

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 7, 2021 • 11:00 A.M.

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*“So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, <sup>18</sup>so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. <sup>19</sup>We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup>where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf...”*

~ Hebrews 6:17-20

- ▶ PRELUDE *Largo* G.A. Merkel
- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP - Hebrews 6:17-20 Rev. Joel Smit



• 1. Je - sus shall reign wher e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 • 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
 • 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
 • 4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - or and

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom spread from shore  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per - fume  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es shall  
 glo - ry to our King; An - gels de - scend with songs

to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 shall rise With ev - 'ry mom - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 a gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men"!

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▶ THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith Ch. 15.2&4

**By repentance, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of His mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with Him in all the ways of His commandments.**

**As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent..**

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Danny Myers

▶ THE ANTHEM

Break Thou the Bread of Life

arr. Stan Pethel

“Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; My spirit longs for thee, O living Word. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me; As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, My all in all. Thou are the bread of life, O loved, to me, Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me: Give me to eat and live with thee above; Teach me to love thy truth, For thou art love.

▶ THE LORD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



♯ A D A D A 7 Bm7 A E7 A

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de - mands;  
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;  
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

E A E7 A E A E7 A

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,

D A D A 7 Bm7 A E7 A 7

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776  
 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

TOPLADY 7.7.7.7.7.  
 Thomas Hastings, 1830



► \*THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Hebrews 11:20-22

20 By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.

21 By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

► THE SERMON.....Walking by Faith: God's Perfect Plan in an Imperfect World - Isaac, Jacob, Joseph..... Rev. Joel Smit

► THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

► THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*LORD, do not rebuke us in Your wrath, Nor chasten us in Your hot displeasure! For Your arrows pierce us deeply, And Your hand presses us down. There is no soundness in our flesh Because of Your anger, Nor any health in our bones Because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; Like a heavy burden they are too heavy for us. Lord, all our desire is before You; And our sighing is not hidden from You. For we will declare our iniquity; we will be in anguish over our sin. Do not forsake us, O LORD; O our God, be not far from us! Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation! (Psalm 38:1-4, 9, 18, 21-22)*

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

► THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Luke 18:13-14

*But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified...For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way Slain for us,  
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, Torn for you,  
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, Shed for you,  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise To re - spond,

and we re - mem - ber The prom - ise made that all who come in faith  
 eat and re - mem - ber The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
 drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in  
 and to re - mem - ber Our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ

Find for - give - ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life,  
 Paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life,  
 To re - ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life,  
 As His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing

And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign  
 And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign  
 And we drink of His sa - cri - fice As a sign  
 We pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join

of our bonds of peace A - round the ta - ble of the King.  
 of our bonds of love A - round the ta - ble of the King.  
 of our bonds of grace A - round the ta - ble of the King.  
 in the feast of heav'n A - round the ta - ble of the King.

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▶ FENCING THE TABLE

▶ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

▶ PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

▶ DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

▶ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

▶ \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING      *The Communion Hymns (Stanza 4)*

▶ \*BENEDICTION

▶ \*CONGREGATIONAL CHORUS    *We Will Feast in the House of Zion (Chorus Only)*

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-geth-er. We will feast and weep no more.

▶ \*POSTLUDE      *Fugue*      Gottlieb Muffat

▶ \*COMMUNION DEACON FUND OFFERING

Deacons will be at the back of the church today to collect for the Deacons Fund.



# SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS



**KNOW**  
and Worship the  
Triune God

## Sundays

**Sunday School for all ages- 9:45 AM**

Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall; children in the School Wing  
“*What in the World!?!*”

*Formulating a Christian Life & Worldview*

**Worship - 11 AM**



**GROW**  
In the  
Covenant  
Family of  
God as  
Reformed  
Disciples

## Tuesday, March 9

**Women of the Word - 10 AM (in-person) & 7 PM (virtual)**

Women’s Study of the Psalms continues (Week #6)

## Wednesday, March 10

**Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 PM** in the Sanctuary

**Fellowship Dinner - 5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. \$4/person or \$12/family (max.) This week’s menu features a taco bar and dessert

**King’s Kids / Youth Group - 6:30 PM**

**Devotion & Prayer - 6:45 PM** Meets in-person in the Choir Room  
Virtual attendance also encouraged! Look for an e-mail Zoom link in your in-box on Wednesday.



**SHOW**  
Forth the  
Love of Christ  
as Servants &  
Witnesses

**Deacons’ Fund Collection Today** - Deacons will be standing at the back of the Sanctuary today to collect a freewill offering for the Deacons’ Fund to support families during times of need. Your generosity is appreciated!

**Spring Work Day - Saturday, March 20 at 8 AM** - Please join the Deacons to help spruce up the church campus before our Easter celebrations. Projects will include spreading pine straw and mulch, cleaning lighting bowls, and other items in need of maintenance. Biscuits and coffee will be provided! Mark your calendars! *Hope to see you there!*

