Melbourne, Florida. In 2001 they moved to Douglasville, Georgia to pastor Chapel Hill PCA. Jim has served the broader church by helping lead the Church Planting Network of North Georgia in which they train and coach church planters both inside and outside the PCA. Jim is an assessor for MNA's church planter assessment center and a certified Church Planting Coach with Church Multiplication Ministries. Currently Jim is the Equipping Leaders International (ELI) Project Director, with a main emphasis in the country of India.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, October 3rd we will have chicken stir-fry, fried rice, spring rolls, and fortune cookie sundaes for dessert. 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.

BAPTISM & CATERED FELLOWSHIP MEAL: In honor of the baptism of William David Wesley, the Wesleys have invited the church congregation to join them in the fellowship hall for a catered fellowship meal following morning worship service today.

OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 2nd—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, October 2nd—7:15 P.M.

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

Thursday, October 4th—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle – Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, October 13th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: For those who have missed the first couple of sessions of the Financial Peace University on Wednesday nights, you can still join the class. There will be make-up sessions available. Also, there are scholarships available for those wishing to attend. Please see David Stallings for details. This class is a great opportunity to manage your finances and prepare for the future. We look forward to seeing you there.

OFFICER TRAINING: Officer training will be held the evenings of October 9th & 11th and October 23rd & 25th for anyone who would like to join in on the training. Exact times will be given at a later date.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

September 30th

Church Wing— Dan & Donna Hall

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

October 7th

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 30th

Infant— Kelly Becker/Leslie Boyd

Toddler— Jordan Lee/Tansy Ridings

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

Extra– Andy Fogarty

Floater—Henry Katrek

Children's Church—Shirley Hovey/Emma Hovey

October 7th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Kelly Becker

Toddler— Gail Stallings/Caroline Wesley

2's & 3's—Julie Ramsey/Wayne Hughes

Extra—Buddy Kelly

Floater—Eryn Ridings

Children's Church—Paris Garrett/Paige Crooks

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

The Prelude
 The Words of Welcome
 * The Call to Worship
 The Hymn Sing Selected Hymns
 The Offering & Prayer of Dedication
 The Offertory
 The Evening Prayer
 Missions Report – Equipping Leaders International - India
 * The Reading of God's Word Philippians 1:12-14 (pg. 980)
 The Sermon *Advancement of Joy* Rev. Jim Whittle
 * Hymn of Thanksgiving – 565 *All for Jesus!*
 * 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

<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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