

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 9, 2025 • 11:00 AM

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*“Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.”*

~ Hosea 6:1-2

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Hosea 6:1-2



▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Immortal, Invisible*

• 1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 • 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 • 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes.  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish but naught chang - eth Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!



▶ \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ \*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH ..... Westminster Shorter Catechism #4-6

Q. 4. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

**A. There is but one only, the living and true God.**

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

▶ \*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *Jesus What A Friend For Sinners* (Stanza 2)

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

▶ THE PASTORAL PRAYER

▶ THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► THE ANTHEM ..... *We Walk By Faith*

*We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight. Sometimes trials come our way. We don't know what to do or say. But we know God will make a way if we will trust, trust and obey. We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and in His Son. What God has promised will be done. And as each journey is begun, His Holy Spirit makes us one. We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight. We may not fully understand, but we are guided by His hand. And as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land! We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might. For in our darkness, He is light! We walk by faith and not by sight!*

► \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *How Deep The Father's Love*  
 (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)

• 1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, How vast be-yond all meas-ure,  
 • 2. Be-hold the Man up-on a cross, My sin up-on His should-ers.  
 • 3. I will not boast in an-y-thing, No gifts, no pow'r, no wis-dom;

That He should give His on-ly Son To make a wretch His treas-ure.  
 A-shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice Call out a-mong the scof-fers.  
 But I will boast in Je-sus Christ, His death and res-ur-rec-tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss, The Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
 It was my sin that held Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;

As wounds which mar the cho - sen One Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran - som.

▶ \*THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 22:54-62 (Pew Bible p. 883)

▶ THE SERMON ..... Denial Of Christ, Rev. Joel Smit



► \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

• 1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our  
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea - waves cold, Threat - en the soul with  
 • 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide; What can a - veil to  
 • 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out -  
 in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er, yes, grace un -  
 wash it a - way? Look, there is flow - ing a crim - son  
 all who be - lieve; You that are long - ing to see His

poured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
 told, Points to the re - fuge, the might - y cross.  
 tide; Whit - er than snow you may be to - day.  
 face, Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in;

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin.





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## EVENING WORSHIP

MARCH 9, 2025 • 5:30 PM

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▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* (Hymnal #629)

▶ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ VERSE OF THE MONTH ..... Titus 3:4-6

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.”

▶ THE EVENING PRAYER





▶ \*THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *There Is A Hope*

There is a hope that burns with - in my heart, that gives me  
 There is a) hope that lifts my wea - ry head; A con - so -  
 There is a) hope that stands the test of time, that lifts my

strength for ev - 'ry pass - ing day; A glimpse of glo - ry now re - vealed in  
 la - tion, strong a - gainst de - spair— that when the world has plunged me in its  
 eyes be - yond the beck - 'ning grave to see the match - less beau - ty of a

mea - ger part, yet drives all doubt a - way. I stand in Christ, with  
 deep - est pit, I find the Sav - ior there. Through pres - ent suf - f'rings,  
 day di - vine, when I be - hold His face. When suf - f'rings cease, and

sins for - giv'n and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n. My high - est call - ing, and my  
 fu - ture's fear, He whis - pers cour - age in my ear; For I am safe in ev - er -  
 sor - rows die, and ev - 'ry long - ing sat - is - fied; Then joy un - speak - a - ble will

