

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 5, 2025 • 10:30 AM

“Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

~ Isaiah 35:3-4

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

► *CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 35:3-4



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *To God Be The Glory* (Hymn #55)

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,



praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

► *PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

► *THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, we are guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to see You in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Go on now, Lord, to subdue our weaknesses, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but now rule over us in liberty and power. We praise and thank You for Your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



► *THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

► *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *Come, We That Love The Lord*
(Hymn #700, Stanzas 1,2)

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God; but children of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad.

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *There Is A Hope*
(Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)

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 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (Pew Bible p. 989)

► THE SERMON Worthy Suffering, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Jesus Thank You*



1. The mys - t'ry of the cross I can - not com - pre - hend,
2. By Your per - fect sac - ri - fice I've been brought near,



the ag - o - nies of Cal - va - ry.
Your en - e - my You've made Your friend.



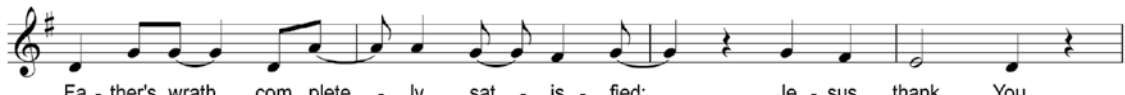
You the per - fect Ho - ly One crushed Your Son Who
Pour - ing out the rich - es of Your glo - rious grace, Your



drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me. Your
mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.



blood has washed a - way my sin; Je - sus, thank You. The



Fa - ther's wrath com plete - ly sat - is - fied; Je - sus, thank You.



Once Your en - e - my now seat - ed at Your ta - ble; Je - sus,



thank You.



Lov - er of my soul, I want to live for You.



▶ THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

▶ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

▶ *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Jesus Thank You* (Bridge & Chorus)

▶ *THE BENEDICTION

▶ *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*
(Hymn #252 Stanza 1)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest
gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

▶ POSTLUDE

Deacons' Fund Collection Today - Deacons will be standing by the doors today to collect
a freewill offering for the Deacons’ Fund to support families during times of need.
Your generosity is appreciated!





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, OCTOBER 5

- ▶ ***Inquirer's Class** | 9:30 AM | RTS Atlanta | Conference Room
- ▶ ***Sunday Morning Worship** | 10:30 AM | RTS Atlanta
- ▶ **NO First Sunday Lunch**

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 18

- ▶ **First-Aid Training** | 9:00 AM - NOON | Fellowship Hall, FREE for all involved in the Children's Ministry, \$25 all others
- ▶ **Youth Apple Picking** | 9:00 AM | R & A Orchards Ellijay, GA | Meet at church to carpool, youth will purchase own ticket and food, RSVP mandatory to assure enough cars to transport, use QR code above

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

- ▶ **Fall Festival** | 5:30 - 8:30 PM | Smyrna Pres | join us for this family fun event here at SPC, use QR code above for more information and to volunteer

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25

- ▶ **Quarter Lifers Fall Fellowship Event** | 11:00 AM | Sleepy Hollow Farm | Each person planning to attend must purchase tickets (2 and under are free), use QR code above to register

