

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 21, 2024 • 11:00 AM

“And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

~ Luke 15:6-7

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 15:6-7



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymnal #32)

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -





▶ *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Hebrews 4:11-16

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

▶ THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Jackie, James, and Nolan Anderson

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER..... Elder Chris Poyo

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Speak, O Lord*
 (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your maj - es - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - full in us All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 13:10-17 (Pew Bible p. 872)

▶ THE SERMON Sabbath Celebration, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *The Sands Of Time Are Sinking*



1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of Hea - ven breaks,
 2. The King there in his beau - ty, with - out a veil is seen.
 3. O Christ, He is the foun - tain, the deep, deep well of love,
 4. With mer - cy and with judg - ment my web of time He wove,
 5. Oh! I am my Be - lov - ed's and my Be - lov - ed's mine!
 6. The bride eyes not her gar - ments but her dear Bride - groom's face,



The sum - mer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn a - wakes;
 It were a well spent jour - ney though sev'n deaths lay be - tween;
 The streams on earth I've tast - ed, more deep I'll drink a - bove,
 And aye the dews of sor - row were lus - tred with his love,
 He brings a poor, vile sin - ner in - to his "house of wine,"
 I will not gaze at glo - ry but on my King of Grace:



Dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,
 The Lamb with his fair ar - my, Doth on Mount Zi - on stand,
 There to an o - cean full - ness, His mer - cy doth ex - pand,
 I'll bless the hand that guid - ed, I'll bless the heart that planned,
 I stand up - on his mer - it, I know no oth - er stand,
 Not at the crown he giv - eth, But on his pier - ced hand;



And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 And glo - ry, glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 When throned where glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 Not e'en where glo - ry dwel - leth in Im-man - uel's land.
 The Lamb is all the glo - ry of Im-man - uel's land.

▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... *Jesus Paid It All* (Stanza 3)

For nothing good have I where-by your grace to claim I'll wash my garments white
 in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. 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 Johnson Family: Alex, Callie, & Finn
 and communicant members Kaitlyn Kee, and Brooks Lee



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EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 21, 2024 • 5:30 PM

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ *HYMN OF PRAISE *I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and His won - drous
2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry how, my lost es -
3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er; His tri - um - phant
4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and His heaven - ly

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features a treble clef for the vocal line and a bass clef for the accompaniment. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics provided for four different vocal parts.



love to me; On the cru - el cross He suf - fered
 taste to save, In His bound - less love and mer - cy
 power I'll tell, How the vic - to - ry He giv - eth
 love for me; He from death to life hath brought me,

from the curse to set me free.
 He the ran - som free - ly gave. Sing, O sing of my Re -
 o - ver sin and death and hell.
 Son of God, with Him to be.

deem - er, With His blood He pur - chased me. On the cross He

sealed my par - don, Paid the debt and made me free.



▶ 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 SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Samuel 15:1-23

▶ THE SERMON Are You Little In Your Own Eyes, Rev. Danny Myers

▶ THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

▶ *THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.



- ▶ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:5-6
But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

- ▶ *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*
(Hymnal #253 Stanzas 1-3)

- ▶ FENCING THE TABLE

- ▶ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- ▶ PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

- ▶ DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

- ▶ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- ▶ *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*
(Hymnal #253 Stanzas 4-5)

- ▶ THE BENEDICTION

- ▶ POSTLUDE





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& Witnesses

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- ▶ ***Sunday School - 9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ ***Inquirer's Class - 9:45 AM** in the SPC Library
- ▶ ***Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 AM** in the Sanctuary
- ▶ ***Sunday Evening Worship - 5:30 PM** in the Sanctuary

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 - 6:45 PM** at Fox Creek Golf. Everyone must register so we can get a proper count for food. Scan the News & Events QR Code, above, for more info.

FRIDAY - MAY 3

- ▶ **Mom & Me Playgroup - 2:00 PM** - Gather at Taylor-Brawner Park to enjoy time together and beautiful weather. Contact Hawwah Morton or office@smyrnapres.org for more info.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- ▶ **Tea & Testimonies - 2:00 - 4:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please scan the News & Events QR Code, above, for more info.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 3-7

- ▶ **Volunteers needed for VBS - 9:00 AM - Noon** - It can't happen without you! Use QR Code to sign-up.
- ▶ **Registration CLOSING SOON** - register your 4 yr old to rising 5th graders using the QR Code.



* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

