

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 19, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

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“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.”

~ 2 Corinthians 1:20

- ▶ PRELUDE *Old 107th* Louis Bourgeois
  
- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
  
- ▶ SPECIAL MUSIC *Sonata IV For Oboe - Second Movement* J. S. BACH  
Emma Hovey, Oboist
  
- ▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP - 2 Corinthians 1:20.....Rev. Danny Myers



► \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*From All That Dwell below the Skies (Hymnal#7)*

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -  
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery  
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be  
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es  
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117  
 Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.  
 John Hatton, 1793



▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ \*CONFESSION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith, ch. 26.1,2 - Of the Communion of Saints

*All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.*

*Saints by profession are bound to maintain an holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.*

▶ \*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* (STANZAS 1&4)

*God, all nature sings thy glory, and thy works proclaim thy might; ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night; beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea; all the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity,*

*God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee; we, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity. Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will; with our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.*

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ 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 2:1-4

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

▶ THE SERMON.....Joy in Christ: Unity through Humility, Part 1, Rev. Joel Smit

# SERMON NOTES



► THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION ..... *Oh, How Good It Is*

• 1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to - geth - er in spir - it,  
 • 2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share, to re - joice with the hap - py  
 • 3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre - fer one an - oth - er,

in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love  
 and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af - flic - ted find grace  
 for - give as He for - gives. When we live as one, we all share in the love

are the fruits of His pres - ence here a - mong us.  
 when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.  
 of the Son with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one heart we'll

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live out His Word. Till the whole earth sees the Re-deem-er has

come, For He dwells in the pres-ence of His peo-ple.

▶ BENEDICTION

▶ PRELUDE

*Toccata*

Benjamin M. Culli

**\*\*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](mailto:info@smyrnapres.org). We'd love to have you there.

**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).

## SPC MEN'S GATHERING

As Summer closes and we prepare for the Fall we wanted to celebrate and cast vision for what the SPC Men's Ministry will look like going forward. The Thelen's are hosting our group at their house on Thursday July 30th. We will have dinner and a time of fellowship. Be on the lookout for an Evite coming your way with more details.

## Bridal Shower

Circle 4 will host a Bridal Shower for Mark & Pat Jackson's daughter, Molly. Please join us Saturday, August 8th, from 10AM-12PM at the SPC Fellowship Hall for a time of Celebration (albeit with Safe Distancing & Face-Masks)!

Molly Jackson & Aaron Liwanag are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Wayfair.

