



# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 28, 2023

**Pentecost, 9:00 am**

*Please silence your cell phone.*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“A Hymn for Our Nation”

arr. Ritter

+\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Schnell

**L:** Spirit of God, who formed creation and stirred dry bones to life,

**P:** Sweep through this space and enliven our praise!

**L:** Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church,

**P:** Sweep through this space and ignite our hearts!

**L:** Breath of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service,

**P:** Sweep through this space and empower our witness!

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

**ALL:** Let us worship God!

+\*HYMN #279

[“Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jerry Schnell

Living God, in our baptism, you have given us the gift of your Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us, so that we might be united in the body of Christ in order to share his love with all. We confess we have not been faithful in using our gifts as you call us to do. In our laziness, we fail to develop and use our gifts. In our pride, we misuse our gifts to set ourselves apart from others. Forgive us, Lord. Wake us from our spiritual slumber and fire our hearts once again with the flame of your Holy Spirit so that we might serve you more faithfully. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *(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

Jerry Schnell

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

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

+\*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

+\* PASSING THE PEACE

Jerry Schnell

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

Acts 2:1-12

Jerry Schnell

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12:3-13

Rev. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“Pentecost and the Gift of the Spirit”

Rev. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“We Walk By Faith”  
Sanctuary Choir

Larson

## 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 #300                      “We Are One in the Spirit”

\*BENEDICTION                      Rev. 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                      “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”                      arr. Page

*\*Please rise in body and/or spirit                      +Latecomers will be seated*



The Chancel flowers are given by Terry and Susie Reed in celebration of  
Brian and Heather Reardon’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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:** Carol and Jim Bogar                      **Lay Liturgist:** Jerry Schnell

**Deacon Servers:** Shawn Marshall and Deb Pfaff

**Downtown Daily Bread on June 2:** Russ and Lisa Janson

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28, 2023

### **Pentecost Offering**

Will you consider a special offering today on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, to benefit Children and Youth? Forty percent of our donations stay local and our Mission Committee has selected VALLEY YOUTH HOUSE as the recipient. At risk and homeless teens and children receive housing, education and protection from this Harrisburg organization.

### **Memorial Day Holiday**

The church office is closed on Monday, May 29th for the Memorial Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 am. May you enjoy a safe and enjoyable holiday. Thank you to all currently serving in our military and to those who have served in the past.

### **Sunday School and Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study this Week**

Sunday School resumes this week for both children and adults. There is no Inter-generational Choir, as we have finished for the season. We study Acts 2:1–21. This Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate God's life-giving spirit poured out abundantly on the community of disciples. Rich images of wind and fire frame the proclamation of God's power in words that all can understand. The Spirit's blessing extends community through diverse persons and gifts for the common good. Come and learn about God's word and discuss.

### **End of School Bash/Movie Night—Sunday, June 4, 4:00 - 7:00 pm**

Christian Education is sponsoring this old fashioned backyard barbecue and a movie in the gym for church families, preschool families and the community. The movie will be "Jesus Revolution!" There is no cost, but donations will be appreciated. Also, we will ask families to bring a favorite dish to share with hungry Presbyterians. Families whose last name begin with the letters A to M, bring a dessert to share. Families with last names beginning with N - Z, bring a savory side dish to share. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

## **Grounded in Faith**

We will meet Saturday, June 3rd at Panera Bread located at Silver Spring Square (unless the new location is opened by then up the road). We'll meet from 10:30 am – 12 noon. All are welcome! Look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place.

## **ROARING at MATE**

The ROAR (Reach Out And Rebuild) Team is returning to Farmington, Maine to work with MATE (Mission At The Eastward). We will be repairing homes for people who are unable to or cannot afford to do the work themselves. The work week is Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 04, 2023. A willing heart to serve the Lord and hands and feet to do what you can to help a neighbor in need is all that is required. This is a wonderful opportunity to see a beautiful part of this country and share in work and fellowship with members and friends of Silver Spring Church. Youth up to the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent. If you are interested in being part of this year's MATE ROAR Team, please contact Terry Reed at 717-766-2714.

