

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 5, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

~ Psalm 145:18

- ▶ PRELUDE

- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ INTROIT *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*, Gordon Young

- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 145:18,21 (Pew Bible pg. 525) Rev. Danny Myers



► *HYMN OF PRAISE I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (Hymnal #168)

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art, my on-ly
 2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace, reign-ing om-
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a-lone we live, and all our
 4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness, no harsh-ness
 5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav-ior of my heart, who pain didst un-der-
 nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place: so come, O King, and
 • sub-stance and our strength re-ceive; O com-fort us in
 hast thou and no bit-ter-ness: make us to taste the
 built up-on thy prom-ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 our whole be-ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • death's ap-proach-ing hour, strong-heart-ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 sweet grace found in thee and ev-er stay in thy sweet u-ni-ty.
 strong-er hope and sure that we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

Strasbourg Psalter, 1545
 Tr. by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868; alt. 1961

TOULON 10.10.10.10.
 Genevan Psalter, 1551



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - HEIDELBERG CATECHISM #28

Question: How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

Answer: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Joel Smit

▶ CHORAL RESPONSE *Hear Our Prayer, O LORD*

▶ THE LORD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (Please sign & pass the registration pad.)

▶ THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM..... *We Have Seen His Star*, Everette Titcomb

We have seen His star, His star in the East, and are come with our offerings to worship, worship, to worship the Lord.

▶ *THE DOXOLOGY *Old Hundreth*

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 ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

CLASS OF 2023

Deacons: Adam Stiles, Jason Whitaker

Elders: David Owen



► *HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Great Thou Art* (Hymnal #44)

Capo 1: B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E \flat (D)

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.



REFRAIN

E^b(D) B^b(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

F(E) B^b(A)

how great thou art, how great thou art!

E^b(D) B^b(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

Cm⁷(Bm⁷) F⁷ (E⁷) B^b(A)

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Stuart K. Hine, 1949; alt.

O STORE GLUD 11.10.11.10.ref.
Swedish folk melody
Arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

The author's original words for "worlds" and "rolling" in st. 1 are "works" and "mighty."
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► *THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 1:1-2, 12-14 (Pew Bible pg. 553)

1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

12 I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.

13 And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with.

14 I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

► THE SERMON.....The Meaning of Life: Introduction into Ecclesiastes, Rev. Joel Smit



▶ THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN - Psalm 51:1-12

Minister: Have mercy upon us, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, And cleanse us from our sin.

People: For we acknowledge our transgressions, And our sin is always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned, And done this evil in Your sight -- That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

Minister: Behold, we were brought forth in iniquity, And in sin our mothers conceived us.

People: Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make us to know wisdom.

Minister: Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; Wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.

People: Make us hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Minister: Hide Your face from our sins, And blot out all our iniquities.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from us.

Minister: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, And uphold us by Your generous Spirit.

All: Amen.

▶ ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Psalm 32:5

5 “I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.”



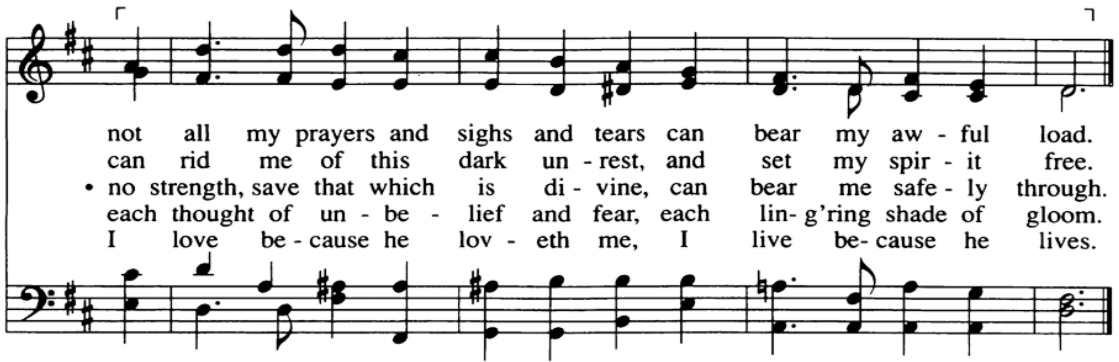
► *HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Not What My Hands Have Done* (Hymnal #461, v. 1-3)

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 • thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb gives;
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;





not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Horatius Bonar, 1861; alt.

