

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

“What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.”

~ Psalm 116:12-14

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ PRELUDE *Concerto in B-flat major* Handel

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 116:12-14



▶ *THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*For All the Saints (Hymn#358)*

Unison

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3. O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
 4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
 5. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed,
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old,
 soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors comes their rest;
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.





William Walsham How, 1864, 1875

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Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism #1

▶ *Q. *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

A. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.

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▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING.....*Philippians 3:7-11*

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



▶ THE SERMON.....Joy in Christ: Losing All to Gain Christ, Rev. Joel Smit

▶ THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty, that we have drawn upon ourselves, by your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offences! We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with the true penitence pleading that your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased then to have compassion upon us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And, in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit; that, acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance; and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

▶ ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 1 Peter 2:24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”



Sandra McCracken
Joshua Moore

Chorus



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther

Verse

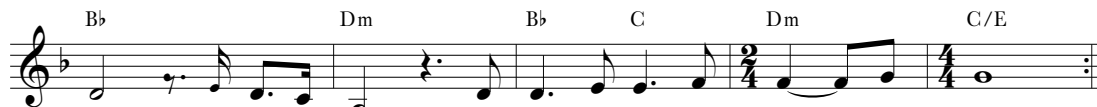


We will feast and weep no more.

- 1. We will not be
- 2. In the dark of
- 3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised
bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the



sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up
mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be — my strength.
gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring — sha - lom

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- ▶ *HYMN OF THANKSGIVING.....*We Will Feast in the House of Zion (vs.3)*

- ▶ *BENEDICTION

- ▶ *CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS...*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (Hymn#342)*

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

- ▶ *POSTLUDE *Second Overture in Solomon* Handel





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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.

****NEW TIME** WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION & PRAYER:** During this time of separation we are using Zoom conferencing to host Devotion & Prayer on **Wednesday nights at the new time 6:45 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.

WOMEN OF THE WORD: Women of the Word will be starting back up on Tuesday, 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. Visit the church website to sign-up. If you have any questions, please contact Britta Lee (JordanandBritta@gmail.com).

FELLOWSHIP KICK OFF FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Fall Kick Off for your and children's ministry will begin on Wednesday, September 9th with details to follow. Children's Church will begin on Sunday, September 13th.

SPC MEN'S GATHERING

The next SPC Men's Gathering is scheduled for Monday, September 21st at 7:30 p.m. Location and details to follow.

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES

Our first practice will be Wednesday, September 9th, from 5:30-6:30pm. Nursery will be provided.

