

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 28, 2024 • 11:00 AM

“Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, ‘Seek my face.’ My heart says to you, ‘Your face, Lord, do I seek.’”

“I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!”

~ Psalm 27:7-8, 13-14

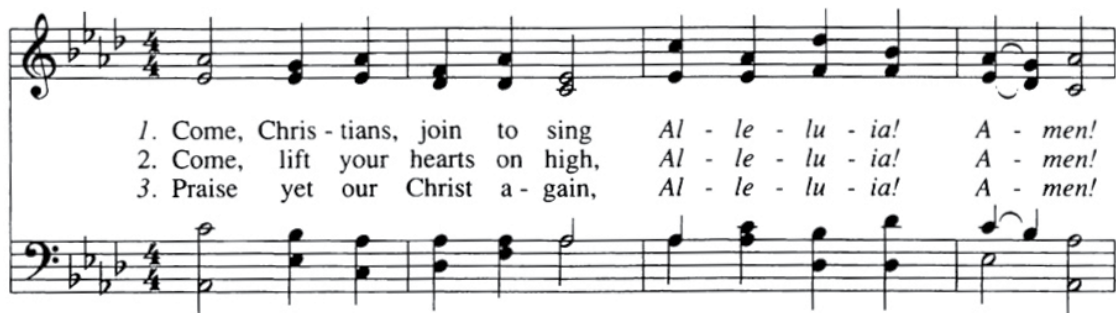
► PRELUDE

► WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

► *CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27:7-8, 13-14



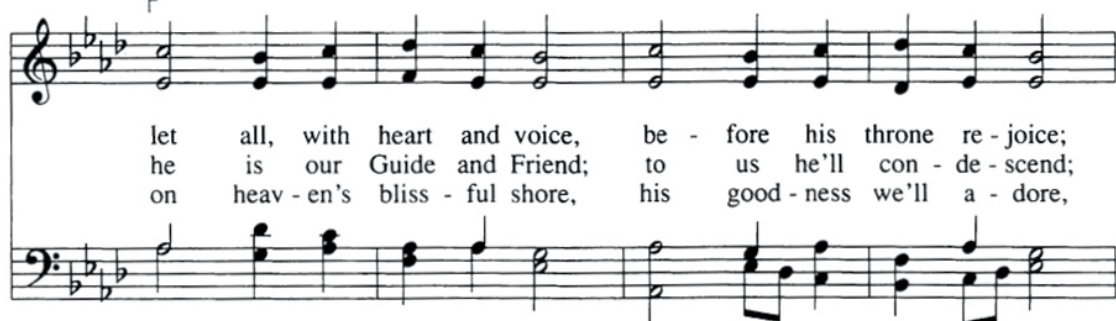
► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Christian, Join to Sing* (Hymnal #302)



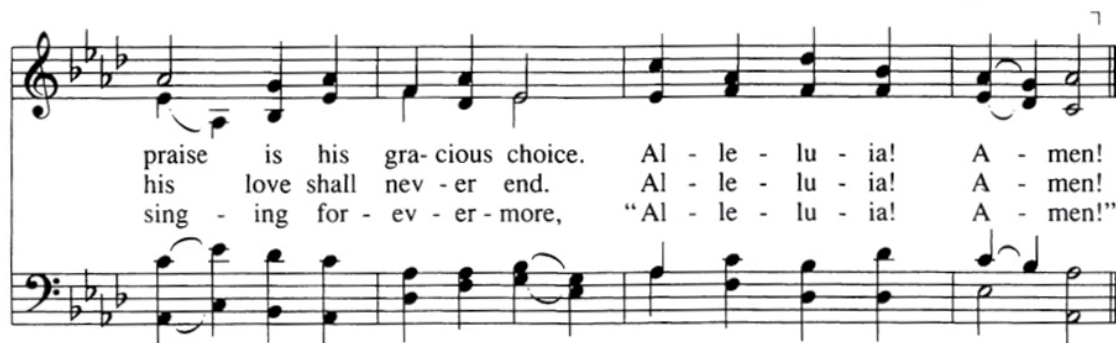
1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"



► *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 178. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. 180. What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

A. To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.

Q. 185. How are we to pray?

A. We are to pray with an awesome apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.

► *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *Have Thine Own Way* (Hymnal #688, Stanza 2)

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► THE ANTHEM *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

