



# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Spring Work Day

Rodger Hoke

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Behold! The King Comes!”  
Handbell Choir

Ingram

+\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Lawrence

L: Lenten travelers, we come with Jesus to the gate of the royal city!

P: **We come to praise Jesus, the Messiah, the One who saves us!**

L: Our savior comes riding on a donkey, God's humble King.

P: **Hosanna, hosanna, King of kings and Lord of lords!**

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

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

+\*HYMN #198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Chris Lawrence

God of Mercy, like the crowd waving palm fronds as Jesus enters Jerusalem, we sing your praises this Palm Sunday. Like them, we are happy of heart and strong of spirit when we are among others who praise you. But in times of stress and suffering, we are like your failed disciples, ready to betray those we love and who love us. We even turn against you, too busy to seek you, too self-centered to obey you. Once again, we lean on your mercy and forgiveness, Lord. Restore in us a right spirit and steadfast faith, that we might walk with Christ on the road to Calvary. In his name, 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.  
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\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Chris Lawrence

L: Hear the good news of the Gospel. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen!

+\*RESPONSE TO PARDON #187

Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;  
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+\* PASSING THE PEACE

Chris Lawrence

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

Austin Shoop

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1-8

Chris Lawrence

SECOND READING

Matthew 21:1-17

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“A Humble King, and Welcoming Lord”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“Hosanna! He Comes”  
Sanctuary Choir

Stevenson

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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...Our Savior invites all who trust in him to share this feast which he has prepared.

HYMN #507

“Come to the Table of Grace” verse 1

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 F C Dm F7/C B<sup>b</sup>

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

THE INVITATION

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Great is the mystery of faith:

553 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)  
 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> C Dm B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

### CLOSING PRAYER

601 Amen



A - men. A - men. A - men.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. 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 #196

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

#### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

#### \*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

“The Palms”

arr. Lorenz

Lucy Vaughan - organ, Erica Ickes- piano

*\*Please rise in body and/or spirit*

*+Latecomers will be seated*

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The Richwine/Fehr family is pleased to continue supplying the palm fronds today in memory of our grandparents/great-grandparents, Bruce and Mary Tinner.

The congregation extends sincere appreciation for this gift of palms.

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.

The chancel flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of the amazing staff of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your dedication, warmth, service and love!

### **WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK**

**Ushers:** Mike and Susan Evans     **Liturgist:** Chris Lawrence

**Deacon Servers:** Claudia Brown and Matthew Wieseman

**Downtown Daily Bread April 3rd:** Dick and Cathy Leeds

### **WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 29, 2026**

#### **HOLY WEEK at SSPC**

- **Palm Sunday - March 29th**

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received. Join us after today's service for a Palm Sunday reception in the Gathering Place.

- **Maundy Thursday - April 2nd**

5:30 pm Worship Service in the Gathering Place with a Simple Supper and Communion

- **Good Friday - April 3rd**

Service of Tenebrae at 7:30 pm in the Meeting House

Join us for a moving reflection of Christ's death on the cross.

- **Easter Sunday - April 5th**

Worship Services at 9 am and 11 am with Sunday School / Youth Church at 10 am

There will be a special brass ensemble performing with the Sanctuary Choir.

Nursery for children 3 and under.

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing – Special Offering to be received today**

When we give to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), we are combining our efforts with thousands of churches across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to repair peoples' lives. Your gift will help to end hunger and poverty, provide assistance after disaster strikes, work with sustainable community development, and come alongside immigrants, migrants, and refugees. This is an opportunity to participate in God's ongoing repair of the world and see how giving opens your heart to God's work in your own life.

#### **Easter Lily Orders**

Help us celebrate Christ's resurrection by ordering an Easter lily to decorate our beautiful church. Order forms can be found in the Gathering Place and are due by March 30<sup>th</sup>. Lilies are \$15.00 (checks only please, made payable to SSPC).

### **Adult Forum and Sunday School - Room 204, 10:10 am**

We continue our Max Lucado Lenten Study "He Choose the Nails". This week's lesson is titled "He Choose to Invite Us into His Presence". Come learn and discuss.

### **Youth Church, Room 112**

Join us downstairs for music, a Christian Education lesson, crafts and games. This class is for children from 1st grade and up.

### **Preschool/Kindergarten Youth Church, 10:15-10:50 am, Room 108**

There will be singing, a lesson, and play time.

### **Monday Bible Study**

All are invited, come and join this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every other week. We will begin an in-depth study of the Gospels. Come learn and discuss.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

We meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm, currently studying Max Lucado's new book, "Taming Your Thoughts". This class is for adults from 19 to 99. Come and learn!

### **Dining Out Group - March 31st**

Join us at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 31st, at Snappers Bar and Grill, located at 120 East Allen Street, Mechanicsburg. Please RSVP by Monday, March 30th. Sign up in the Gathering Place or contact Joan Bretz at 717-657-3645 or [jbretz1@earthlink.net](mailto:jbretz1@earthlink.net).

### **Dining Out Lunch Group - April 16th**

The lunch group will meet on Thursday, April 16th at 11:30 AM at Isasc's on 4940 Ritter Rd in the Rossmoyne Business complex. For reservations, please sign up at the church or text Angie Katzenstein at 386-846-8500.

### **Spring Work Day – Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to Noon**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee invites you to welcome Spring by pitching in and lending a hand or two (we'll even take a few feet) to help spruce up the church campus. Help is needed with all manner of yard work and even a little housework, including raking, weeding, pruning, and light cleaning in the buildings. No hands or feet will be idle and it's a great opportunity to get some practice in for those chores at home. We will have some light refreshments to help replace any calories you might lose.

