

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 4, 2021 • 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

▶ PRELUDE *Sonata in F Major* G.F. Handel

Catherine MacGregor, violin

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ INTROIT *Alleluia! Christ is Risen* Gordon Young

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Revelation 5:9b, 12) Rev. Danny Myers

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: With his blood, Jesus Christ has ransomed men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

• 1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 • 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 • 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 • 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fcl - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: *Lyns Div idica*; Last stanza setting by Don Marsh

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▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - from the Heidelberg Catechism, question 45

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

All: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that we might share in the righteousness he won for us by his death.

Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection. This is our faith and hope. Alleluia, amen.

▶ *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise: he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

▶ THE ANTHEM - *(11:00 A.M. Service Only)*

The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. And did He rise? Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead! He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave. Then I rose, Then first Humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light, and seized Eternal Youth. Man, all immortal Hail, Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man. Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss!



► *THE HYMN OF RESPONSE.....*Thine is the Glory*
 (Children k4-1st grade dismissed for Children's Church on last stanza - 11:00A.M. Service only)

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - q'ring Son; End - less
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing -
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life! Life is

is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hath won. An - gels in bright
 ly He greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let His church with
 naught with - out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than

rai - ment Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 glad - ness Hymns of tri - umph sing, For her Lord now liv - eth;
 con - q'rors, Thro' Thy death - less love: Bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

Where Thy bod - y lay,
 Death buth lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - q'ring
 To Thy home a - bove.

Son; End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Words: Edmund Louis Budy
 Music: George Frederick Handel

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▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Hebrews 12:1-2

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

▶ THE SERMON.....Running the Race, Looking to Jesus, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF AFFIRMATION.....Up From the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave He lay- Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed- Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they
 3. Death can-not keep his prey- Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the

faster

com-ing day- Je - sus, my Lord!
 seal the dead- Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
 bars a - way- Je - sus, my Lord! He a - rose,

might-y tri-umph o'er His foes. He a - rose! He a - rose a vic-tor from the

dark do - main. And He livos fur - ev - er with His saints to reign,

He a - rose! He a - rose, He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Words and Music: Robert Lowry



▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Oh How He Loves You and Me (Stanza 1)*

Oh how He loves you and me. Oh, how He loves you and me. He gave His life; what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me!

▶ *POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Benjamin M. Culli



SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWS & EVENTS



KNOW
and Worship the
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Sundays

Worship - 11 AM

Sunday School activities will resume on April 11.



GROW
In the
Covenant
Family of God
as Reformed
Disciples

Women of the Word will not meet this week, but will resume April 13.

Wednesday, April 7

Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Dinner, King's Kids, Youth Group, and Devotion and Prayer will return April 14 after spring break.

Monday, April 12

OLYMPION VBS registration begins for children K-5th (WeeVBS for 3 & 4 yr. olds) of SPC members for **June 7-11**. Contact Joanna Norvell (jnorvell113@gmail.com) for more information.

Sunday, April 18

Everyone is invited to our church-wide picnic after the morning worship service. Bring your own food, blanket, chairs! King of Pops will be serving. Plan to gather in the grassy area, playground & lower parking lot.

Monday, April 26

Women's Fellowship Dinner - 6:30 PM at Muss & Turners, 1675 Cumberland Pkwy SE, Ste. 309, Smyrna. All ladies are cordially invited to attend! Please RSVP to Meg King (megking25@gmail.com) or scan the QR Code (right). Sponsored by the SPC Women's Ministry.



SHOW
Forth the Love
of Christ
as Servants &
Witnesses

Deacons will be at the back of the Sanctuary today to collect for the **Stevenson Fund**, which provides scholarships for the children of SPC families to attend Covenant Christian School. We appreciate your support and generosity.

OLYMPION VBS, an exciting, action-packed week at SPC for kids K-5thgrade (WeeVBS for potty-trained 3 and 4 yr. olds), is slated for **June 7-11**, and we need **YOUR** help to fill a variety of volunteer roles. **Contact Joanna Norvell** (jnorvell113@gmail.com) for more information.

SPC's Media Ministry is seeking additional volunteers to help periodically in the sound booth. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Contact Devin Smith (devinwsmith@gmail.com) for more information.

