

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 18, 2021 • 11:00 A.M.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

~ Psalm 34:1-3

- ▶ PRELUDE *Gavotte* Samuel Wesley
- ▶ WELCOME AND EXHORTATION TO WORSHIP
- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 34:1-3 Rev. Danny Myers



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE..... We Will Glorify

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will glo - ri - fy the
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty; We will bow be - fore His
 3. He is Lord of heav - u - ni - verse; He is Lord of all who
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.
 throne. We will wor - ship Him in right - eous - ness, We will wor - ship Him a - lone.
 live. He is Lord a - bove the All praise to Him we give.
 Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

Optional last stanza setting *rit.* *Broader*
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings;

Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the

1. 2.
 Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM. Hal - le - AM.

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▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means universal

▶ THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundreth

Louis Bourgeois

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER.....John Milberger

▶ THE ANTHEM

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. John Ness Beck

When peace like a river attendeth my way; When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say It is well, It is well with my soul.

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight; The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend even so, it is well with my soul!

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION....*How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (Hymn#469)

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,
 constrain the earth to come;
 send your victorious Word abroad,
 and bring the strangers home.

6. We long to see your churches full,
 that all the chosen race
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,
 sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts, 1707
 Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

ST. COLUMBA C.M.
 Old Irish hymn melody; alt. 1990



► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Nehemiah 1:1-4

1 The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah. Now it happened in the month of Chislew, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel.

2 that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem.

3 And they said to me, “The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire.”

4 As soon as I heard those words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

► THE SERMON.....Nehemiah: The Man & His Moment, Rev. Joel Smit

SERMON NOTES



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Oh 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 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!

▶ *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kevin & Lisa Ammerman

Stu & Stephanie Harvey & Liam, John, Annie

Alycia Schulz

▶ *Please join us afterwards for a Picnic on the lower parking lot/playground/grassy area.*

▶ *POSTLUDE

Fogué

Gottlieb Muffat



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 for “What in the World!?” Formulating a Christian Life & Worldview; children meet in the School Wing

Worship - 11 AM in the Sanctuary



GROW
In the
Covenant
Family of
God as
Reformed
Disciples

Monday, April 19

Men’s Discipleship - 7:30 p.m. at Bad Daddy’s Burgers, Smyrna.

Tuesday, April 20

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

Wednesday, April 21

Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Dinner - 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. \$4/person (\$12/family max.). This week: Smoked Sausage, Peppers & Onions, and Egg Noodles

King’s Kids/Youth Group - 6:30 PM / Devotion & Prayer - 6:45 PM

Saturday, April 24

Young Professionals - 6:30 - 9:30 PM at the home of Pastor Danny & Meredith Myers (3825 Dora Dr., Smyrna). For more information about this group, text Trey Weaver at 434-610-6461.

Monday, April 26

Women’s Fellowship Dinner - 6:30 PM at Marlow’s Tavern, 2355 Cumberland Pkwy SE, Suite 10, Atlanta, GA 30339. All ladies are invited to attend! RSVP to Meg King (megking25@gmail.com) or scan the QR Code (right). Sponsored by the Women’s Ministry.



Saturday, May 15

Daughters of the King Luncheon - 10 AM. More information to follow.



SHOW
Forth the
Love of
Christ
as Servants
& Witnesses

Olympion VBS (June 7-11)- An exciting, action-packed week at SPC for kids Grades K-5th (and WeeVBS for potty-trained 3 and 4 year olds). We need VOLUNTEERS! Contact Joanna Norvell (jnorvell113@gmail.com) for more information.

Enter promo code:
“knowshowgrow”to
register children for VBS:



Our Norton Park Food Pantry Outreach is in need of funds to fill the pantry in preparation for Summer Break. Contributions can be made to SPC, noting “Norton Park” in the “Comments” portion of your donation. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this ministry.

