

## Order for the Worship of God

11 A.M.

**The Prelude** *Voluntary in D Minor* William Croft

### The Welcome & Exhortation to Worship

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

#### \* The Call to Worship – Psalm 24:9-10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**People: that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

\* **Hymn of Praise No. 198** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

#### \* The Prayer of Invocation

#### \* The Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

\* **Hymn of Assurance No. 700** *Come, We That Love the LORD*

#### The Pastoral Prayer

**Choral Response** *Two-fold*

#### The LORD's Tithes and Our Offerings

(Please sign & pass the registration pad)

**The Offertory** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Joseph Prentiss

**The Old Testament Reading** – Psalm 16 (pgs. 453-54)

\* **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 Solo** *I'll Walk with God*  
*Matt Ramsey ~ Soloist*

\* **Hymn of Preparation No. 324** *Christ Is Coming!*  
(Children K4-1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children's church)

\* **The New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 4:7-11 (pg. 1016)

**The Sermon** *Your View of the End: Keep Calm & Carry On*  
Rev. Joel Smit

\* **Hymn of Affirmation No. 540** *A Few More Years Shall Roll*

#### \* 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** *Voluntary in G Major* Henry Heron

\* 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 Service  
7:30 P.M. - Mission Committee meeting  
*Monday* - 8:00 P.M. - Men's Bible study  
*Wednesday* - 5:30 P.M. - Chili dinner  
6:30 P.M. - Adult Bible study, King's Kids,  
FACT, Choir Rehearsal  
*Thursday* - 10:00 A.M. - Prayer Shawl meeting  
6:30 P.M. - Deacon meeting  
*Saturday* - 8:30 A.M. - Men of the Covenant

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** On Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> we will have chili, a salad bar, cornbread, 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.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's Bible study will meet tomorrow evening, Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Matt Hammond.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

**DEACON MEETING:** The Deacons will meet Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**MEN OF THE COVENANT:** The men of Smyrna Presbyterian Church will gather for our Bible study & a season of prayer on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Come celebrate with us as we honor Ms. Lynette Ostell on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at Smyrna Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following our morning worship service with a buffet style dinner and reception.

**WIC CHRISTMAS BANQUET:** The WIC Christmas banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> to any member of the WIC Council.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** We will have a congregational meeting immediately following morning worship on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing officers. Elder nominees are Rob Hines, John Milberger, David Stallings, and Dwight Thomas. Deacon nominees are Wayne Hughes and Spencer King.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We will collect boxes through Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> SPC's Annual Wreath-Making will commence at 9:00 a.m. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of creating your wreath, and we will go until your wreath and some for our church doors are completed. Come join the merry-making! Hot chocolate and other goodies will be served to keep us inspired.

### UPCOMING GREETER SCHEDULE

#### November 11th

Church Wing— Jill, Gina & Stella Fogarty

School Wing— Howard & Jean Campbell

#### November 18th

Church Wing— Chip & Sis Howell

School Wing— Dervon Douglas

### 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.

#### November 11th

Infant— Hortense Bediam/Kelly Becker

Toddler— Gail Stallings/Caroline Wesley

2's & 3's—Julie Ramsey/Wayne Hughes

Extra—Max Thelen

Floater—Ella Becker

Children's Church—Britta Lee/Denise Phan

#### November 18th

Infant— Jill Fogarty/Kelly Becker

Toddler— Rose Zang/Josh Stevenson

2's & 3's—Amanda Stevenson/Shirley Hovey

Extra— Andy Fogarty

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 – 49A AMSTERDAM  
The Prayer of Invocation  
The Hymn – 21 *Sing Praise to the LORD!*  
The Psalter Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism 20-22 (pg. 870-71)  
The Offering & Prayer of Dedication  
The Offertory  
The Evening Prayer  
The Hymn – 637 *What Shall I Render to My God*  
\* The Reading of God's Word Hosea 6:4-7:16 (pg. 754-55)  
The Sermon *Wholeheartedness in a Halfhearted World* Rev. Joel Smit  
\* Hymn of Thanksgiving – 589 *Fill Thou My Life, O LORD My God*  
\* 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.*

**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> Rob Hines John Milberger David Stallings	<i>Class of 2019</i> Rob MacGregor David Owen	<i>Class of 2020</i> Dan Hall Bill Pruett
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**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> Dervon Douglas Danny Powell	<i>Class of 2020</i> Mike Becker Andy Fogarty Buddy Kelly	 Matt Ramsey James Wesley
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