THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 13, 2025 • 11:00 AM

"Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?"

~ *Matthew 21:8-10*

- ▶ PRELUDE
- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP...... Matthew 21:8-10







•	*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION
>	*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism #40-43
	Q. Why did Christ have to suffer death?
	A. Because God's justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.
	Q. Why was he "buried"?
	A. His burial testifies that he really died.
	Q. Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?
	A. Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.
	Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?
	A. By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.
•	*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

- ► THE PASTORAL PRAYER
- ► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



▶ THE ANTHEM It Is Well

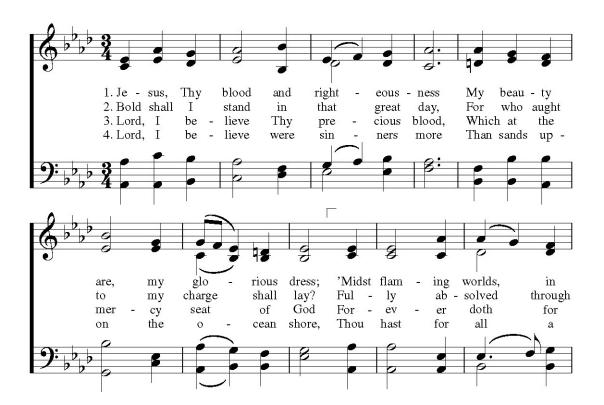
When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

(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....... Jesus Thy Blood & Righteousness (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)







- ▶ *THE SCRIPTURE READING......Luke 23:50-56 (Pew Bible p. 884)
- ▶ THE SERMON Buried With Christ, Rev. Joel Smit







▶ *THE BENEDICTION

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

▶ POSTLUDE



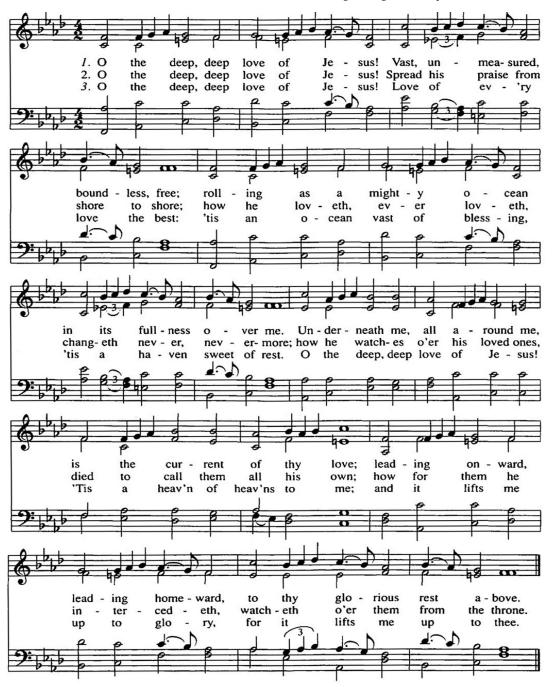
THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 13, 2025 • 5:30 PM

▶ PRELUDE
► WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
► CALL TO WORSHIP
► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE From All That Dwell Below The Skies (Hymnal #7)
▶ PRAYER OF INVOCATION
▶ VERSE OF THE MONTH
► THE EVENING PRAYER



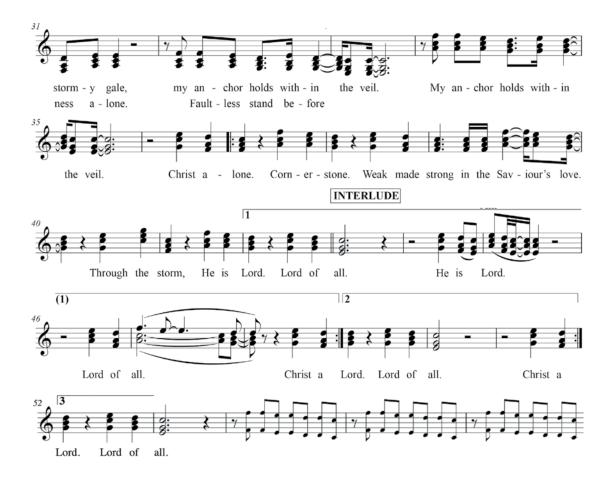
▶ *THE HYMN OF THE MONTH....... *O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!* (Hymnal #535)











▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ POSTLUDE











Disciples



SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- ▶ *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, APRIL 15

▶ Women Of The Word | 10:00 AM Choir room | 7:30 PM Online

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- ▶ Wednesday Fellowship Dinner | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall | please sign up by Tuesday the 15th, so we can plan enough food for everyone
- ▶ Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:15 PM | in Choir Room
- ▶ Youth Group & King's Kids | 6:30 7:30 PM | in CE Wing
- ▶ *Devotion & Prayer | 6:45 7:30 PM | in Fellowship Hall & Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

▶ Maundy Thursday Worship Service | 6:30 PM | this will be a communion service

FRIDAY, MAY 2

▶ **BBQ & Blues** | 5:30 PM | in Fellowship Hall and Courtyard | invite friends & neighbors, RSVP using QR code above

IN THE NEWS

- ▶ The SPC app is now available in the Apple Store and on Google Play. Just search for "Smyrna Pres" and you'll find our app with the iconic red SPC logo.
- ▶ Congregational Meeting | Sunday, May 18 | Immediately following the morning worship service we will vote on securing funding for the renovation and expansion project.



^{*} Nursery is available for ages 3 and under