

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

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“Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”

~ Psalm 32:11

- ▶ PRELUDE *Thee We Adore* arr. Victor C. Johnson
- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▶ SPECIAL MUSIC *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* Sandra McCracken  
Joanna & James Norvell
- ▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 32:11.....Rev. Danny Myers



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....O God Beyond All Praising (Hymn#660)

*Unison* 7

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day  
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,  
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982

THAXTED 13.13.13.13.13.  
From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Danny Myers

▶ \*CONFESSION OF FAITH - (Shorter Catechism Q&A 35)

Q: What is sanctification?

**A: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.**

▶ THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Piper Grace Thelen

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

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

▶ \*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 HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (Songs of Zion #46)

Traditional

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*Slow for solo, spiritually for chorus*  
*Refrain*

Just a clos - er walk with Thee; Grant it, Je - sus, if you please,

Dai - ly walk - ing close with Thee. Let it be, dear Lord, let it be. *Fine*

*Verses*

1. I am weak but Thou art strong, Je - sus, keep me from all wrong,  
2. Through this world of toils and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me won't be no more,

I'll be sat - is - fied as long, as I walk, Let me walk close with Thee.  
Who with me my bur - dens shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er, To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore. *D. C.*



▶ \*THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 2:12-18

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing,

15 that you may be blameless and innovent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine lights in the world,

16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

▶ THE SERMON.....God's Work Worked Out, Rev. Danny Myers

## SERMON NOTES



▶ \* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... *Trust and Obey* (Hymn)

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,  
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
 4. But we never can prove the delights of his love feet,  
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B $\flat$ (G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C $\flat$ (A $\flat$ ) F(D)

what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,  
 but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,  
 but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,  
 until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,  
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B $\flat$ (G) F/C(D/A) C $\flat$ (A $\flat$ ) F(D)

he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.  
 not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.  
 not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.  
 and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.  
 where he sends we will go, never fear, on - ly trust and obey.

REFRAIN  
 C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way



to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

John H. Sammis, 1887

TRUST AND OBEY 6.6.9.D.ref.  
Daniel B. Towner, 1887

▶ \*BENEDICTION

▶ \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

▶ \*POSTLUDE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

arr. Victor C. Johnson

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





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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**

The next SPC Men's Gathering is scheduled for Thursday, August 17th at 7pm. Location and RSVP invites to follow.

