



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Bryan Corbin

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

Pastorale on "Messiah"

Portman

+* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 8)

Cathy Leeds

L: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

P: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

P: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: In the name of the Trinity - God the Creator, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit,

All: Let us worship the Lord!

+*HYMN #35

["Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Cathy Leeds

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves, as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation in our hands, not to love, but to use and then discard. Triune God, you bless us with much, but we are inclined to hold back. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but you do and you love us. We pray for mercy as you are a merciful God. Flame of Love, purify us from sin. Eternal Now, lead us to your truth. Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship only you, and who you call to speak and serve in your name. Holy Trinity, forgive us, and make us clean. *(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)*

*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

Cathy Leeds

L: The Holy One of Israel the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breadth of new life forgets the sin of all who repent. I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all.

P: Thanks be to the Triune God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #649 “Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Cathy Leeds

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

Bryan Corbin

FIRST READING

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Cathy Leeds

SECOND READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Lisa Chase

SERMON
ANTHEM

“The Wonder of Three (in One)”
“Room at the Table”
Sanctuary Choir

Rev. Chase
Lantz

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

...and for all who call on his name, in every language, across every land.

Communion Setting

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Preface

Mark A. Miller

Leader: Voice The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so with you. *Leader:* Lift up your
11 *People:* hearts. *Leader:* We lift them up to the Lord. - Let us give thanks to the
19 *People:* Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus

by Mark A. Miller

Voice Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and might.
9 Vo. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
17 Vo. san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high -
23 Vo. est! Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
32 Vo. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the
38 Vo. high - est!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

by Mark A. Miller

Voice 
Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. — Ho -

Vo. 
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho san - na in the high -

Vo. 
est! —

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER


THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS


CLOSING PRAYER

*...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.*

Great Amen

by Mark A. Miller

Voice 
A - men. A - men. A - men. — Ho - san - na in the

Vo. 
high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! —

SENDING IN THE SPIRIT

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.

*HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase

*MUSICAL RESPONSE #540, 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

“Jubilant Ringing”

Lehenbauer

**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: Rich and Chris Sebring

Lay Liturgist: Cathy Leeds

Deacon Servers: Megan Crompton and John Shoop

Downtown Daily Bread on June 9: Jo Day and Mary Leo

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 4, 2023

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Kristen McGaffin and her family for the passing of her mother this week. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunday School and Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study this Week

We will study Genesis 1:1—2:4a. At the beginning of time, God expressed delight in Creation and declared all Creation “very good.” The readings on this Trinity Sunday invite us to explore and celebrate the many ways God is revealed in and through continuing relationships within Creation. God entrusts remarkable potential to all that is created. New beginnings emerge as the community of Creation lives into such promise. Come and learn, come and discuss.

CE Honors Our High School Graduates: The Christian Education Committee would like to honor our 2022 and 2023 High School Graduates, this Sunday June 4th. Gifts and cards will be placed on the table in the Gathering Place for both services to be picked up on Sunday. Any unclaimed cards will be delivered.

Jesus, All Day Long - Small Group starting June 5th: ADL Group is open to all who would like to make intimacy with Christ more a part of their every day...Jesus, ALL DAY LONG. This June, we will use scripture, imaginative prayer, contemplative and embodied approaches to engage topics of Rest, Abiding in Love, Peace and Unity. ADL Group will meet weekly, June 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 10 am until 11:30 am in the Parlor. Please email Beth Biery at beth.biery@gmail.com to register or to learn more.

Beverage Service During Summer Services: Effective June 4th through August 27th, the Deacons will be serving iced tea and lemonade instead of coffee. For those who need coffee, we will make hot water and provide instant regular and decaffeinated. We appreciate your understanding!

Lunch Bunch - June 7th: The SSPC Lunch Bunch will get together on Wednesday, June 7, at Brothers Family Dining, 705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg. Start time at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the Gathering Place or email Joan Bretz at jbretz1@earthlink.net or phone her at 717-657-3645. Plan to do a little early holiday shopping at 10,000 Villages which is right next door to the restaurant. Hope to see you there.

Vacation Bible School's "FAITH EXPEDITION," June 19-23, 2023

VBS plans are coming along well, but we still need help with sets, set-up and decorating.

More Upcoming Dates for VBS Prep:

Saturday, June 10 - Make other decorations, 10-1 (VBS Leaders will tie-dye their T-Shirts, and walk through the schedule.)

Saturday June 17 - Decorating beginning at 9 am

Sewing Help Needed: I am looking for people who sew, to help make easy tote bags for Fall Faire customers. There are quite a few cut out and ready to sew in boxes in Room 201, along with instructions. Place completed bags behind the white bookcase doors. For any questions, contact Linda D. Wallower at (717) 761-4301. Thank you!!

New Hope Ministries

New Hope is in need of the following items for June: ketchup, mayonnaise and salad dressing. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you!

SSPC Oral History Project: The SSPC Oral History project is underway, and Lisa Chase and Beth Wahlig are scheduling appointments with individuals and families to share their faith stories. We are recording these interviews. Please sign up in the Gathering Place if you'd like to share your faith story!

CORE Youth Group: Please let Pastor Lisa know if you can help with VBS. All the youth helping will be invited to a special CORE outing on June 25th!

June 4, 2023: Summer Kickoff! 4-7 – Movie - Jesus Revolution!

June 11, 2023: CORE from 6-8

June 18, 2023: No CORE Happy Father's Day!

June 19-23, 2023: VBS

June 25, 2023: CORE Outing

Earth Care: Conventional toilet bowl cleaners contain harsh chemicals [chlorine, hydrochloric acid, and ammonia] that are harmful to the environment and pose health risks to your family. Low concentrations of chlorine can irritate the eyes and sinuses. Breathing hydrochloric acid vapors or contact with the skin can create serious health issues. In addition, the EPA considers hydrochloric acid a toxic chemical and it can harm ecosystems. Ammonia has the potential to cause burns when not used as directed. Choosing safer alternatives helps keep toxins out of the home and protects the environment. Two that are highly rated are Seventh Generation Natural Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Mrs Meyers Clean Day Toilet Bowl Cleaner.

PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort: Judy Perrine, Deb Pfaff, Jim Shoop, Pam Murray, Steve Wetzler, Betsy Eichelberger, Elizabeth Bentzel, Elizabeth Bellis, Nan Alleman, Sheri Miller, Pat Miller, Margie Kutz

Prayers of Sympathy: Kristen McGaffin and family for the death of her mother; Meri Beck for the death of her grandmother; Eric and Judy Perrine for the death of their son, Lee

Prayers for our military members: Olivia Chase, Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe

Please pray for the 2023 Vacation Bible School at SSPC:

Please pray that all details will fall into place, for the volunteers who will helping out that week, and for all the participants in the program - that it is a wonderful, meaningful and safe experience for all!

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line, a piano accompaniment line, and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a descant of the word 'Ho' followed by a long rest. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has a descant of 'ho' followed by a long rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The lyrics describe the angels' actions and the praise of God's name.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

The third system features a descant of 'ho' followed by a long rest. The piano accompaniment continues. The lyrics describe the characteristics of God as the only one and merciful.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The fourth system concludes the piece with a descant of 'God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.' followed by a double bar line. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The lyrics describe the Trinity and God's eternal nature.

ATTENDANCE

May 21

Outdoor Service—115

May 28

9 am Traditional— 91 YouTube—73

11am Gathering—38 YouTube—18

Sunday School—28

CHURCH STAFF

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

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Soli Deo Gloria

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

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



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