

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 14, 2021 • 11:00 A.M.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.”

~ Psalm 27:1-4

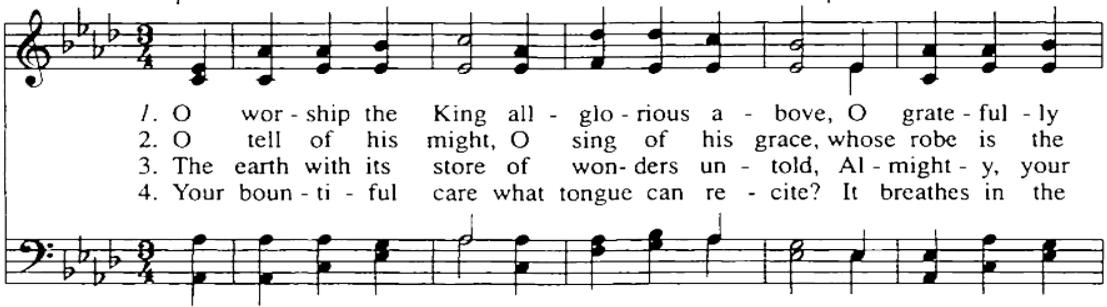
- ▶ PRELUDE Open My Eyes Robert J. Hughes

- ▶ WELCOME AND EXHORTATION TO WORSHIP

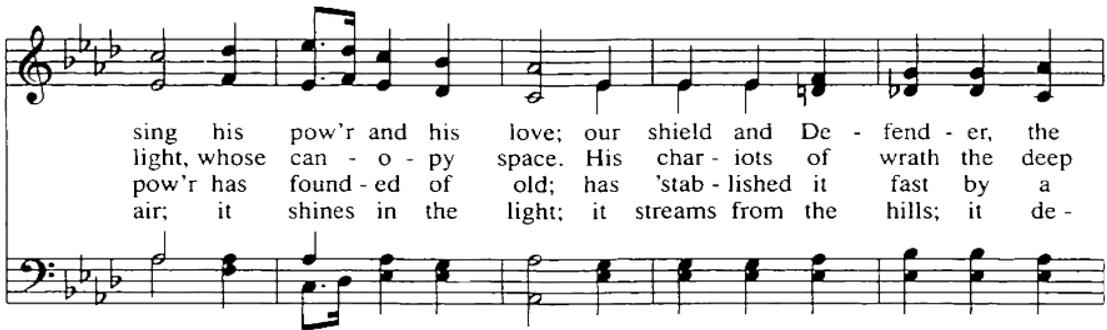
- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 27:1-4 Rev. Danny Myers



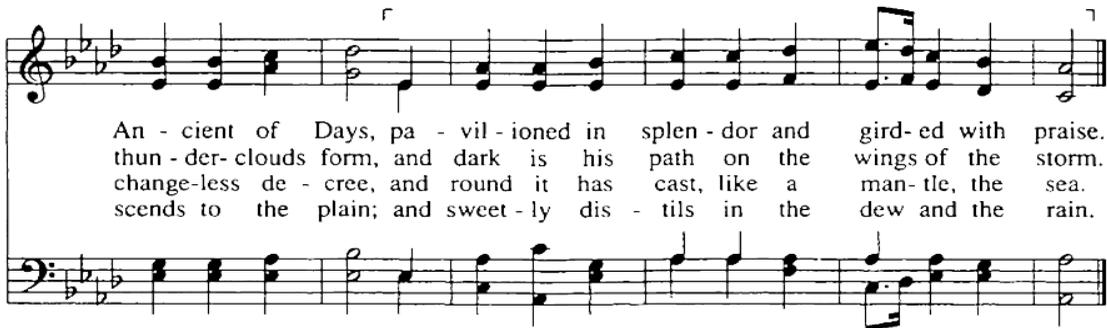
► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....O *Worship the King* (Hymnal#2)



1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn you above,
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - *Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah. Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah.

▶ *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....*Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne (Hymn#65 v.5)*

Wide as the world is your com-mand, vast as e-ter-ni-ty your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when roll-ing years shall cease to move-when roll-ing years shall cease to move.

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

▶ THE ANTHEM A Time for All Things (Ecclesiastes 3) A Scottish Folk Tune

“To everything there is a season, there is a time for all good things; A time to plan and a time to reap, a time to lose, a time to keep; A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance. To everything there is a season; there is a time for all good things. A time to follow, a time to lead, a time to speak and a time to heed, A time to sleep, a time to wake, a time to give a time to take. Fo all the blessings of our God, are given us that we might have. A time to live and a time to share, a time to love and a time to care. A time for all good things”.

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



▶ *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*God Moves in a Mysterious Way (Hymnal#128)*

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
 2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
 3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
 4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
 he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.
 are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
 be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
 unfolding ev'ry hour;
 the bud may have a bitter taste,
 but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 and scan his work in vain;
 God is his own interpreter,
 and he will make it plain.



▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Hebrews 11:23-26

23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

24 By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

25 choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

▶ THE SERMON...Walking by Faith: Faith Overcoming the Fear of Man, Rev. Danny Myers

SERMON NOTES



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING....*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* (Hymnal#468)

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

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 Lowell Mason, 1832



▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

Blest Be the tie That Binds

Franlin Ritter

▶ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Zack & Ashley Bertilson

Ronikie Soderiu

Dolly Stratton

Jim Ware



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 - 11:00 AM



GROW
In the
Covenant
family of God
as Reformed
Disciples

Tuesday, March 16

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

Women’s Study of the Psalms continues (Week #7)

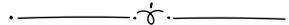
Wednesday, March 17

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.

King’s Kids / Youth Group - 6:30 PM

Devotion & Prayer - 6:45 PM in the Choir Room; virtual option available



The SPC Men’s Gathering is scheduled for **Friday, March 26th** at the Thelen Family Lake House, 5225 Dawn Drive, Acworth, GA 30101. Dinner is from **5:30-6:30 PM** with special guest Rev. Clif Daniel speaking at 7:00 PM.



SHOW
Forth the
Love of Christ
as Servants &
Witnesses

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! *Hope to see you there!*

Our **Norton Park Food Pantry** outreach is in need of funding for meals for students and their families during Spring Break. Donations can be made to SPC online or via check, noting “Norton Park” in the comments section.

King’s Kids - The Lord continues to bless the Wednesday night children’s ministry with growth, and we are in need of additional volunteers, including Outdoor Activity Leaders and additional Classroom Helpers. Please contact Danny Myers or Kristin Soileau for more information.

