



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

"God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand"

SSPC Brass Ensemble

Roberts, Maestoso and Warren

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"We Gather Together"

Kremser, Boone

SSPC Brass Ensemble

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Compton

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits.

L: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

John Compton

Most merciful God, we, your sheep, confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. In Jesus' 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

John Compton

L: Hear the good news! If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: Alleluia, and thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!

*PASSING THE PEACE

John Compton

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

Philippians 4:1-9

John Compton

SECOND READING

Psalms 23

Rev. Dr. Paul Burkhardt

SERMON

“Feeling Sheepish?”

Rev. Dr. Burkhardt

ANTHEM

“Peace Is Our Prayer”
Sanctuary Choir

Larry Shackley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chase

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 #803

["My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"](#)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Burkhart

*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 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"
SSPC Brass Ensemble

Elliott, Bradbury

**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: Mary Glace and Diane Lupia

Liturgist: John Compton

Deacon Server: Susan Evans

Downtown Daily Bread October 16th: Don and Chris Winning

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 11, 2026

Reformed Theology Class today at 10:10 am - Room 204

Join us for the third class in a 6-part seminar on “What Makes us Reformed Christians, and How Did We Get this Way?” This week Rev. Dr. Dave Roquemore takes us through the foundational Reformed theology of Martin Luther and his systematizer, John Calvin. What was it about the church’s theology and practice that they sought to reform? How did it influence those Reformers who came after? Hope to see you!

Fall Faire is coming October 24, 8 am - 1 pm!

- Please sign up to help on the Volunteer Board in the Gathering Place!
- We are accepting donations on Sundays between services, 10 -10:45 am. If you need help other days to bring items in from your car, please call the church office.
- **PIES ARE NEEDED:** If you can bake a pie or two, please sign up on the board. Homemade is preferable, but store bought is okay too. Thank you!
- **Donations needed:** nice boutique-y items – lamps, embroidered pillows, Christmas items, white elephant items, toys, **children's** books, jewelry, new items for Silent auction, etc. **We are not taking small appliances, linens of any kind, books (except for children's books), and glassware. We are no longer accepting fine bone china of any pattern.** If you have decorative items or nice tools you want to donate, we will take those. If you are not sure, please check with Pastor Lisa Chase (Lisa@silverspring.org). Please email her photos. The last day for item drop off is Sunday, October 18th.
- Silent Auction items must be in by Thursday, October 15th.
- We need folks to help clean up afterwards on Saturday, Oct. 24th, and folks with trucks and vans to take items to Community Aid.

Blood Pressure Sunday today: Join us in Room 201 from 10 -10:45 am.

Spiritual Direction Small Group on Zoom – Keeping the Crazies out of Christmas

Pastor Lisa has designed a spiritual direction small group, to begin Oct. 29th, and run for four consecutive weeks on Zoom (last class in person). The class will be held Thursday afternoons, 2-3:30 pm. This will be a very informative, special class, where a beautiful Christmas memory will be made. Please sign up in the Gathering Place or on Realm.

Sunday School for High School and Middle School Youth begins today!

CE is pleased to announce the beginning of our High School/Middle School (cont'd.)

Sunday School today. We will begin in Room 112 with all Sunday School participants singing and then move to Room 203. Our teachers are Jenny and Andrew Jillson. This program is for students from 6th- 12th grade. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sunday morning nursery for infants to three (3) year olds is available.

Contact CE if you need this service on Sunday mornings.

Youth Church and Pre-K./K Youth Church today, Room 112, 10 am

We meet as a group to sing and then break up into separate groups for Sunday School. Sunday School is music, Bible lessons, crafts, and lots of fun! Sunday School is for 3-year-olds to 18-year-olds. Parents and grandparents are welcome!

Upcoming Christian Education opportunities – go to silverspring.org and click announcements for more details on each class:

- Men's Bible Study – Monday, October 12th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Room 204 & Zoom
- Monday Afternoon Bible Study – October 19th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Room 204
- Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study – Every Wednesday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Parlor

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals begin: Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata will begin on Wednesday, October 14, and will run from approximately 7:45 pm to 8:15 pm. Please email Tracy at tracy@silverspring.org if you would like to be part of this.

Dining Out Group – Thursday October 15th, 5:00 pm

Join us on Thursday evening, Oct 15th at Theo's Bar & Grille for dinner at 5:00 pm. Sunset will be 6:08 pm so for those who don't like night driving, Don and Chris are offering ride services. Call us a couple days ahead to request please. We hope you can join us. Use the sign-up sheet at church or call/text Don Winning 717-704-6962 so we may give the restaurant a final head count on Tuesday October 13th.