## **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](mailto:beth.biery@gmail.com) to register or to learn more.

## **Lunch Bunch - June 7th**

The SSPC Lunch Bunch will be getting 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](mailto: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 3 - Finish Sets, 9-1
- Saturday, June 10 - Make other decorations, 9-1 (VBS Leaders will tie-dye their T-Shirts, and walk through the schedule.)
- Saturday June 17 - Decorating all day, beginning at 9 am

Please keep VBS – our teachers, volunteers, youth leaders, and our participants in your prayers that it will be a wonderful experience for all involved, and that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is proclaimed!

## **Sewing Help Needed**

I am again looking for people who sew, to help make easy tote bags for Fall Faire customers, eliminating the need for plastic bags. There are quite a few already 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, please contact Linda D. Wallower at (717) 761-4301 for further details. Thank you!!

## **New Hope Ministries**

Needs this month include tuna, kid's juice boxes, paper towels. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you!

## **Earth Care**

PAUSE and remember those who gave their lives so we could enjoy ours. Memorial Day was first celebrated after the Civil War(1866) to honor and remember those who died in defense of their country. Do we follow that? Or are we too interested in other pursuits (golf, shopping sales, etc.)? We would do well to remember our heritage.

On Monday a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 pm.

**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!

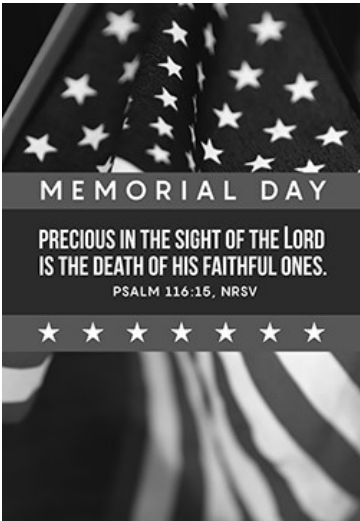
- May 28, 2023: No CORE. Happy Memorial Day!
- June 4, 2023: Summer Kickoff! 4-7 – Movie - Jesus Revolution!
- June 11, 2023: CORE from 6-8
- June 18, 2023: No CORE Happy Father’s Day!
- June 19-23, 2023: VBS
- June 25, 2023: CORE Outing

**PRAYERS**

**Prayers of healing and comfort:** Betsy Eichelberger, John Cuthbertson, Elizabeth Bentzel, Elizabeth Bellis, Nan Alleman, Sheri Miller, Pat Miller, Margie Kutz

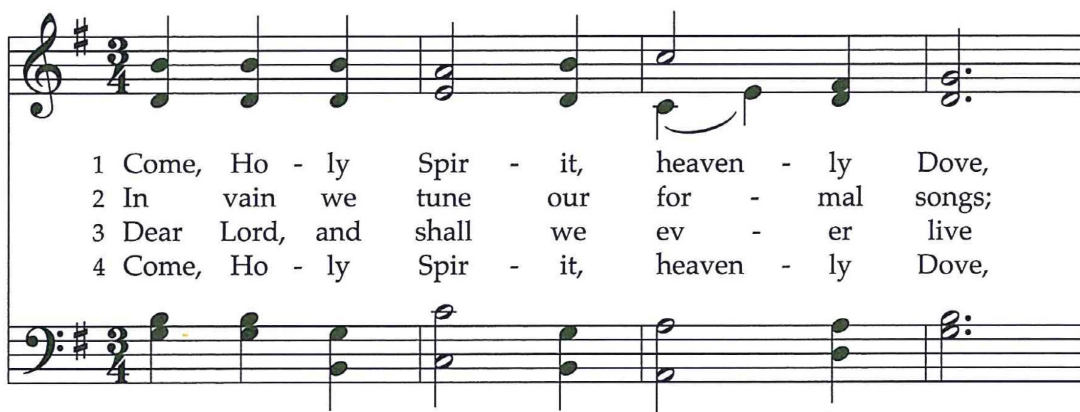
**Prayers of sympathy:** Eric and Judy Perrine for the death of their son, Lee

