



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

(717) 766-0204 www.silverspring.org

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Deacons - Fall Faire

Megan Crompton

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Blessing”
Handbell Choir

Berns

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Pepperman

L: Sing praises to God, the Holy Three in One!

P: Sing praises to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer!

L: Glory be to God, source of all grace, love and fellowship,

P: Glory be to the Lord, source of all life!

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

All: Let us worship the Triune God!

+*HYMN # 10

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Scott Pepperman

Triune God of mercy, we confess that we have failed to live in loving harmony with you and one another. We have often chosen our own comfort over service to you and others. We have allowed fear and doubt to divide us. We shrink from the opportunities you give us to love our neighbors as you love us. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us to your grace, renew our love of you and one another, and reunite us in holy fellowship. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray.

(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

KYRIE—HYMN # 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Scott Pepperman

L: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so has God removed our transgressions from us. I declare to you then, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Amen! Thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #1

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!

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Scott Pepperman

L: Now, as those who know God’s peace in Jesus Christ, let us share his peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you!

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Lisa Chase

FIRST READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Scott Pepperman

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

SERMON

“Trinitarian Togetherness:
Grace, Love and Fellowship”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Sanctuary Choir

Schubert

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lisa Chase

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Lisa Chase

*Doxology, Hymnal #606 "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING IN THE SPIRIT

*HYMN #306

"Blest Be the Ties that Bind"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase

*MUSICAL RESPONSE #541, v.1

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE

"A Joyous Recessional"

Ellis

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated



Hearing-assist devices are located at each entrance of the Meeting House.

To assist those who for some reason must leave the sanctuary during the worship service, a video-camera link broadcasts the service to the Chapel.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK

Ushers: Forrest and Linda Adams

Liturgist: Scott Pepperman

Deacon Servers: Holly Lawrence and Sarah Neville

Downtown Daily Bread June 5th: John Swan and Christa Lenk

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 31, 2026

Calling all Musicians!

We are looking for singers and instrumentalists for our Special Music this summer during our Traditional Worship Services. There is a sign-up sheet in the choir room. Please see Tracy if you have any questions, or email her at tracy@silverspring.org.

Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Matt Wieseman upon the death of his mother this past week. Please keep Matt and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

June 14th Church Picnic!

Christian Education is looking forward to hosting the Annual End of School Year/Beginning of Summer Bash again this year, immediately following the single 11:00 am service on Sunday, June 14th.

We will be serving your favorite picnic foods, including fried chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, BBQ beans, sliced tomatoes, sliced watermelons, brownies and chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese for the children. We will have yard games (indoor if weather is poor) and face-painting for our young members!

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place this Sunday or you can sign up on Realm! Come and celebrate this special day with your church family as we honor God and America!

Vacation Bible School: August 3-7, 2026, 9:00 am to 12 noon

Children will learn that our God IS an Awesome God!!! There will be snacks, music, crafts, Bible stories and FUN for the kids! We welcome children turning 3 (must be completely potty-trained), and older children entering PreK-5th grade in the fall. There is a \$25 registration fee per family for the whole week to help offset the cost. You can sign up your child for VBS through Realm, or use the paper forms in the Gathering Place. Please sign up by July 19. Space is limited to 50, so sign up early!

If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Pastor Lisa or Scott Pepperman, co-chair of Christian Education. We need help with food, decorations, crafts, music, and of course teaching!

Adult Forum and Sunday School, 10:10 am in Room 204: We will continue our study of Rob Bell videos. Our video this week is entitled "Name". Come watch and discuss!

Youth Church this Sunday, Room 112, 10 am.

This class is for children from 1st grade and older. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. We will sing, have a Bible lesson, play games and do crafts.

Pre-K/K Youth Church this Sunday, Room 111, 10 am

This class is for children from 1 to 5. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. We will sing, have a Bible lesson, play games and do crafts.

The Intergenerational Choir will practice today at 10:00 am in room 112.

We will practice today as we prepare for our final performance of the year, on June 14th, a special performance as we celebrate God and America.

Attention, Sanctuary Choir Members!

There are no more Wednesday night rehearsals until we start back up again at the end of August. We will meet at 8:30 am on Sunday, May 31 and June 7.

Faith Walk Update: If you are planning to walk and pray with Pastor Lisa on weather-permitting Fridays from 9:30 – 11 am, please note that she **will not be able to meet on the following days: June 5, June 26, and July 3.**

Monday Bible Study – June 1st: All are invited to this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every first and third Mondays of the month, in Room 204.

Wednesday Bible Study: We meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm, currently studying a Max Lucado book. All are invited. Come and learn!

Men's Bible Study June 8th, 7 - 8:30 pm! We meet in Room 204, and this study is open to all SSPC congregation men and friends, ages 18 and above. We will meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

June Lunch Bunch Dining Out June 18th - ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Please join SSPC Lunch Bunch/Dining Out Group for a combined potluck picnic at the home of Don and Chris Winning **Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 5 pm.** (2104 West Coventry Lane Enola - Hampden Twp). A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. Please bring a dish to share (vegetable, salad, appetizer, dessert). Please contact Chris Winning with any questions (717) 439-0521.

