

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2024 • 11:00 AM

*“Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend
faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you
the desires of your heart.”*

*“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the
righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.”*

*“Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a
future for the man of peace.”*

~ Psalm 37:3-4, 25, 37

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

► *CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 37:3-4, 25, 37



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Saints of Zion*

From A - bel's fa - vored of - f'ring to Je - sus' ho - ly
 By faith our fa - thers la - bored; in faith they lived and
 This cov - e - nant of grace di - vine, By Christ's own blood was
 By mar - tyrs' death the ho - ly seed Was sown in grief and
 The church of God tri - um - phant Shall in that fi - nal

cross, The church of God's own choos - ing has tri - umphed
 died. From A - bra - ham to Da - vid, Faith stood when
 bought; The prom - i - ses of bless - ing Shall nev - er
 pain, That ho - ly seed will flour - ish Till Christ shall
 day Have all her sons and daugh - ters Home from the

o it ver loss, tried.
 come was to nought. Then Come, O saints of Zi - on in
 come to a - gain.
 well - fought fray.

sweet com - mun - ion wed; The bride a - waits her glo - ry:

Lord Je - sus Christ, her head. A - men!



► *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

► *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*catholic means universal

► *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *In Christ Alone* (Stanza 3)

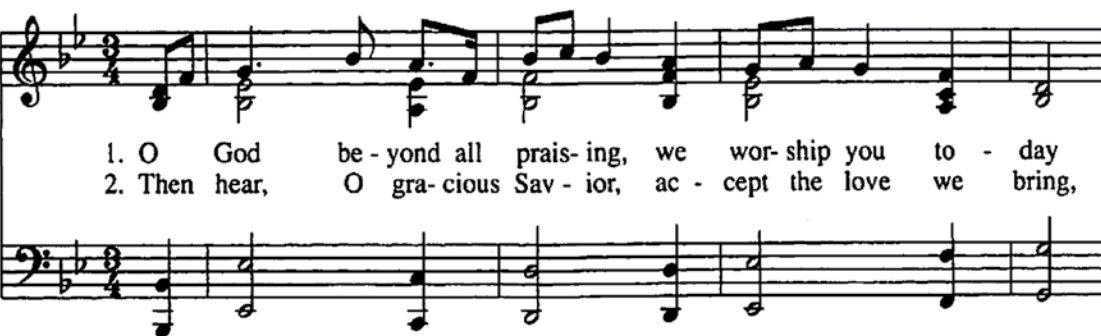
There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost it grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER..... Elder Dwight Thomas

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *O God Beyond all Praising* (Hymnal #660)
 (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)



1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 11:3-4 (Pew Bible p. 869)

► THE SERMON The Provision, Peace, & Protection of Prayer, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *By Faith*



1. By faith we see the hand of God In the light of cre-
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth, With the pow'r of His
 3. By faith the proph - ets saw a day When the longed - for Mes-
 4. By faith the church was called to go In the pow'r of the
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved, And the pow'r of the

a - tion's grand de - sign. In the lives of those who prove His
 prom - ise in their hearts, Of a ho - ly cit - y built by
 si - ah would ap - pear, With the pow'r to break the chains of
 Spir - it to the lost. To de - liv - er cap - tives and to
 gos - pel shall pre - vail; For we know in Christ all things are

faith - ful - ness, Who walk by faith and not by sight.
 God's own hand, A place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 sin and death, And rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 preach good news In ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 pos - si - ble For all who call up - on His name.



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; We will

fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward; Till the race is fin - ished and the

work is done. We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

► *THE BENEDICTION

► *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

► POSTLUDE



THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2024 • 5:30 PM

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

► CALL TO WORSHIP

► *HYMN OF PRAISE To God Be the Glory (Hymnal #55)

► PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► *MEMORY VERSE..... Romans 8:38-39

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

► THE EVENING PRAYER



► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Samuel 8:1-22

► THE SERMON Bring the King!, Rev. Joel Smit

► THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

► *THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN.....

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

► THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Jesus, Thank You*



1. The mys - t'ry of the cross I can - not com - pre - hend,
2. By Your per - fect sac - ri - fice I've been brought near,



the ag - o - nies of Cal - va - ry.
Your en - e - my You've made Your friend.



You the per - fect Ho - ly One crushed Your Son Who
Pour - ing out the rich - es of Your glo - r'ous grace, Your



drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me. Your
mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.



blood has washed a - way my sin; Je - sus, thank You. The



Fa - ther's wrath com plete - ly sat - is - fied; Je - sus, thank You.



Once Your en - e - my now seat - ed at Your ta - ble; Je - sus,



thank You.



BRIDGE

Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You.



- ▶ FENCING THE TABLE
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SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

News & Events
QR Code



KNOW

And Worship
The Triune God



GROW

In the Covenant
Family of God
as Reformed
Disciples



SHOW

Forth the Love of
Christ as Servants
& Witnesses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- ▶ ***Sunday School** - 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ ***Sunday Morning Worship** - 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary
- ▶ ***Sunday Evening Worship** - 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- ▶ **Fellowship Meal** - 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at smyrnapres.org/wednesdays by Tues, Jan 23.
- ▶ **Children's Choir Rehearsal** - 6:00 PM in Music Room
- ▶ **Adult Choir Rehearsal** - 6:30 PM in Sanctuary
- ▶ **Youth Group & King's Kids** - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- ▶ ***Devotion & Prayer** - 6:45 - 7:30 PM in the Choir Room & Zoom

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- ▶ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** - 10:00 AM - in the SPC Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- ▶ **Women of the Word** - 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM in the Choir Room or via Zoom. Must register to join. Please scan the News & Events QR code above to go to Events calendar.

THURSDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 & 3

- ▶ **Women's Bible Circle** - is a once a month meeting of the women of SPC. Scan the News & Events QR code above for more info.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2-4

- ▶ **Parenting Conference** - with guest speaker Rev. Scotty Anderson "Parenting with Purpose: A Tactical Guide" Friday 6:00 - 8:00 PM/Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Must register to attend and for childcare using this QR code.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 9:45 AM

- ▶ **Inquirer's Class** - 6-week class on the fundamentals of the faith & distinctness of our church. Sign-up smypres.org/inquirers-class

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

