

# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 18, 2025

Outdoor Worship, 11:00 am

*Please silence your cell phone.*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rebuilding Together

Roy McLain

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Oceans”  
Kyle J. Weary solo

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ashley Ringquist

L: Praise the Lord!

Men: Praise the Lord from the heavens to the earth!

L: Praise God throughout all creation.

Women: Praise him, all his angels and all his children!

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

All: Let us worship God!

+\*HYMN #33

“Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ashley Ringquist

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ, you showed us the power and depth of your love. He commands us to love one another as you have loved us in him, but, time and again, we fail short. We profess our love for others, but we prefer to love only those who love us. We avoid making the sacrifices that Jesus made to love those who are hard to love. Forgive us, God. Wash us with your grace and transform our hearts by your Word, that we might love more like Jesus did. 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.  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ashley Ringquist

L: Hear the Good News of the Gospel. In raising Jesus from the grave, God has defeated the power of sin and given us new life in Christ. I declare to you that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God - Hallelujah!

## \*\*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #610

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

## /\* PASSING THE PEACE

Ashley Ringquist

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. Dr. Wahlig

### FIRST READING

Psalm 148

Ashley Ringquist

### SECOND READING

John 13:31-35

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

### SERMON

“The Fundamentals of Discipleship”  
Part 2: Love (as he loves us)

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

### HYMN #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

\*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 #802

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

\*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.

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

*+Latecomers will be seated*

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

Ushers: Samuel Corbin and Ty Headley      Liturgist: Ashley Ringquist

Deacon Server: Susan Evans

Downtown Daily Bread volunteers for May 23: John Swan and granddaughter

## WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 18, 2025

**Congregational Meeting today:** The Session has called a special Congregational Meeting immediately following today's service for the purpose of electing officers. Join us for strawberries and ice cream after the meeting!

**Our Next Meal with a Mission is May 21st!** After a simple supper in the gym at 5:30 pm, we will assemble laundry packs to be given to Downtown Daily Bread. Corrie Lingenfelter and Miesha Jackson, from Downtown Daily Bread, will be with us to share more about their program. This is a great family event and good for members and non-members alike. We hope to see you there! Invite a friend!

Please bring the following items to the bins in the Gathering Place: laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, Ziploc sandwich and quart-sized bags, new men's and women's socks and underwear. We are hoping to assemble 2,000 packs!

### **New Adult Forum coming on June 1st! CE and Earth Care**

Christian Education, along with the Earth Care team will present Rev. Kevin Long, of the Intertwined Ministry of Harrisburg. Rev. Long will present his ministry and the topic of Environmental Justice. Seating will be limited so arrive early.

### **Monday Bible Study May 19th**

We meet 1 pm to 3 pm. We continue a new study of Revelation as we watch sessions by Rev. Gary Hamrick, from Leesburg, VA.

## **Vacation Bible School: June 22 - June 26, 2025**

The CE Committee is very excited to announce plans for the SSPC 2025 Vacation Bible School, Sunday, June 22nd to Thursday, June 26th. VBS will be evenings only, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Pastor Lisa or Scott Pepperman and Drew Crompton, co-chairs of CE. We will need help with food, decorations, crafts, music, and or course teaching! VBS-YES!

## **ROAR Summer Mission Trip**

The ROAR Team will be heading south to Asheville, North Carolina for the week of Sunday, August 03 through Saturday, August 09, 2025 . If you are interested in being part of the August ROAR Team or need more information, please contact Terry Reed at 717-766-2714, [tsreed@verizon.net](mailto:tsreed@verizon.net), or see him at church.

## **CORE Youth**

The members of CORE and the Youth Mentors will meet this Sunday May 18th at 6 pm.

## **Earth Care - Did you know?**

Not all glass/glassware is recyclable. Different types of glass have different compositions. Container glass, as well as glass used in food jars and beverage bottles, share a common melting point, making it easy to recycle together. This is why recycling programs commonly accept only container glass. No matter the content, broken glass should not be placed in recycle bins. Glass bakeware can contaminate the recycled stuff. To dispose of broken glass: wrap in newspaper or cloth, place it in cardboard box, tape shut (write 'broken glass' on the outside) and place it in trash. This protects trash collectors from harm.

**New Hope Ministries** Needs for May: Canned pasta, tuna, and applesauce. Please place items in the bins located outside the Chapel. Thank you!

**Prayers of healing and comfort:** Tracy Bryan, Ken Engle, Ron Ferris, Lori Scandle's daughter Jamilee, Pat Langdon, Bob Buyers, Chuck and Betsy Eichelberger, Forrest Adams, Nancy Thomas, Margaret Glockner, Elizabeth Bentzel, Debbie Bitting, Ron Kutz

**Prayers of sympathy:** Pastor Lisa and the Strong family; Jayson Wolfgang and family; Lois DeHart and family

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

## **THANK YOU!**

What a privilege it was to be a part of last Sunday's traditional service with all the vocal and instrumental offerings. It was truly heartwarming, stirring, and beautiful. Thank you to all who participated. Let's have a service like this again before too long. Claudia Brown

# Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show 33

(Psalm 150)

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,  
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.  
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

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

Capo 1: (Em)

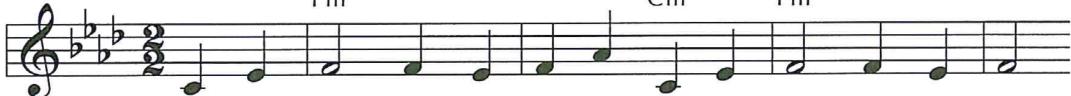
Fm

(Bm)

(Em)

Cm

Fm



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,

(Am)

B♭m

(Em)

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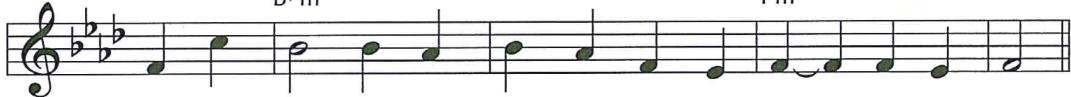
we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am)

B♭m

(Em)

Fm



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:

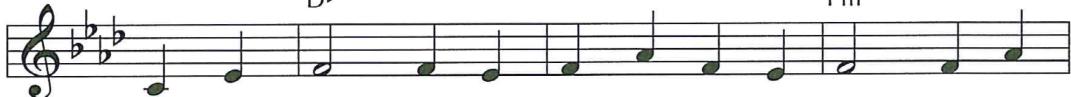
Refrain

(C)

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(Em)

Fm



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

(Am)

B♭m

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(Am)

B♭m

(Bm)

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

# 802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

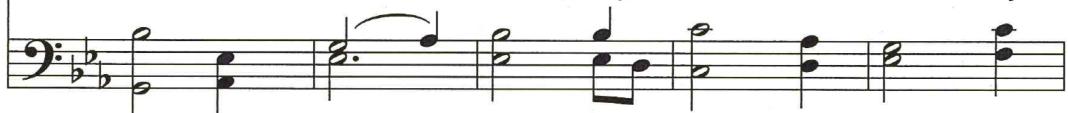
(Psalm 23)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to - guide me.



5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## ATTENDANCE

**May 4**

9 am Traditional— 116 YouTube— 87  
11 am Gathering— 54 YouTube— 21  
Sunday School— 41

**May 11**

9 am Traditional— 156 YouTube— 87  
11 am Gathering— 50 YouTube— 46  
Sunday School— 20

## CHURCH STAFF

<b>Rev. Dr. Donald B. Wahlig</b>	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
<b>Rev. Lisa S. Chase</b>	Associate Pastor
<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.*

**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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