### **CORE Youth:**

There will be no Core this week. God bless you and have a great week!

### **Ladies Tea Luncheon on May 2nd**

Ladies, reserve May 2nd for the annual Presbyterian Women's Tea Luncheon starting at 11 am. This year's guest speaker will be from Pink Hands of Hope – a non-profit in our community committed to supporting women fighting breast cancer. Please sign up in the Gathering Place or on Realm.

### **Feed My Starving Children**

We extend our sincere appreciation to the twenty-eight Silver Spring volunteers who participated in the fourth annual Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) MobilePack™ event at the Turning Point Church. Through your efforts, 42,758 meals were packed, which will provide nourishment for 117 children over the course of a year and contribute to saving lives globally. For further insight into the impact of your contributions, please visit the FMSC YouTube page and view any of the "Food at Work" videos.

For the Mission Committee- Fred Shatto

### **Tai Chi - Starting April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church**

This is a beginner class and open to all - bring a friend! Classes will be every Wednesday from 9:15-10:15 am in Room 202/203. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Gathering Place or contact Lisa Janson at 717-385-5227 or lisaj626@gmail.com with any questions.

**Earth Care - Did you know?** Shredded paper is fine for composting because it is already partially broken down. You can add it to compost, mix with food scraps, leaves and other organic material for best results; just avoid glossy or heavily inked paper as they may have harmful chemicals. Shredded paper can also be used as packing material or bedding for small animals like hamsters or rabbits.

### **Prayers of healing and comfort:**

The family of Curt Hudson, Kris Carpinello and her parents, the Arbogasts, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Fred Frey, Margaret Glockner, Betty Hawk, Russ Janson, Ron Kutz, Ken Miller, Pat Miller, Bill Moore, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Deb Pfaff, Chris Sebring, Tanya Wagner, Chris Winning

**Prayers for sympathy:** Bill Cook for the death of his mother

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

## ATTENDANCE

March 15	March 22
9 am Traditional – 120    YouTube – 76	9 am Traditional – 119    YouTube – 85
11 am Gathering – 50    YouTube – 23	11 am Gathering – 56    YouTube – 21
Sunday School – 50	Sunday School – 25

## 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**

**Silver Spring Presbyterian Church**

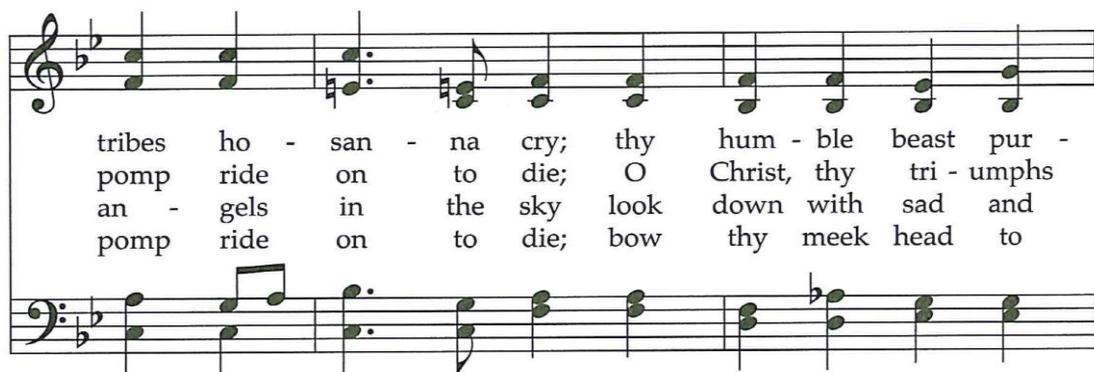
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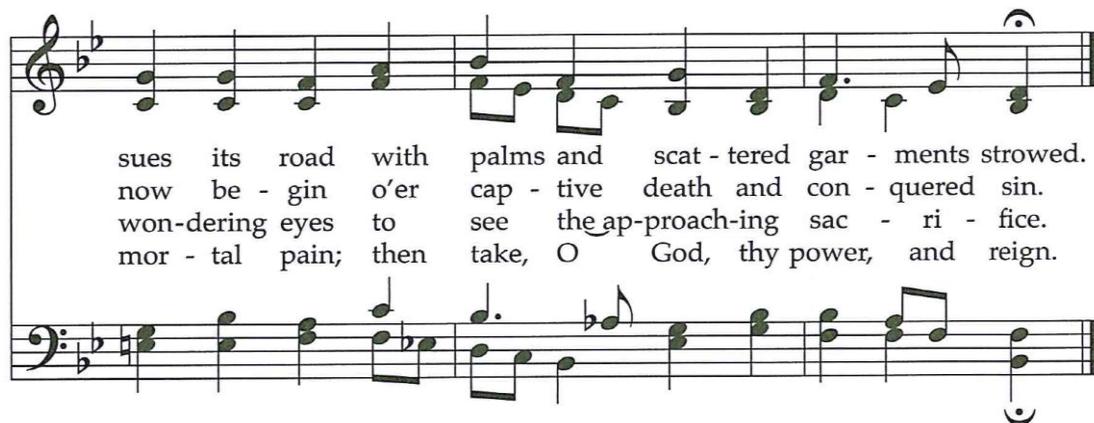
# Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! 198



1 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the  
2 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
3 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of  
4 Ride on! ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur -  
pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs  
an - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to



sues its road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
mor - tal pain; then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.  
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

to Refrain