

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024 • 11:00 AM

“...then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”

~ Genesis 2:7

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”

~ John 20:21-22

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP Genesis 2:7; John 20:21-22



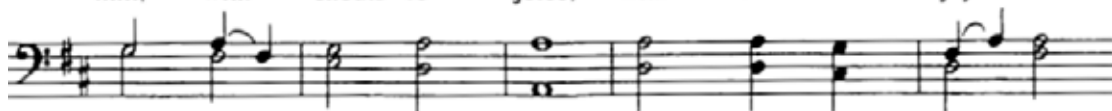
► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord* (Hymnal #16)



1. Come, let us sing un - to the Lord new songs of
 2. The great sal - va - tion of our God is seen through
 3. He called to mind his truth and grace in prom - ise
 4. All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to



praise with sweet ac - cord; for won - ders great by
 all the earth a - broad; be - fore the hea - then's
 made to Is - rael's race; and un - to earth's re -
 him, with shouts re - joice; with voice of joy and



him are done, his hand and arm have vic - t'ry won.
 won - d'ring sight he has re - vealed his truth and right.
 mot - est bound glad tid - ings of sal - va - tion sound
 loud ac - claim let all u - nite and praise his name



5. Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise,
 with voice of psalms his glory raise;
 with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing
 and shout before the Lord, the King.

6. Let earth be glad, let billows roar
 and all that dwell from shore to shore;
 let floods clap hands with one accord,
 let hills rejoice before the Lord.

7. For lo, he comes; at his command
 all nations shall in judgment stand;
 in justice robed and throned in light,
 the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.



▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF SIN..... Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

▶ *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *Amazing Grace* (Stanza 2)

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

▶ THE ANTHEM *It Is Well*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say It is well It is well with my soul.*

Chorus: *It is well with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul.*

*My sin O the joy 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, praise the Lord O my soul.*

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



▶ *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *O Thank The Lord* (Psalter #107A)
 (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)

1. ¹ O thank the LORD for He is good, His love en -
 2. ⁴ They wan - dered through the wil - der - ness, No cit - y
 3. ⁷ Then to a cit - y forth they went; He led them

dures e - ter - nal - ly! ² So let the LORD's re - deemed de -
 found in which to dwell. ⁵ Their hun - ger and their thirst in -
 on a path - way straight. ⁸ So let them to the LORD give

clare, The ones He from their foes set free; ³ He gath - ered
 creased, Their souls with - in grew faint as well. ⁶ So to the
 thanks For all His love and won - ders great. ⁹ The thirst - y

them and brought them forth From east and west, from south and north.
 LORD they cried, hard-pressed, He res - cued them from their dis - tress.
 soul He sat - is - fies; With good the hun - gry He sup - plies.



▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible p. 872)

▶ THE SERMON Life: The Long And Short Of It, Rev Joel Smit

▶ *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *The Secret Place*

1. Who dwells with - in His most se - cret place Is nev - er far from His bless - ed grace.
2. Fear not the ter - ror that comes at night Nor flam - ing ar - rows by morn - ing light.
3. A thou - sand fall now at ev - 'ry side; Ten thou - sand more may have yet to die.
4. Re - fuge and for - tress for all who trust. No saf - er pas - ture for men of dust.

'Neath His great shad - ow all will be well; No bet - ter place now for us to dwell.
His truth is al - ways our sword and shield; A - gainst His pow - er all foes must yield.
Yet plague and sword can ne'er kill the soul; His an - gels guard us now safe and whole.
'Neath wings and feath - ers of Ho - ly Lord; No great - er com - fort can He af - ford.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Secret Place'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

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The se-cret place of God most high, The shad-ow of our might-y King,

The dwell-ing place where an-gels cry Is where our praise will for-ev-er ring.

▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... *Jesus Paid It All* (stanza 2)

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone, can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

▶ POSTLUDE

NEW MEMBERS:

Please welcome our newest members
 The Preston Family: Aaron, Jennifer, & Hannah.



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EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024 • 5:30 PM

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *O Worship The King* (Hymnal #2)

▶ PRAYER OF INVOCATION



▶ MEMORY VERSE 1 Peter 3:14-16

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

▶ THE EVENING PRAYER

▶ *THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted*

1. Strick-en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see Him dy - ing on the tree!
 2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like His?
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly, nor sup - pose the e - vil great,
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion; here the ref - uge of the lost;

'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
 Friends thru' fear His cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing His dis - tress;
 Here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.
 Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, His the name of which we boast.

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'Tis the long - ex - spect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;
 Man - y hands were raised to wound Him, none would in - ter - pose to save;
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!

By His Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 But the deep - est stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.
 'Tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on Him their hope have built.

- ▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Samuel 14:24-52
- ▶ THE SERMON Foolish is as Foolish Does, Rev. Danny Myers
- ▶ *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*
 (Hymnal #676)
- ▶ *THE BENEDICTION
- ▶ POSTLUDE





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SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- ▶ ***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, APRIL 17

- ▶ **Fellowship Meal - 5:30 - 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at smyrnapres.org/wednesdays by Tues, Apr 16.
- ▶ **Children's Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 PM** in Music Room
- ▶ **Adult Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM** in Choir Room
- ▶ **Youth Group & King's Kids - 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
- ▶ ***Devotion & Prayer - 6:45 - 7:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- ▶ **Inquirer's Class - 9:45 AM** in the SPC Library. A 6-week class for those who are interested in learning more about church membership. Please scan the News & Events QR code above to get more info and register.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- ▶ **BBQ & Blues - 5:30 PM** - invite friends and neighbors of SPC. Live blues by our very own Allan Bynoe. **Volunteer Sign-up** visit our News & Events page using QR Code above.
- ▶ **Baked goods auction at BBQ & Blues.** Proceeds to benefit the building campaign. Contact Jaylie Stratton or Daphne Valcin for more info. **Sign-up to bring baked goods** via the News & Events QR Code above.

MONDAY, APRIL, 29

- ▶ **Men's Golf Gathering - 2:45 - 8:30 PM** at Fox Creek Golf. FREE to eat/\$35 to play 18 holes. Everyone must register here to attend. **Scan the News & Events QR Code** above for more info.

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

