



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MINUTES FOR MISSION

Memorial Day

Rodger Hoke

Christian Education

Rev. Lisa Chase

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” arr. Thompson
Tracy Wieseman and Erica Ickes - piano duo

+*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 104)

Matthew Ringquist

L: LORD, how wonderful your works are! In wisdom, and with LOVE, you made them all.

P: The earth and sea are full of your creatures, and all look to you for life and care.

L: You open your hand and fill creation with good things; you send forth your Spirit and renew the earth.

P: We will sing to the LORD as long as we live; we will praise our God with joy.

L: In the name of God, the Creator, Jesus Christ, the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer,

All: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #408

[“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Matthew Ringquist

Holy and life-giving God, you send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth, yet we confess that we have grown complacent in faith and hesitant in love. Where you call us to be compassionate, we choose comfort. Where you call us to speak words of hope, we remain *(cont’d.)*

silent. Where you kindle holy fire within us, we let it fade to embers. Too often we fail to be your spark of mercy, justice, and grace in the world. Forgive us, O God. Breathe your Spirit upon us once more. Fill us with the wind and fire of Pentecost, that our hearts may burn with love for you and our neighbors, and our lives reflect the compassion of Christ. (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

Matthew Ringquist

L: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: Praise be to Christ the Lord, who loves us, redeems us and sanctifies us. Alleluia!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own son.
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you oh my father, for giving us your son
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see his face
And there I'll serve my king forever in that holy place.

Thank you oh my father, for giving us your son
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Matthew Ringquist

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

Please pull out the orange sheet inserted in your bulletin for directions.

FIRST READING

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Matthew Ringquist

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

Judy LaPointe, Rev. Chase,
Rev. Karin Carroll

SERMON

"God's Spark"

Rev. Chase

"Pass It On" - See the words on the next page.

Lighting of the candles: Always tip an unlighted candle to receive the flame, never tip a lighted one to give the flame.

ANTHEM

"Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove"
Sanctuary Choir

Cox and Lindh

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Scott Pepperman

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Scott Pepperman

*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 #280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

*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

“Majesty”

arr. Cody

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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“Pass It On”

Verse 1

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

Verse 2

What a wondrous time is spring, When all the trees are budding, The birds begin to sing,
The flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love, Once you've
experienced it, You want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

Verse 3

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found. You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top (Praise God) I want
my world to know. The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

I'll shout it from the mountain top (Praise God) I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

The chancel flowers are given by Lin Pomeroy, in memory of Walt Pomeroy.

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: Don and Chris Winning

Liturgist: Matthew Ringquist **Deacon Servers:** Jenny Bell and Matt Wieseman

Downtown Daily Bread May 29th: Mindy Ortenzio and Lisa Scherlinsky

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 24, 2026

Pentecost Special Offering to be received today

As we celebrate the birth of the Christian church let us also celebrate all that God has blessed us with. This year 100% of the Pentecost offering stays local. The Mission Committee has designated the Pentecost offering recipient as Valley Youth House which serves Cumberland and Perry counties. Their programs include Street Outreach Program, Runaway and Homeless Youth services, Transitional living for ages 16–24, and Rapid rehousing and Family reunification support. Valley Youth House is the largest youth homelessness provider in Central PA and the most specialized in runaway youth. This is an opportunity for us to change the lives of at-risk youth. Loving our neighbors through our financial support for these youth on the margins can lift them up and be the doorway into a better future. May the Holy Spirit descend upon us and guide us as we give generously to support these youth in need.

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.

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!

Memorial Day Holiday: The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Judy Babiarcz for the death of her husband Bob. Please keep Judy and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

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!

There is no Youth Church or Pre-K/K Youth Church today.

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.**

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.

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 May 25th, 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. Questions? Contact Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com.

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!

Dining Out Group – May 27th

Join us for dinner on Wednesday, May 27th, 5:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse, 3506 Capital City Mall Drive, Camp Hill. Sign up at church or call Sara Derr at 717-763-5748.

Earth Care - REMEMBER

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy, forget in time that men have died to win them. --*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

June Lunch Bunch Dining Out - 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.

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.

CORE Youth: There is no CORE this evening in honor of Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday with your families.

The Lock-In is this Friday May 29th from 8 PM - Saturday May 30th 8 AM. We will meet in the Core room at 8 PM to go over the game plan for the night's festivities. If you have not done so already please sign the permission form I sent out via email. If you don't sign it I will have copies the night of the lock in. – Austin

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, Deb Pfaff, Kathy Rutledge, Chris Sebring, Jim and Harriet Shoop, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner, Amy Wentz, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: 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

ATTENDANCE

May 10	May 17
9 am Traditional – 167 YouTube –66	Outdoor Worship - 100
11 am Gathering – 42 YouTube – 21	Sunday School – 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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408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church -'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three parts, with the first part starting at the beginning of the first system and the second part starting at the beginning of the second system. The third part starts at the beginning of the third system. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures, key signatures, and dynamic markings. There are also some performance instructions like '3' indicating a triplet.

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.