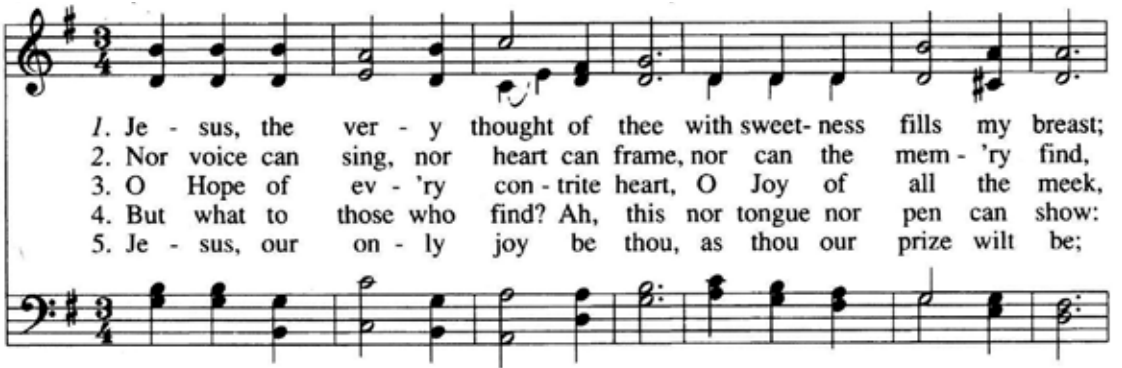
deep - est joy, to make His will my home. There is a home.  
 last - ing arms, and they will lead me  
 flood my soul, for I am tru - ly



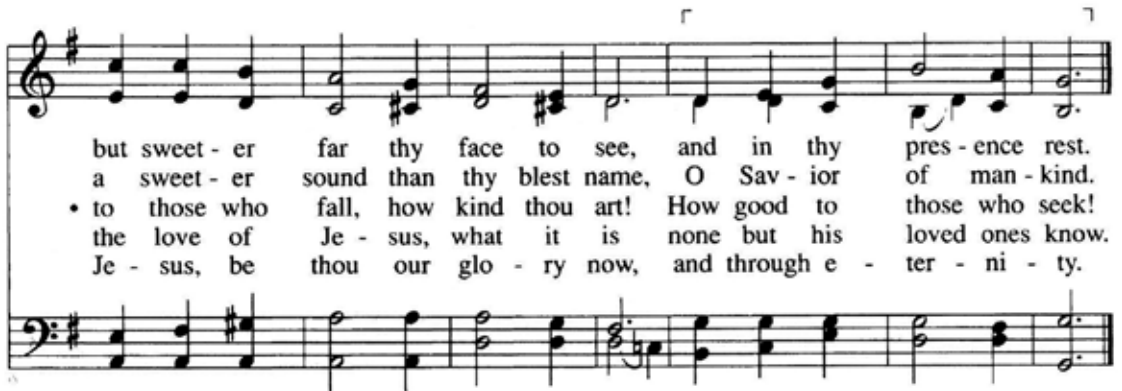
▶ \*THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 2 Samuel 2

▶ THE SERMON ..... Kings And Kingdoms, Rev. Danny Myers

▶ \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING..... *Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee* (Hymnal #645)



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee with sweet-ness fills my breast;  
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find,  
3. O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O Joy of all the meek,  
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show:  
5. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;



but sweet - er far thy face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.  
a sweet - er sound than thy blest name, O Sav - ior of man - kind.  
• to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!  
the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.  
Je - sus, be thou our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

▶ \*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, MARCH 9

- ▶ **\*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
- ▶ **Diaper Drive** | Narthex | Ryan and Carson Endorf request newborn to size 2 and baby wipes

## TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- ▶ **Women Of The Word** | 10:00 AM/7:30 PM | Choir Room/Online

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- ▶ **Wednesday Night Fellowship** | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall | Sign up by **Tuesday prior** for headcount by scanning QR code above
- ▶ **Adult Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30 PM | Choir Room
- ▶ **Youth Group & King's Kids** | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | CE Wing
- ▶ **\*Devotion & Prayer** | 6:45 - 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall & Zoom

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- ▶ **Quarter-Lifers** | 7:30 PM | SPC Library | Weekly bible study hosted by Elder Kevin Ammerman

## THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - 22

- ▶ **Men's Spring Retreat** | Johnston Woods Retreat Center | \$150 for lodging and 4 meals, scan QR code above to register  
**TODAY March 9**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 29

- ▶ **Church Workday** | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | coffee & biscuits served

\* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