BOO! CE is again holding the Annual Trunk-Or-Treat Spooktacular!

This outreach event is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th, from 4 pm to 6 pm**. We will gather in the gym parking lot, with decorated cars and vans and hand out candy to children and dog and cat treats for our animal lovers. We encourage all members of the congregation to come and join us, decorate your car and yourself! CE will provide all of the candy you need! We are gladly accepting donations of candy; look for the decorated basket in the Gathering Place!

November Dining Out Opportunities

Join us for a meal and fellowship on these dates. All are welcome!

- Lunch Group on November 2nd at noon at the Pizza Grill in Camp Hill.
- Dining Out Group on November 9th at 5:30 pm at the Ever Grain Brewing Company on the Carlisle Pike.

Please sign up in the Gathering Place, or contact Susan Roquemore at 717-645-1220.

Giant Grocery Gift Cards - Help CE Raise Money for our Christian Education programs!

For many years, Cindy Corbin has administered the Giant food gift card program. We thank Cindy, as she will soon be handing it off to another member of the congregation. If you shop at Giant and sign up for gift cards, there's no added cost. For every dollar, Christian Education gets five cents, so on a monthly basis, it's \$75 maybe \$100. Christian Education appreciates your faith and trust in our programs and your support as always.

Personnel Update

While John Clegg is rehabilitating, the Personnel Committee has hired two temporary, part-time custodians to help cover his responsibilities. Joe Gingerich will work each weekday morning, allowing him to assist with Preschool needs. Daryl Rabold will work two days each week, focusing on cleaning the upper level of the CE Building. Both Joe and Daryl are eager to use their spare time to provide assistance to the church. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and help meet our needs during John's rehab.

Young Adults Christian Education Group, the Pathfinders!

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

New Hope Ministries: Needs for October include peanut butter, pasta sauce, and shampoo. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you so much!

CORE: Youth in grades 6–12, you won't want to miss this Sunday, October 11th! We are kicking off an exciting **brand-new lesson series**, and we would love to see you there. Whether you come every week or it's your very first time, come one, come all—and bring a friend along for the fun!

Please note our **new meeting time**. We'll be gathering from **5- 7:00 PM** in the Youth Room for fellowship, great conversation, and fun. Come ready to connect and grow.

Walk. Give. Change the world. CROP WALK - October 18th

If we work together, we can end world hunger. Please join us with your steps and your donations. Together we will provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and create greater food security around the world.

Please donate to our team today - you can donate here:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/silver-spring-presbyterian-church-2!>
Austin Shoop and Susan Neville

Earth Care: About 2.4 billion bottles of nail polish are sold around the world each year. One bottle is about 70% solvents, many of which are flammable and/or linked to reproductive harm. Thus, the bottle is considered hazardous waste. What to do when you need to get rid of a bottle: 1- Find the closest hazardous waste collection site and 2- Try to buy less polish in the first place. Do not pour polish or remover down the drain. Solvents can harm wastewater treatments and end up in rivers, streams etc.

Laundry Ministry Update - Loads of love!

The SSPC Youth and CORE members continue their Laundry Ministry here at the church. We continue to collect quarters in the Gathering Place, and purchase laundry cards to hand out to patrons at local Morris Laundromats. We will be traveling to the Morris Laundromat in New Cumberland next time we go out to spread evangelism and hand out gift cards! We have donated 10 gift cards to New Hope Ministries to spread our gifts! Update - we were able to provide laundry gift cards to a brother in need recently.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Lew Atkinson, John Clegg, Roxanne Dagino, Ken Engle, Bob Gaffney, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Angie Katzenstein, Tony Kren, Gil and Joyce Longwell, Pat Miller, Eliza Myers, Betsy Neilson, Pat Pierce, Chris Sebring, Bill Spoon, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Harriet Shoop and family; Family of Ruth Stoll; Jeanne Farinelli, David Kutz, Jim Kutz and all their family members for the passing of Ron Kutz

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

Memorial Services at Silver Spring:

- A service for Ron Kutz will be on Saturday, October 17th at 11 am.
- A service for Ruth Stoll will be on Saturday, October 31st at 1 pm.

ATTENDANCE

September 27	October 4
9 am Traditional – 125 YouTube – 76	9 am Traditional – 121 YouTube – 88
11 am Gathering – 42 YouTube – 67	11 am Gathering – 65 YouTube – 22
Christian Education – 62	Christian Education – 57

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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Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1–18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)

1 My shep-herd will sup- ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody; Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986
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RESIGNATION

CMD

(alternate harmonization, 74)