

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

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

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

* **The Call to Worship – Colossians 1:19-20**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 441** *Jesus Shall Reign*

* **The Prayer of Invocation**

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 94** *How Firm a Foundation*

* **The Confession of Faith**

“The Word Made Flesh”– Statement of Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our LORD. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.

Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God’s wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is LORD; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Three-Fold*

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

The Offertory *Jesus, I Come* arr. Lanie Smith

* **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 – Psalm 110 (pg. 509)**

The Anthem *Death Where Is Your Sting* Lloyd Larson
Death, where is your sting? Oh grave, where is your victory? Give thanks to God! Sing thanks to God! He has overcome the world. The first man Adam was a living soul by pow’r of death held fast. But we, like Christ the King, know the pow’r of death is past. Listen, I’ll tell you a mystery: We shall all be changed, at the trumpet’s sound we will stand on holy ground.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 276** *Up from the Grave He Arose*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* **The New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 3:18-22 (pg. 1016)**

The Sermon *Looking to Jesus for the End is in Sight* Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *In Christ Alone* (See insert)

* **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** *Fugue in E Major* J. S. Bach

* 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. - Joint Presbytery Worship service
Monday - 8:00 P.M. - Men’s Bible study
Tuesday - 6:00 P.M. - Officer Training
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Taco bar dinner
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King’s Kids, FACT, Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Prayer Shawl ministry
6:00 P.M. - Officer Training

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, October 24th we will have a Taco bar with all the trimmings 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.

JOINT PRESBYTERY WORSHIP SERVICE: Our annual joint presbytery worship service will be held this evening 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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The Men’s Bible study will meet tomorrow evening, Monday October 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Thursday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We will be “kicking off” our Operation Christmas Child project this Wednesday at the dinner. The boxes will be collected through Wednesday, November 14th. The boxes should include a \$9.00 check for each box made out to Samaritan’s Purse with Operation Christmas Child in the memo. The boxes will be placed on the windowsill in the choir room. Individuals should email Pat Jackson at ptjackson@bellsouth.net with questions.

NORTON PARK: Please prayerfully consider supporting the Norton Park Elementary food pantry. The pantry has been filled early for the upcoming November break and we are in a deficit of \$1,033.09. All checks should be made payable to SPC and earmarked Norton Park. As always, we thank you for your continued support towards this outreach ministry within our community.

DISASTER RESPONSE WAREHOUSE WORKDAY: The next workday at the Disaster Response Warehouse in Rome, GA is Saturday, November 10th. The church bus will be leaving the church at 8:00 a.m. for those wanting to ride there. Please let David Owen know if you will be riding the bus. This is a great opportunity to tour the warehouse as well as work on desperately needed flood buckets. The recent hurricanes in the Carolinas and Florida have created a need for these flood buckets and hygiene kits. Many buckets and hygiene kits have been shipped out and more are needed. All ages are welcome, and no experience needed! We request that children 12 and under be accompanied by a parent. If you cannot attend, please consider donating a \$25 gift card from Home Depot that can be used by the warehouse to purchase needed equipment. See Mark Jackson for more details.

UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

October 21st

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

October 28th

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey
School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

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 21st

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

October 28th

Infant— Crystal Katrek/Page Whitfield
Toddler— Amanda Stevenson/Mason Anders
2’s & 3’s—Mary MacGregor/Dwight Thomas
Extra— James Wesley
Floater—Lily Becker
Children’s Church—Ruth O’Neal/Lucy Katrek

SERMON NOTES

Reformation Heritage Sunday

Sunday, October 28th

9:45 a.m. ~ Joint Sunday School Class

11:00 a.m. ~ Sunday morning worship
to include special music with a brass quintet

12:30 p.m. ~ Catered church wide fellowship meal

6:00 p.m. ~ Sunday evening worship
to include a hymn sing, mini sermon, and reflections on God's faithfulness
to SPC through the years.

*We encourage all to take part in these services as we give thanks and
praise to our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ.*



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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
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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
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	Buddy Kelly
	Matt Ramsey
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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.*