

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 28, 2024 • 11:00 AM

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*“Thus says the Lord God: ‘I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.’”*

~ Ezekiel 17:22-24

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Ezekiel 17:22-24



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Jesus Shall Reign* (Hymnal #441)

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -  
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner  
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to  
 thron'g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall  
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -  
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal  
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.  
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!



▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ \*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH ..... 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..... *Amazing Grace* (Stanza 3)

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

▶ THE ANTHEM ..... *Total Praise*

*Lord I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm.*

***Chorus** You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons Blessed Trinity.*

*Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.*



► \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Not In Me*

1. No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue,  
 2. No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song,  
 3. No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give

No list of those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You.  
 No rec - i - ta - tion of the truth, can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong.  
 Can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live.

O God! Be mer - ci - ful to me; I am a sin - ner through and through.  
 My right - eous - ness is Je - sus' life; my debt was paid by Je - sus' death.  
 But Je - sus died and rose a - gain; the pow'r of death is ov - er - thrown!

My on - ly hope of right - eous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.  
 My wear - y load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.  
 My God is mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.





► \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... *Behold Our God*

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered  
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the

ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.  
 an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
 guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.

All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - jice.  
 Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds? Be - hold our  
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our



King, noth-ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore

Him!

▶ \*THE BENEDICTION

▶ \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... *Jesus Paid It All* (Stanza 4)

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

▶ POSTLUDE



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## EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 28, 2024 • 5:30 PM

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▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *We Are God's People* (Hymnal #355)

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for





Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

► 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



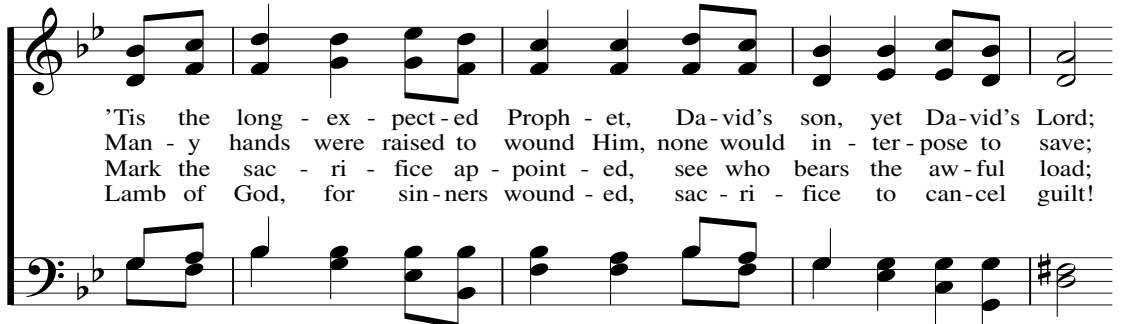
▶ \*THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *Stricken, Smitten, And Afflicted*



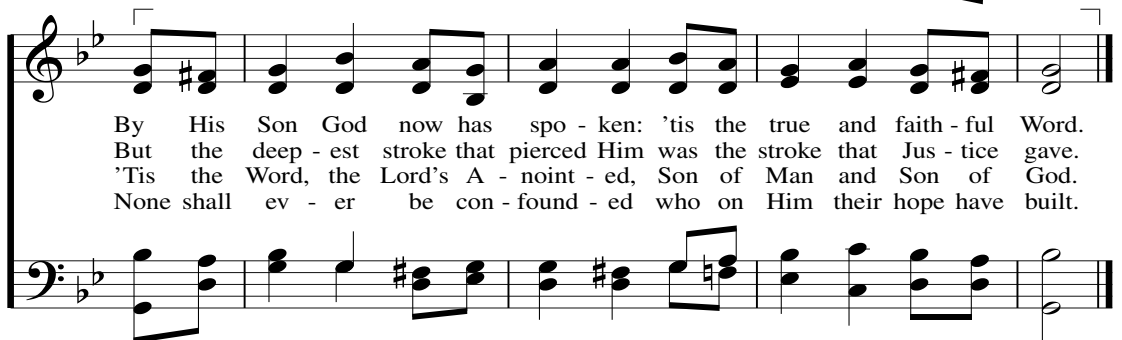
1. Strick-en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see Him dy - ing on the tree!  
 2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like His?  
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly, nor sup - pose the e - vil great,  
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion; here the ref - uge of the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



'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 15:24-35
- ▶ THE SERMON ..... Regret or Repentance? Rev. Joel Smit
- ▶ \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... *It Is Well with My Soul* (Hymnal #691)
- ▶ \*THE BENEDICTION
- ▶ POSTLUDE





# SMYRNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

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**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, APRIL, 28

- ▶ **\*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

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY, 1

- ▶ **Fellowship Meal - 5:30 – 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at [smyrnapres.org/wednesdays](http://smyrnapres.org/wednesdays) by Tues, Apr 30.
- ▶ **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 FellowshipHall/on Zoom

## 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](mailto: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

