

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 14, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

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“Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”

~ Psalm: 73:25-26

- ▶ PRELUDE.....*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*, arr. Charles Wesley
- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 73:25-26.....Rev. Danny Myers



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Hymnal#535)*

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
 died to call them all his own; how for them he  
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me



▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ \*CONFESSION OF FAITH - Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber;

**indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD watches over you - the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

**the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life;

**the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

▶ \*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....*Now Thank We All Our God (Stanza 3)*

All Praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven - the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

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

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Hymnal#353)*

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
 2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
 3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;  
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,  
 our Savior and our King,  
 thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
 shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
 to Zion shall be giv'n  
 the brightest glories earth can yield,  
 and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS S.M.  
 Aaron Williams, 1763



► THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Philippians 1:3-11

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

► THE SERMON.....Joy in Christ: The Essential Church, Rev. Joel Smit



▶ THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION ..... *The Church's One Foundation* (Hymnal#347)

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.



▶ \*BENEDICTION

▶ \*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....*Benediction (Stanza 1)*

May the peace of God our Heavenly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen Son and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of heaven; We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings!

▶ \*POSTLUDE.....*Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*, arr. Joseph Hart

**\*\*PLEASE WAIT AS USHERS ASSIST EACH ROW EXITING THE SERVICE\*\***





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# NEWS & EVENTS

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:** Welcome back to the fifth “in person” Sunday morning worship service since the Covid-19 shutdown. Every effort has been made to provide you, our church family, with a safe house of worship. we will also continue to make Sunday services available through live video for those that will continue to worship remotely.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION & PRAYER:** During this time of separation we are using Zoom conferencing to host Devotion & Prayer on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. All meeting details and reminders for this gathering and any in the future, will be sent by email. If you would like to be added to the list, please email [info@smyrnapres.org](mailto:info@smyrnapres.org). We’d love to have you there.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRIVE-THRU MEALS:** We will have our next drive-thru meal service July 8th. Menus to follow with on-line sign up that we ask you to complete by 4pm Monday, July 6th.

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH:** We’re moving into the final week of our 13-week devotional series called “Strength to Strength: The Parables of Jesus”. Later this month we will begin a new topic “Blueprints for Christian Growth”. This series will use Sinclair Ferguson’s book *Devoted to God*. You will want to go ahead and order it now so as to make this book a part of your personal summer reading plan. Together with the video series you will have great material to know, GROW, and show forth the love of Christ.

**NORTON PARK & DEACONS’ FUND:** Especially now gifts towards Norton Park or the Deacons’ Fund are greatly appreciated. Norton Park Elementary “Food Pantry” helps needy students & their families. The Deacons’ Fund helps with the financial needs of those in our church & community. Donate online at [smyrnapres.org/giving](http://smyrnapres.org/giving) or send your gift to the church office. Please designate your offering.