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

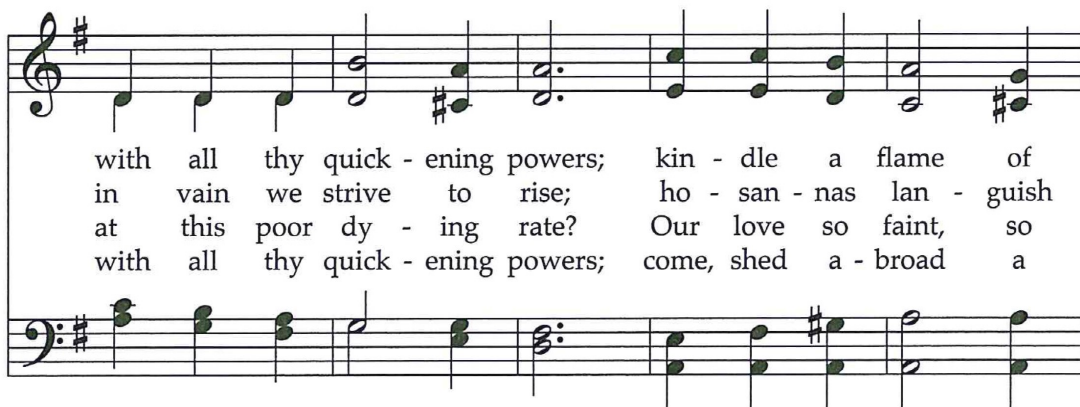


ATTENDANCE			
<b>May 14</b>		<b>May 21</b>	
9 am Traditional—144	YouTube— 99	Outdoor Service—115	
11am Gathering— 45	YouTube— 20		
Sunday School— 28			


# Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 279



1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,  
2 In vain we tune our for - mal songs;  
3 Dear Lord, and shall we ev - er live  
4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heaven - ly Dove,



with all thy quick - ening powers; kin - dle a flame of  
in vain we strive to rise; ho - san - nas lan - guish  
at this poor dy - ing rate? Our love so faint, so  
with all thy quick - ening powers; come, shed a - broad a

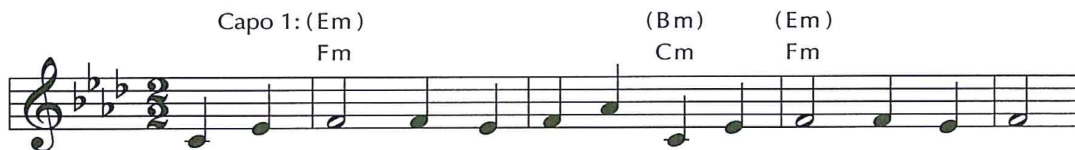


sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
cold to thee, and thine to us so great!  
Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.



# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



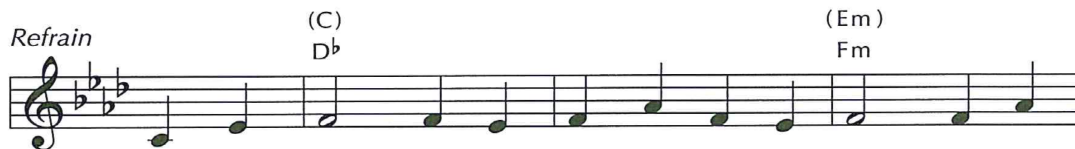
1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



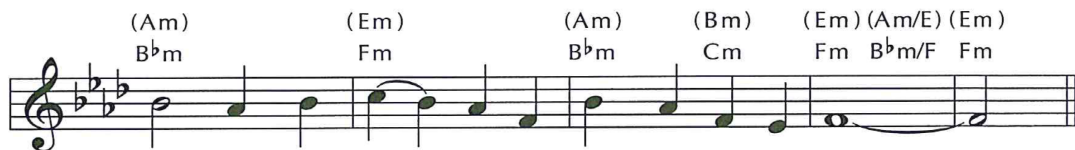
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.



## 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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