

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 2, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

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“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”

~ Psalm 100

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 100

Rev. Danny Myers



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....*Praise My Soul The King of Heaven* (Hymnal#76)

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;  
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.  
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

From Psalm 103  
 Henry F. Lyte, 1834; mod.

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
 John Goss, 1869



▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ \*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles' 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 HYMN OF ASSURANCE

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

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

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Be Thou My Vision* (Hymnal#642)  
 (Children K4-1<sup>ST</sup> Grade are Dismissed to Children's Church)

*Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.  
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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SLANE 10.10.10.  
 Traditional Irish melody  
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927



▶ THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible pp. 830-831)

▶ THE SERMON.....Faithful or Faithless, Rev. Danny Myers

▶ THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON - *1 John 1:9*

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Nothing but the Blood* (Hymnal#307 Stanzas 1-3)

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



▶ FENCING THE TABLE

▶ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

▶ PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

▶ DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

▶ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

▶ \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING.....*Nothing but the Blood* (Hymnal#307 vv 4&5)

▶ \*BENEDICTION

▶ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymnal#32 vs.1)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee: thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided\_Great is thy faithfulness, lord, unto me!

▶ \*POSTLUDE

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!





# SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS



SPC News & Events  
QR Code



**KNOW**  
and Worship  
the Triune God

**Sunday School for all ages - \*9:45 AM** - Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall, children in the School Wing.  
**Sunday Morning Worship - \*11 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Worship - \*5:30 PM**  
(NO Evening Worship on 1st Sunday of the month)



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

**January Monthly Women's Bible Studies**

Groups will discuss chapter 6 of Union with Christ by Sinclair Ferguson  
**Tuesday, January 4 - Gentleness Circle - 7 PM - Page Whitfield's home**  
**Thursday, January 6 - \*Faithfulness Circle - 10 AM - choir room**  
**Thursday, January 6 - Joy Circle - 7 PM - Amanda Stevenson's home**  
**Saturday, January 8 - Kindness Circle - 9 AM - fellowship hall**

**Sunday, January 2**

**We will have morning worship service only, no Sunday School or Evening Worship on 01/02.**

**Wednesday, January 5**

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner/Youth & King's Kids Activities/Devotion & Prayer /Adult Choir Practice will not be held on 01/05.** All Wednesday night activities will return on January 12.

**Wednesday, January 12**

**Wednesday night activities resume! Dinner 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall (\$4 per person/\$12 per family)/\*Youth Group & King's Kids Activities \*6:30PM/Adult Choir Practice \*6:30 PM/Devotion & Prayer \*6:45 PM**



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

**The Annual Hat & Glove Tree** - It's that time of year! The Christmas tree will be on display in the Narthex until January 5th. New adult & child sized hats, gloves, scarves & socks will be collected & taken to Must Ministries.

**Greeters Needed** - Members interested in serving as greeters on Sunday mornings before the Sunday morning worship are encouraged to email [alycia.cash@smyrnapres.org](mailto:alycia.cash@smyrnapres.org).

