



# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 29, 2023

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

Dialogue on "O Waly Waly" and "Finlandia"

arr. Cooper

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Meadows

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
P: **For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**  
L: Blessed are those who hunger for justice,  
P: **For they will be filled.**  
L: Blessed are the pure in heart,  
P: **For they will see God.**  
L: Blessed are the peacemakers,  
P: **For they will be called children of God.**  
L: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
ALL: **Let us worship God!**

\*\*HYMN #213

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

verses 1-4

CONFSSION OF SIN (Unison)

Amy Meadows

God of Grace and Justice, in your son Jesus Christ you have made foolish the wisdom of the world. He teaches us that the meek shall inherit the earth and blessings belongs to those who suffer for the sake of your justice. We confess that we do not follow his wisdom as we should. We cling to the values of this world, disregarding the marginalized and mocking the weak. Forgive us, we pray. Transform our hearts so that our feet and hands may be those of our Lord to all we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray.

*(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

Amy Meadows

L: Hear the good news! Though we are all sinners, Christ Jesus died for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and a new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
P: **Thanks be to God - hallelujah!**

+\*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #188

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; We are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

+\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Amy Meadows

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. Don Wahlig

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-8

Amy Meadows

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Wahlig

SERMON

"Revealing the Kingdom—Part I"

Rev. Wahlig

ANTHEM

"Christ Lives On"  
Sanctuary Choir

Choplin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lisa Chase

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Chase

\*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, you heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING IN THE SPIRIT

\*HYMN #700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

\*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

"Allegro Vivace"

Handel

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

*+Latecomers will be seated*

**The chancel flowers** are given by Fred and Mary Jane Voigt, in dedication to our SSPC family.

Two 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:**

Patty and Keith Armbrust

#### **Liturgist:**

Amy Meadows

#### **Deacon Servers:**

Chris Sebring and Charlie Dagino

#### **Downtown Daily Bread on February 3:**

Don and Chris Winning

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

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



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

**Soli Deo Gloria**

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **January 15**

9 am Traditional—106 YouTube—91  
11am Gathering— 45 YouTube—27  
Sunday School—22

#### **January 22**

9 am Traditional—95 YouTube—75  
11am Gathering— 44 YouTube—23  
Sunday School—21

## SILVER SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 29, 2023

### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

The Session has called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for today at 10:00 am in the Meeting House for the purpose of receiving the 2022 Annual Report, the 2023 budget, and voting on the Pastors' Terms of Call.

### **Sunday School at 10 am**

We continue with practice for our Intergenerational Choir promptly at 10 am, and then proceed into our Sunday School class. Both groups will study Matthew 5:1-12. This Sunday we begin a three-week exploration of a collection of Jesus' sayings in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus' radical vision of what God's reign on earth might look like is a vision of wholeness for all people. Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is different from worldly wisdom. Micah and the psalmist describe ways to live this beautiful vision. Come and discuss.

### **Lunch Bunch - Thursday, February 2**

We will be having lunch at a cozy, local favorite: Cafe Magnolia. We will gather at 11:30 am on Thursday February 2nd. Come join us! Call Lynne Jackson at 717-761-0940 or look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place. Please rsvp no later than January 31st.

### **Heart to Heart Jazz Luncheon - Sunday, February 5th**

Don't forget to sign up for the Heart to Heart Jazz Luncheon hosted by Your fun-loving Fellowship Committee. The luncheon takes place on February 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:15 pm with live jazz music by Noah Spangler Jazz Quartet. The Quartet is a group of four young men playing the saxophone (Noah), keyboard, upright bass and drums. There is no upfront cost for this event, but donation baskets will be available. Bring your friends, especially those that might be interested in our church. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Place, or you can register through Realm. Please sign up by Thursday, February 2, and join us for this festive event.

### **Circle Rebekah - Feb. 9 - a Bible study and fellowship opportunity for women**

Our next meeting is February 9 at 1:00 pm in the Chapel OR online via Zoom. We are using the PW/Horizons Bible Study: "Celebrating Sabbath – Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight" by Carol M. Bechtel. This month's lesson, "Sabbath and Hospitality", will be led by Lynne Jackson. The key idea: There is something in the very nature of Sabbath that demands that it be shared. Accepting the gift of the Sabbath also involves a commitment to hospitality. You may bring a sack lunch to the Parlor at 12:15 or join us for dessert at 12:40. The dessert will be provided by the hostess of the month, Claudia Brown. All women of the church are welcome. For more information and the Zoom Link contact Emily Krebs, cell 717-805-5778 or bekrebs@verizon.net.

