

Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

The Prelude *Marche Tiomphale* S. Karg-Elert

The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

* **The Call to Worship – Psalm 100**

* **Hymn of Praise No. 92** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

* **The Profession of God’s Faithfulness**

Pastor: LORD, You have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations. (Psalm 90:1)

People: You, O LORD, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.

Pastor: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Psalm 90:2)

People: You, O LORD, have been with us and with this church for these 104 years.

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

People: You, O LORD, have been our refuge and our strength in the day of trouble!

Pastor: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46:7, 11)

People: You, O LORD, are the eternal God and the One in Whom we have found refuge.

Pastor: Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22, 23)

People: You, O LORD, have been faithful and again and again we have been recipients of Your compassion.

Pastor: Jesus said, “I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” (Matthew 16:18)

People: You, O LORD, have built Your church and in this place we have been blessed.

ALL: Amen

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 710** *God of Our Fathers*

* **The Litany of Thanks**

Pastor: O LORD our God, for the vision of those who planned for this congregation, and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at the time of origin,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For those who have served faithfully in leadership positions as Pastors, Elders, Deacons, and Staff Members,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach, encourage, counsel, and sponsor,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For those who have been such a part of our fellowship for so many years, and now serve You in the church triumphant in heaven,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another, support one another on the journey of life, and give strength to one another,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For baptisms we’ve celebrated, professions of faith we have heard, and answers to prayer that we have experienced,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For a congregation that has always desired to worship You faithfully and vibrantly, hearing Your Word, singing Your praise, and seeking Your strength,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For a commitment to remain true to Your Word in a world of confusing and conflicting voices,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For generosity that has enabled us to reach far beyond this community with the Word and witness of the Gospel,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: For the children and youth who have been here as they were trained in the ways of the LORD and now serve Him around the world,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

Pastor: And for a free and prospered land that has given us opportunity to thrive and worship and serve for the sake of Your Kingdom,

People: We give you thanks, O LORD.

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response *Almighty Father*

The LORD’s Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

The Offertory *Nun Danket Alle Gott* Bach

* **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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Gordon Young

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing: for still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal. Alleluia. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same; and He must win the battle. His Word above all earthly powers, our thanks to Him abideth; the spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth; let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever. Amen.

* **Hymn of Preparation No. 55** *To God Be the Glory*
(Children K4-1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

* **The New Testament Reading** – Romans 11:33-36 (pg. 947)

The Sermon *The Glory of the End All Be All God of Heaven & Earth*
Rev. Joel Smit

* **Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 14** *New Songs of Celebration Render*

* **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 Tune in D Major* D. Johnson

* 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. - Church Fellowship meal
6:00 P.M. - Remembrance Worship service
Wednesday - 5:30 P.M. - Pizza dinner
6:30 P.M. - Men’s Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - 10:00 A.M. - Faithfulness Circle meeting
Saturday - 6:00 P.M. - WIC Bonfire

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, October 31st we will have pizza, salad, and dessert for dinner. The cost is \$4 per person with a \$12 cap per family. We **will not** have Bible study this Wednesday night and will resume next Wednesday, November 7th.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Please join us for a catered fellowship meal immediately following morning worship today.

NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 6th—10:00 A.M.

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

Tuesday, November 6th—7:15 P.M.

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

Thursday, November 1st—10:00 A.M.

Faithfulness Circle – Will meet in the church parlor.

Saturday, November 10th—8:45 A.M.

Kindness Circle - Will meet in the church fellowship hall.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please submit your order by **October 31st** to purchase a poinsettia for our Christmas services. Each poinsettia is \$8.00. 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.

WIC BONFIRE: The annual WIC Bonfire will be Saturday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Ellen Milberger. Bring a soup, salad, or dessert. RSVP to ellen.milberger@yahoo.com.

WIC CHRISTMAS BANQUET: The WIC Christmas banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. The event will take place at Meg King's Neighborhood Club House. The cost is \$10 per person. Please pay in advance by November 24th to any member of the WIC Council.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We will collect boxes 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. Email Pat Jackson at ptjackson@bellsouth.net with questions.

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. 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 28th

Church Wing— Julie Ramsey

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

November 4th

Church Wing— Jim & Janice Pitts

School Wing— Smadja Hart

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 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

November 4th

Infant— Ruth O'Neal/Amy Stiles

Toddler— Tansy Ridings/Anh Phan

2's & 3's—Britta or Jordan Lee/Joy Douglas

Extra— Scott Crooks

Floater— Eryn Ridings

Children's Church— Paris Garrett/Paige Crooks

A Remembrance Worship Service

The Prelude

The Words of Welcome

* The Call to Worship

* The Hymn – 363

We Gather Together

Hymn Sing

Selected Hymns

The Offering & Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Psalter Reading – Psalm 78:1-8, 37-39

Pastor: Give ear, O My people, to My teaching; incline your ears to the words of My mouth!

People: I will open My mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

Pastor: things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation

Pastor: the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.

People: He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,

Pastor: which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

People: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,

Pastor: and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God

People: and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments;

Pastor: and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,

People: a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Pastor: Their heart was not steadfast toward Him; they were not faithful to His covenant.

People: Yet He, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them;

Pastor: He restrained His anger often and did not stir up all His wrath.

People: He remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that passes and comes not again.

Evening Prayer

* The Reading of God's Word

Joshua 4:1-7 (pg. 180)

The Sermon

A Time for Remembrance

Rev. Joel Smit

Remembrance Reflection – Pat Barnett

Hymn – 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Remembrance Reflection – Wayne Haynes

* The Hymn – 98

Now Thank We All Our God

* The Benediction

The Postlude



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