

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 5, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

~ Philippians 2:9-11

- ▶ PRELUDE *Jesus, Lord To Me* arr. Hayes
Henry Hadden, Guest Pianist

- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace* arr. Edwin O. Excell
Catherine MacGregor, Violin

- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Philippians 2:9-11.....Rev. Joel Smit



► *HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* (Hymnal #76)



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE DOXOLOGY

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 PASTORAL PRAYER..... Rev. Joel Smit

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* (Hymnal #561)

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing ech - oes of your tone;
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious things you do im - part;
 3. O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my ver - y heart o'er - flow
 4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you will and when and where;

as you have sought, so let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 and wing my words, that they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 in kin - dling thought and glow - ing word your love to tell, your praise to show.
 un - til your bless - ed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

Frances R. Havergal, 1872
 Mod.

CANONBURY L.M.
 Robert Schumann, 1839; arr.



▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 1:27-30

27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.

29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

▶ THE SERMON..... Joy In Christ: Christian Citizenship, Rev. Danny Myers

▶ THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of Grace I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for thou dost always justify the ungodly; I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying Father, forgive me, and thou art always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace. Amen.

(Valley of Vision)



▶ ASSURANCE OF PARDON - EPHESIANS 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.”

▶ *HYMN OF PREPARATION *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured* (Hymnal #429 Stanzas 1-3)

1. Let thy blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
 2. Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
 3. By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound
 4. Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

bod - y bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
 cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give,
 and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
 tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

REFRAIN
 of thy bound - less love the to - ken.
 Je - sus by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
 claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
 of thy match - less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

Greek hymn
 Tr. by John Brownlie. 1907

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT 7.8.7.8.7.7.
 Johann Crüder. 1653; arr.



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▶ *BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

▶ *POSTLUDE.....*Brethren We Have Met To Worship*, arr. Hayes

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





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NEWS & EVENTS

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES: Every effort has been made to provide you, our church family, with a safe house of worship. *Please wait as ushers assist each row exiting the service.* We will continue to make Sunday services available through live video for those that choose 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. We'd love to have you there.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRIVE-THRU

MEALS: The menu for the July 8th drive-thru meal service is glazed beef meatballs, jasmine rice, roasted broccoli, chopped salad and dessert. Please confirm your order by 4pm Monday July 6th.

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: We are continuing the weekly "Strength to Strength" series this summer with a new topic called Blueprints for Christian Growth. This time we will be focusing on sanctification and how we can grow holiness. Using the book *Devoted to God: Blueprints for Sanctification* by Sinclair B. Ferguson as a study, we will see how we can reorient our perspective, focusing on God and our devotion to Him. As Christians, the Lord is our strength. And in Him, we do not go from weakness to weakness or from weakness to strength. Instead, we "go from strength to strength; as each one appears before God in Zion" (Ps.84:7).

