

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 16, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him”

~ Colossians 1:15-16

- ▶ PRELUDE *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* J.S. Bach

- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ SPECIAL MUSIC *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands* Spiritual
Kimberlin Bolton

- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Colossians 1:15-16.....Rev. Joel Smit



*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of li - ving wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and foo - lish, I strayed, but yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear
 5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; thy un - ction
 6. And so through all the length of days, thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er. I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lea - deth; and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me; and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 grace bes - tow - eth; and oh, what tran - sport
 fail - eth ne - ver; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for - e - ver.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial fee - deth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore - to guide me.
 of de - light from thy pure cha - lice flow - eth!
 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - e - ver.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1868
 Tune: Irish Melody;
 harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Joel Smit

▶ *CONFESSION OF FAITH - Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*catholic means universal

▶ *THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION - *Take My Life, and Let It Be (Hymn#585 Stanzas1&6)*

-Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

-Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever only, all for thee.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....Rev. Danny Myers

▶ THE LORD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



▶ *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*O Church, Arise*

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give

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call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a

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strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -
 fight with faith and val - our. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
 Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
 serv - ant, good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

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-gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for
 merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger





cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 till the day, ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

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▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Philippians 2:19-24

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you.

20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare.

21 For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.

22 But you know Timothy’s proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel.

23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me,

24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

▶ THE SERMON.....Joy in Christ: Timothy, Trusted & True



► * THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION.....*Lift High the Cross*

Unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim, Till

all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

Parts

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, Our
 2. O Lord, once lift - ed on this glo - rious tree, As
 3. For Thy blest cross which doth for all a - tone, Cre -
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to Thee.
 a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.
 to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry! *D.C. al Fine*

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▶ *BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

▶ *POSTLUDE

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Franklin Ritter

SERMON NOTES

****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. 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.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word will be starting back up on September 8th! We will be studying foundational Gospel truths through the book of Galatians. There will be an in-person discussion group (with social distancing and other practices in place) on Tuesday mornings (10-11:30am) at the church. There will also be a virtual discussion group option (via Zoom) on Tuesday evenings (7-8pm). Limited childcare will be provided on Tuesday mornings. Visit the church website to sign-up. If you have any questions, please contact Britta Lee (JordanandBritta@gmail.com).

