COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 15, 2026

Commitment Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MUSIC FOR ADORATION "Be Thou My Vision Medley" arr. Paulichen

*CALL TO WORSHIP Josiah Montgomery

L: Lift up your eyes to the Lord, enthroned in the Heavens!
P: We look to God, as the eyes of servants look to their master.
L: Praise God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being,
P: We praise the Lord, who gives us life!
L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #463 "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Josiah Montgomery

God of abundance, through the hands of Jesus, meager offerings become bread to feed multitudes. In him, there is always more than enough. But we see only scarcity: too few resources to share with our neighbors, too little energy to respond to those in need. We turn from those who suffer rather than offering compassion and care. Forgive us, we pray. Open our hearts and our hands to share the gifts you have given us freely, with gratitude and generosity. 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 Josiah Montgomery

L: The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. He upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Amen. 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 Josiah Montgomery

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	Isaiah 55:1-5	Josiah Montgomery
SECOND READING	Matthew 14:13-21	Rev. Dr. Wahlig
SERMON	"Financial Advice from God, Part 4: God's Multiplier Effect"	Rev. Dr. Wahlig
OFFERING OF 2027 PLEDGES		
ANTHEM	"One by One" Sanctuary Choir	Shayla L. Blake

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Lisa 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 #498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

*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.

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Page

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

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The chancel flowers are given by Sylvia Morelli, Sarah, and David in loving memory of their husband and father, Richard, with gratitude for 58 years of love, church, and family life.

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: Jim and Jean Smith **Liturgist**: Josiah Montgomery

Deacon Servers: Lois DeHart, Rick Campomizzi

Downtown Daily Bread on November 20th: Bill Cook and friend

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026

The Health Ministries Committee invites you to our lecture series on Healthy Living.
Please join us this Sunday, November 15 at 10:10 in Room 204. If you are unable to attend, please join us on Zoom. The lecture will be presented by our own Melanie and Scott Pepperman. The title of the lecture is: “Puppy raising for the seeing eye, past and present!”, along with Zyler and the newest trainee, Chris!

Sunday morning nursery for infants to three (3) year olds is available.
Contact CE if you need this service on Sunday mornings.

No Adult Forum and Sunday School this week.
We will support the Health Ministries lecture.

Sunday School for High School/Middle School Youth - Room 203 10:00 am
We will begin in Room 112 with singing and then split up for study. We are studying the "Creation Story." Parents are welcome to attend with their children. Come and find out what's going on in this new class taught by Reverend Andrew and Jenny Jillson.

Youth Church and Pre-K/K Youth Church today: Room 112 10:00 am
Sunday School is music, bible lessons, crafts, and lots of fun! Currently, we are studying the story of "Creation". Sunday School is for 3-year-olds to 18-year-olds. Parents, and grandparents are welcome!

The Intergenerational Choir
We gather in Room 112 to start Sunday School with music! Come and join us at 10 am, as we begin practice for our second performance of the year, an Advent special!

Meal with a Mission on Wednesday, November 18, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Join us on November 18th for our next Meal with a Mission! Following a simple supper in the fellowship hall, we will be assembling emergency food boxes for New Hope. Look for the collection bins in the Gathering Place and near the Preschool.

We ask that you please sign up ahead for the simple supper at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. Please register through Realm, or use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place.

The following items will be needed for each emergency food box:

Items Needed	Number Per emergency box	Number Of items received	Remaining items needed for 75 boxes
Canned fruit	5	54	322
Canned vegetables	8	152	448
Grains: cereal, pasta, rice, instant oatmeal, etc.	6	88	362
Proteins: beans, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, etc.	4	192	108
Meals: canned soups, Chef Boyardee cans, mac n cheese, past sauce, hamburger helper, granola bars, etc.	6	174	276

HELP IS NEEDED for the following Meal with a Mission tasks:
Setting up tables and food items in the gym on Wednesday, November 18th at 2:00 pm. Delivering the food boxes to New Hope on Monday, November 23rd, meeting at the gym at 10:00 am. We will need 6 to 8 SUVs, trucks or vans. Please see sign up sheets for these opportunities in the Gathering Place, and thank you!!