Fall Faire – Saturday, October 24, 2026, 8 am – 1 pm

All the fan favorites – Apple Dumplings, Sticky Buns, White Elephant, Christmas Shoppe, Soups, Toys, Children’s Activities, Boutique and more – will be there! This year, the Fall Faire committee – a dedicated group of wonderful Deacons, are looking for beautiful items to sell in the Boutique area. If you are looking to downsize, or you have things you just need to get rid of, we’d love to take a look at any accessory items and furniture, such as lamps, side tables, small sofas, paintings, chairs – and have first dibs on what you want to get rid of before you do anything else with them. Please contact Pastor Lisa, who will then schedule with the FF team to come and look at the items first. For the White Elephant section, we are no longer taking glassware or small appliances. We will begin taking donations the first week of September.

Manna Project

Over 15 years ago, SSPC began welcoming newcomers through the Manna Project. Each year, volunteers sign up to welcome visitors with a loaf of bread and to share information about SSPC along with what the church means to them. Many visitors have joined our church family because of a Manna Visit. Please consider participating in this project to welcome our new visitors. There is a new sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place. For any questions, please contact Shannon Leary.

New Hope Ministries: Needs for MAY include: canned pasta, tuna, and apple sauce. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your support!

Earth Care – REMEMBER

Items that need to be recycled should be loose in your recycle bin. If these items are bagged up in plastic or otherwise, they will be placed in landfill.

CORE Youth: No Core Youth Group this evening!

By official decree of the Youth Director, there is no Core youth group meeting tonight. After an absolutely epic time at the Lock-In, it is officially time to crash, recover, and catch up on lost sleep. Consider this your hall pass to stay in your pajamas and rest up. We had an incredible time staying up all night, and we want everyone fully recharged and ready to rock. Enjoy the weekend off, and we will see you all next Sunday!

Young Adults Christian Education Group, the Pathfinders!

CE and young leaders from SSPC started a new group for young adults over 18 called "Pathfinders!" For further information, contact Ty Headley. Currently, the group is studying from the Book of Matthew. Come and discuss, come and learn!

Laundry Ministry Update - Loads of love!

The SSPC Youth and CORE members continue their new ministry here at the church, the Laundry Ministry. We continue to collect quarters in the Gathering Place, in the laundry basket and purchase laundry cards to hand out to patrons at local Morris Laundromats.

Storyboard Ministry

The Youth have an easel in the Gathering Place with Post-it notes and markers for your prayer requests (no names, please). Each Sunday we collect the requests and pray for them at our CORE meetings. Whatever is on your heart, put it on the storyboard and we will pray for each request. If you see a request that you would like to take with you and pray for, feel free to do so. If you want to add one, please do as well. Our new box for answered prayers is beside the Storyboard. Feel free to place any answered prayers that you are thankful for in the box. God does indeed answer prayers! Blessings.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Kris Carpinello and her parents, the Arbogasts, Carol Boyer, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Ron Kutz, Pat Miller, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Judy Perrine, Deb Pfaff, Kathy Rutledge, Chris Sebring, Jim and Harriet Shoop, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner, Amy Wentz, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Matt Wieseman for the death of his mother; Judy Babiarz for the death of her husband, Bob

Prayers for our Military Members & First Responders: Olivia Chase, Jacob Flenner, Wyatt La Pointe, Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Chloe Scott

Address Update:

For those wishing to send cards to Judy Babiarz, here is her current address in N. Carolina:

Mrs. Judy Babiarz
1712 Johste Court
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

ATTENDANCE

May 17	May 24
11am Outdoor Service - 100	9 am Traditional – 93 YouTube – 96
Sunday School - 15	11 am Gathering – 34 YouTube – 25
	Sunday School – 15

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Lisa S. Chase	Associate Pastor
Tracy Wieseman	Director of Music
Erica Ickes	Organist
Ryan Edwards	Worship Tech Specialist
Emily Cocores	Preschool Director
Austin Shoop	Youth Director
Diane G. Rabold	Business Manager
Priscilla Biller	Office Manager
John Clegg	Sexton

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Our Mission is to love and praise God, love and nurture our church family, and love and serve our neighbors,

through worship, prayer, fellowship, education, hands-on work, financial support and compassionate care,

in order to follow Jesus and make known the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our Vision is to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all.

Our Values:

Glorify God: Glorify and praise God through discipling, sharing faith and serving with love

Show Compassion: Compassion expressed as care and concern for all

Share Hospitality: Inclusive hospitality through welcome, acceptance and fellowship

Nurture Relationships: Nurture relationships through respect, support and communication

Steward God's gifts: Faithful stewardship of all God's gifts



Soli Deo Gloria

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10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

Unison

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

Harmony *Unison*

broad.
light.
y.
cease:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

En - throned a - bove the
The wil - der - ness can -
A se - cret wrapped in
Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.
not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:
smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:
peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"