LEOMINSTER S.M.D.
 George William Martin, 1862
 Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

- ▶ FENCING THE TABLE
- ▶ WORDS OF INSTITUTION
- ▶ PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
- ▶ DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
- ▶ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
- ▶ *HYMN OF THANKSGIVING....*Not What My Hands Have Done* (Hymnal #461, v. 4-5)
- ▶ *BENEDICTION
- ▶ *POSTLUDE



SERMON NOTES



THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

JANUARY 5, 2020 • 6:00 P.M.

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ * CALL TO WORSHIP - John 17:1-3 (Pew Bible pg. 903)Rev. Danny Myers

▶ *THE HYMN*Oh God, We Praise Thee* (Hymnal #105)

▶ THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE HYMN*The Spacious Firmament on High* (Hymnal #117)



- ▶ THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- ▶ THE OFFERTORY

- ▶ EVENING PRAYER

- ▶ *THE HYMN *The Law of God is Good and Wise* (Hymnal #150)

- ▶ THE READING OF GOD’S WORD..... Psalm 19 (Pew Bible pg. 456)

- ▶ SERMONKnowing God, Rev. Danny Myers

- ▶ THE HYMN *Let us Love and Sing and Wonder* (Hymnal #172)

- ▶ BENEDICTION

- ▶ POSTLUDE



SERMON NOTES



OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

There are many opportunities to engage in the life of the church.
We welcome you to join us.

LORD'S DAY 9:15 AM Prayer Time
 9:45 AM Adult & Children Sunday School
 10:30 AM Fellowship Time
 11:00 AM Worship of Almighty God
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY

TUESDAY 10:00 AM Love Circle
 7:15 PM Gentleness Circle

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
 6:30 PM Adult Prayer & Bible Study
 6:30 PM King's Kids
 6:30 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY 10:00 AM Faithfulness Circle

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

NURSERY WORKERS

JANUARY 5TH

Bunny—Kelly Becker/Patricia Raymond

Fox—Joy Douglas/Chalonte Harper

Owl—Julie Ramsey/Daniel Newland

Extra—Andy Fogarty

Floater—Ella Becker

Children's Church—Josh Fogarty/Lily Becker

JANUARY 12TH

Bunny— Meredith Myers/Patricia Raymond

Fox—Leah Thomas/Chalonte Harper

Owl—Amanda Stevenson/Josh Grantham

Extra—Jordan Lee

Floater—Paige Brooks

Children's Church—Josh Fogarty/Daniel Milberger

GREETERS

JANUARY 5TH

Church Wing—Tom & Maxine Miller

School Wing— Ralph & Evelyn Canup

JANUARY 12TH

Church Wing—Julie Ramsey

School Wing— David & Gail Stallings

**If you have a conflict, change your date with someone else and contact the staffing coordinator.





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NEWS & EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: On Wednesday, January 8th, we will have white chicken chili, cornbread, salad bar, and dessert for dinner. After the meal, we will gather for a time of prayer & Bible study.

DINNER GROUPS: We are starting a new round of dinner groups, open to both members and non-members. If you are interested in knowing your brothers and sisters in Christ on a more personal level during this round, please sign up in the Narthex by January 26th. If you have any questions, contact Ralph Canup at ralphcanup@gmail.com.

JANUARY WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Tuesday, January 7th—10:00 AM

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

Tuesday, January 7th—7:15 PM

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

Thursday, January 9th—10:00 AM

Faithfulness Circle - Will meet in the church parlor.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS

NEEDED: We are in need of 4 children church teachers during our Sunday morning worship service. If you feel led to teach, please see Paris Garrett.

INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE

ASSISTANTS: Linda Koppany and Claresa Smith are now our Interim Administrative Assistants until a permanent selection is made. They can be reached by email at denise.jackson@smyrnapres.org or by phone during normal business hours.

FINANCE-RELATED ITEMS &

INQUIRIES: All finance-related items and inquiries should now be sent to our Treasurer, Randy Whitfield, at treasurer@smyrnapres.org.

SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

MEDIA: There are new ways to connect with us on social media. In addition to Facebook, we are now on Twitter (@smyrnapres) and Instagram (@smyrnapreschurch).