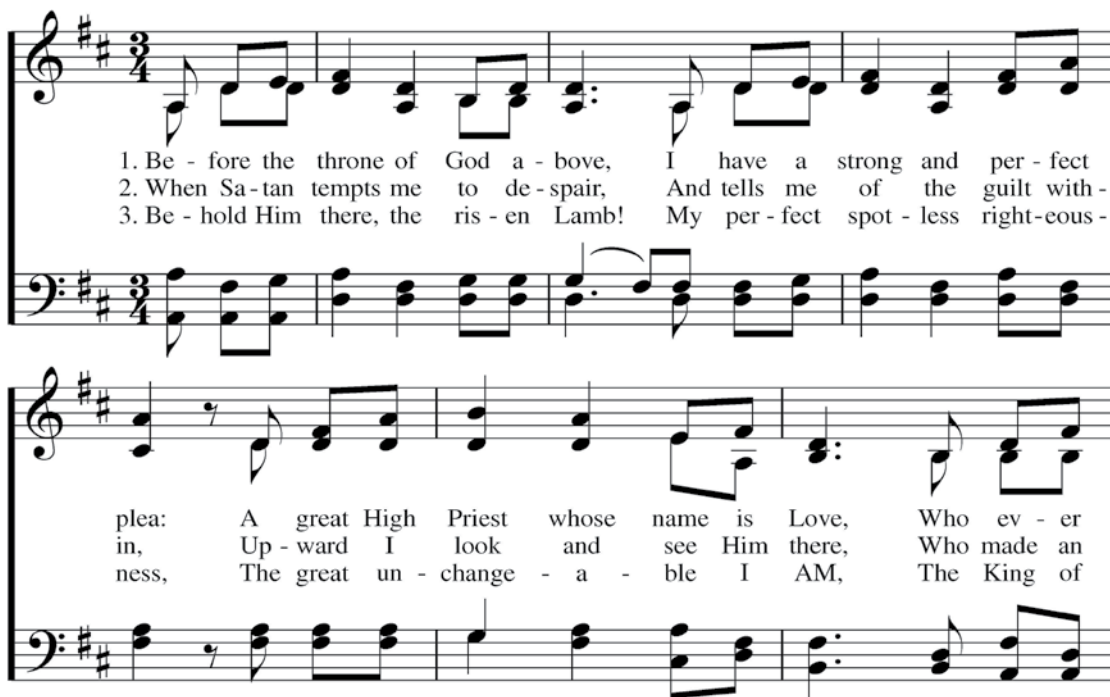
The Lord's, my shepherd, I'll not want; In pastures green I lie. The Lord will lead me on my path with quiet waters by. The Lord will lead me on my path with quiet waters by.

My soul will be restored again; my way the Lord will make. I'll walk the paths of blessedness e'en for God's own name's sake. I'll walk the paths of blessedness e'en for God's own name's sake.

Though I may walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill, For you are with me, your rod and staff comfort still. A table full you will provide in presence of my foes; My head with oil you will anoint, my cup overflows. Your love and mercy all my days will surely follow me.

In God's own house forevermore my dwelling place shall be. In God's own house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Before the Throne of God Above* (Grace #187)
(Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
 in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
 ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of



lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His hands. My name is
end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior died My sin-ful
Glo-ry and of Grace. One with Him-self, I can-not die; My soul is

writ-ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat-is-fied To look on
pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

bid me thence de-part; no tongue can bid me thence de-part.
Him and par-don me; to look on Him and par-don me.
Sav-ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God!

► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 11:5-13 (Pew Bible p. 869)

► THE SERMON Boldly Coming to a Good God, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*



1. Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel-come, God's free bount - y glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Lo! th'in-car - nate God as-cend - ed, Pleads the mer - it of His blood.



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
 True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
 If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
 Ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly; Let no oth - er trust in - trude.



I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.



► INTRODUCTION & PRAYER FOR THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

- Braxton Bohannon
- Karen Hansill
- Ricardo Lopez
- Danny Powell (chairman)
- Julie Ramsey
- Pat Sanderson
- Jaylie Stratton
- Jim Stratton

► *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 28, 2024 • 5:30 PM

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *God Will Take Care Of You* (Hymnal #134)

▶ 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 HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -
 3. Al - might - y in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your

Friend;
 brace;
 own;
 Who would have thought that a Lamb could
 You of - fer hope when our hearts have
 Here in our weak - ness You find us

res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of
 hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your

1. men.
 2, 3. way.
 throne.
 You are the One that we

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praise, You are the One we a - dore.

You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger

for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Samuel 9

► THE SERMON Be Careful What you “Asked For”, Rev. Danny Myers



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *My Faith Has Found* (Hymnal #468)



1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,

it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

► *THE BENEDICTION

► POSTLUDE





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 28

- ▶ ***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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- ▶ **Women of the Word - 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM** in the Choir Room or via Zoom. Must register to join at smyrnapres.org/wow

THURSDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 & 10

- ▶ **Women's Bible Circle** - is a once a month meeting of the women of SPC. Visit smyrnapres.org/circles 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 smyrnapres.org/inquirers-class

MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 3-7

- ▶ **Volunteers needed for VBS - 9:00 AM - Noon** This event can't happen without you! Use the QR code to sign-up.



MONDAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 24-29

- ▶ **High School Retreat** is open for registration. If you didn't get an email, please contact Trey Weaver at trey.weaver@smyrnapres.org

MONDAY - FRIDAY, JULY 22-26

- ▶ **Middle School Retreat** is open for registration. If you didn't get an email, please contact Trey Weaver at trey.weaver@smyrnapres.org

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