### **Chancel Flowers**

Flowers are a wonderful way to commemorate a special event, honor a loved one or praise the glory of God. A \$40 contribution will provide chancel or window flowers. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the drinking fountain. **Current open dates are February 19 and every Sunday in March.** Please prayerfully consider donating flowers so that we can continue this tradition. Thank you.

**Installation of Rev. Dr. Stephen Melton:** The Big Spring Presbyterian Church established in 1737, invites you to the installation of their 22nd pastor, the Rev. Dr. Stephen R. Melton, by the Presbytery of Carlisle on Sunday, January 29, 3:00 pm. The church is located at 25 S. Corporation St. one block off Main Street, adjacent to the fire department. A reception will follow. The attendees are encouraged to wear red.

### **The Pelvic Floor, CORE, and More - February 9th**

All are invited to this informative presentation here at SSPC on February 9, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in Room 204. Join Megan Miller, MPT and our very own Lisa Janson, PT from CORE Plus Physical Therapy as they present on the important pelvic floor and how this influences trunk stability, reduces back pain, improves pelvic organ support, and more. They will discuss the causes and types of pelvic floor dysfunction and available treatments. Please register by contacting Lisa Janson or sign up in person. Admission is a donation of \$5-10 to be given to the Healthy Steps Diaper Bank. For any questions, please contact Lisa Janson.

## **Grounded in Faith Small Group Gathering**

Saturday, February 11, 2023, Starbucks, 6455 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. There will be a sign-up sheet out on Monday, January 30, 2023. It's always good to sign up, so we know how many tables to reserve. This is a great opportunity to visit, share, catch up and drink great coffee.

## **Vacation Bible School “Faith Expedition,” June 19-23, 2023**

Planning for an over-the-top VBS is underway! Mark your calendars for June 19-23, 2023 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for a wonderful time. We are collecting toilet paper rolls, paper bags (like the grocery store ones) and empty diaper wipe containers. There will be a box out in the Gathering Place for these items. Also, if anyone has brick, stone or wood that is left over from building construction, please let Lisa Chase know at (717) 766-0204, or [lisa@silverspring.org](mailto:lisa@silverspring.org), and we will arrange a time to pick up.

If you'd like to volunteer helping to build the sets, a few work dates will begin in mid-April. Look for a sign-up in the Gathering Place as the time nears.

## **Earth Care**

While it is true that today's kids will experience climate change to a greater extent than previous generations, there are some resources to help them. Here is a list of books that can help without conveying despair, and discuss positive actions: <https://earth911.com/inspire/gift-guide-climate-change-books-kids-teens/>

**New Hope Ministry:** Needs for this month include: ketchup, mayonnaise and salad dressing. Items can be placed in the bins outside the Chapel. Thank you!

## **CORE Youth Group**

Our winter retreat, Zeteo, is February 3-5! It's a great time with powerful worship, an impactful speaker, and a phenomenal drama. Please let me know asap if you would like to go.

Final Youth Sunday Rehearsal is February 18, 4-8ish / Youth Sunday is February 19, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

January 29, 2023: CORE from 6-8 - Youth Sunday Prep

February 3-5, 2023: Zeteo!

February 12, 2023: CORE from 6-8 - Youth Sunday Prep

## **PRAYERS**

**Prayers of healing and comfort:** Ada Sloane, Jack Heeter, Margie Kutz, Carl Schleicher, Ken Swatt, Marie Smith, Karen Henry

**Prayers of sympathy:** Family of June McDougall

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

## **Thank you**

Thank you for the prayers, cards and good wishes I have received as I recover from a broken arm.  
Joan Bretz

## **In Case of Inclement Weather**

In the event of severe weather, cancellations will be posted in these places:

- Church website home page at [www.silverspring.org](http://www.silverspring.org)
- Church office phone, 717-766-0204, Option #5
- WHP CBS21
- ABC 27

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# In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the  
 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred  
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -  
 love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance  
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no  
 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred

sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.  
 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)  
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so) God can use me an - y -

where, Lord, an - y - time! (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
 work so (work so)  
 pray so (pray so)  
 sing so (sing so) God can use me an - y -

where, Lord, (my Lord,) an - y - time! (an - y - time!)