

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Gavotte* Matthew Camidge

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

* The Call to Worship – Romans 1:16-17

* **Hymn of Praise No. 53** *Praise to the LORD, the Almighty*

* 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 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.

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 472** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Two-Fold*

The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Benjamin M. Culli

* **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 New Testament Reading** – Acts 17:22-32 (pgs. 926-27)

The Anthem *The LORD's My Shepherd* arr. Paul Ferrin

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green, He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make with in the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes. My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup over flows. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 457** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children's church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 3:15 (pg. 1016)

The Sermon *Always Ready: Defending the Faith* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 461** *Not What My Hands Have Done*

* 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** *Cornet Voluntary* John Tavers

* 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
7:30 P.M. - Mission Committee meeting
Tuesday - 11:30 A.M. - Keenagers luncheon
6:00 P.M. - Joint Session & Deacon meeting
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Pork tenderloin dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, October 17th we will have pork tenderloin, green beans with bacon, mashed potatoes & gravy, 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.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING: The Mission Committee will meet immediately following evening worship today.

KEENAGERS LUNCHEON: The Keenagers luncheon and Bible study will be Tuesday, October 16th at 11:30 a.m. at Red Lobster (1805 East West Connector, Austell 30106). Please let Jim or Lisa Ogburn know if you plan to attend.

JOINT SESSION & DEACON MEETING: The Session & Diaconate will meet Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Pastor Smit for a strategic planning and prayer meeting.

OFFICER TRAINING: Officer training will be held the evenings of October 23rd & 25th for anyone who would like to join in on the training. The training will begin at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please submit your order during the month of **October** to purchase a poinsettia for our Christmas services. Each poinsettia is \$8.00 (6" pot). Complete an order form and place it in the box on the table in the narthex or contact Theresa Hammond at march2528@bellsouth.net or (770) 309-3554. Payment by check or cash. Envelopes will be provided with order forms in the narthex.

JOINT PRESBYTERY WORSHIP SERVICE: Our annual joint presbytery worship service will be held Sunday evening, October 21st at Midway Presbyterian Church (4635 Dallas Hwy in Powder Springs) beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to join us in worship at Midway. For anyone needing transportation to Midway, plan to meet at SPC by 5:00 p.m. to ride the church van.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

October 14th

Church Wing— Smadja Hart
School Wing— Crystal & Lucy Katrek

October 21st

Church Wing— Tom & Maxine Miller
School Wing— Ralph & Evelyn Canup

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.

October 14th

Infant— Amy Stiles/Kelly Becker
Toddler— Rose Zang/Josh Stevenson
2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Leah Thomas
Extra—Max Thelen
Floater—Adam Crooks
Children's Church—Britta Lee/Ella Becker

October 21st

Infant— Jill Fogarty/Kelly Becker
Toddler— Jean Campbell/Howard Campbell
2's & 3's—Margaret MacGregor/Smadja Hart
Extra— Mike Becker
Floater—Stella Fogarty
Children's Church—Micayla Clark/Gina Fogarty

SERMON NOTES

Evening Worship		
6:00 P.M.		
The Prelude		
The Words of Welcome		
* The Call to Worship		
The Psalm – 123A	ST. MICHAEL	
The Prayer of Invocation		
The Hymn – 359	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	
The Psalter Reading	Westminster Shorter Catechism 13-15 (pg. 870)	
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication		
The Offertory		
The Evening Prayer		
The Hymn – 629	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
* The Reading of God's Word	Hosea 4:1-5:7 (pgs. 752-53)	
The Sermon	<i>The Trial Begins</i>	Rev. Joel Smit
* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 562	<i>All to Jesus I Surrender</i>	
* 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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