

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 • 11:00 AM

“O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.”

~ Psalm 63:1-4

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

► *CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63:1-4



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Saints Of Zion*

From A - bel's fa - vored of - f'ring to Je - sus' ho - ly
 By faith our fa - thers la - bored; in faith they lived and
 This cov - e - nant of grace di - vine, By Christ's own blood was
 By mar - tyr's death the ho - ly seed Was sown in grief and
 The church of God tri - um - phant Shall in that fi - nal

cross, The church of God's own choos - ing has tri - umphed
 died, From A - bra - ham to Da - vid, Faith stood when
 bought; The prom - i - ses of bless - ing Shall nev - er
 pain, That ho - ly seed will flour - ish Till Christ shall
 day Have all her sons and daugh - ters Home from the

o it ver loss.
 come was tried.
 come to nought. Then Come, O saints of Zi - on in
 come a gain.
 well - fought fray.

sweet com - mun - ion wed; The bride a - waits her glo - ry:

Lord Je - sus Christ, her head. A - men!



► *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Shorter Catechism 35-36

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

► *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....*Fairest Lord Jesus* (Hymn #170 Stanza 2)

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Yet Not I But Through Christ*
 (Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)



► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 (Pew Bible p. 988)

► THE SERMON Complete, Kept, Collectively Charged, Rev. Danny Myers

► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING..... *Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!* (Hymn #498)

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some-times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.



▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Amazing Grace* (Hymn #460 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.

▶ POSTLUDE



SERMON NOTES



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EVENING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 • 5:30 PM

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ *HYMN OF PRAISE *O Bless The Lord, My Soul* (Hymn #78)

▶ PRAYER OF INVOCATION



► *VERSE OF THE MONTH..... Psalm 100: 1-3

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”

► THE EVENING PRAYER

► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 2 Samuel 16

► THE SERMON Cursed Yet Still Chosen, Rev. Danny Myers

► THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

► *THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

► THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:8-13

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross*
(Hymn #264 Stanzas 1-3)



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all— a heal - ing stream—flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.



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(Hymn #264 Stanzas 4)
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as Reformed
Disciples



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Forth the Love of
Christ as Servants
& Witnesses

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- ▶ ***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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- ▶ **Youth Outing** | 11:30 AM | Six Flags Over Georgia | Each participant is responsible for buying their own tickets, and transportation to and from park, use Events' QR code above to register and for more information

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- ▶ **Men's Fall Fellowship Event** | 6:00 PM | King Valley Subdivision Clubhouse | Come watch the Georgia-Auburn Game

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- ▶ **Keenagers Luncheon** | 11:00 AM | Golden Corral | Smyrna GA | info and registration contact RadneySPCsimpson@gmail.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- ▶ **Fall Festival** | 5:30 - 8:30 PM | Smyrna Pres | join us for this family fun event here at SPC

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