Men's Bible Study Monday night, November 23rd at 7 - 8:30 pm.
Join us in Room 204. For the next session we will be studying Leviticus 23:34. We will discuss the passage and the question, "What do other people do that makes me feel loved?" Any men 18 and above are welcome to join. It is not a continuing study so jump in anytime. Suggestions for courses of study are welcome, contact Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com.

Monday Afternoon Bible Study - November 16th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Room 204
We meet every first and third Monday of the month. We will cover the end of John 12 and 13 in our next session. If you need the Zoom link, contact Scott Pepperman.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study – 1 to 3 pm in the Parlor
We have begun a new study and we welcome you to come and explore with us. All are welcome! For any questions, please contact Carolyn Dorward.

Angel Tree
We invite you to help make the holidays a little brighter for local students! We are again partnering with Cumberland Valley schools, and each angel represents a student's wish for a special gift or gift card. To participate, simply select an angel from the tree and sign it out on the corresponding color sheet at the table next to the tree. Please return your gifts by December 13, with the colored angel attached. Be sure to remove the white tags before attaching the colored angel to your gift. The white tag is for your shopping reference only. Our congregation is always so generous, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued kindness and willingness to make a difference in the lives of these students. Suggested gift amount is $50. Thank you for helping spread some holiday joy!

Fall Work Day - Saturday, November 21, 8 am-Noon
The Buildings & Grounds Committee invites you to pitch in for Fall Work Day. Most work activities are outdoors, but there are indoor options. Bring a rake and/or leaf blower if you have them, otherwise just come as you are for great exercise and fellowship.

Save the Date for Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Baking – November 30th!
We will be baking cookies at the church in the morning, for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry. The cookies are always very appreciated by the truck drivers.

Lunch Bunch – Wednesday, December 16th at 11:30 am
The SSPC Lunch Bunch will gather Wednesday afternoon, Dec 16th 11:30 am at Angelina's 398 N York St, Mechanicsburg. Don & Chris are offering ride services; simply call us a couple days ahead to request please. We hope you can join us. Use the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place or call/text Don Winning 717-704-6962 so we may give the restaurant a final head count the day before.

Parent's Night Out – kid's drop off is here! Saturday, December 12th
The Advent Parent Drop Off is coming back! Parents can drop off their children, ages 3 to 10 at the SSPC gym from 3 pm to 6 pm and take a break, go shopping, enjoy some time together. Our certified youth mentors and youth will take great care of the children. We will be making crafts, watching an appropriate video and playing safe and fun games. Pizza and chicken nuggets along with tater tots will be provided. Sign up for all church and Preschool families can be done by contacting Scott Pepperman, Christian Education Co-Chair at puppytrainer52@aol.com or the church office.

CE, Worship and Fellowship present the Annual Feast and Festival! December 13th
The Annual Advent Feast and Festival will be held on Sunday, December 13th, immediately following the Cantata. Join us in the gym for a complete ham dinner. Following dinner, the Worship Committee will lead us on a "Journey to Bethlehem". After the journey we will reconvene in the gym for dessert, Christmas cookies and a celebration of our volunteers. Look for sign-ups on Realm and in the Gathering Place.

Earth Care
Dryer lint can be recycled. The most popular use is the fire starters because dryer lint is flammable. A good scout project.

- Fire starters: pack loose lint into toilet paper tubes, coat the ends with Vaseline and wrap them in wax paper. Store them dry and away from heat. Dryer lint is flammable.
- Draft stoppers: fill a tube sock firm. However, it takes a lot of lint and the stopper is light.
- Pot liners: pack lint up the sides of a pot before adding soil. This holds the soil in place and insulates roots in cold months.
- Weed barrier and compost: pull weeds, spread a thin layer of lint and cover it with mulch, or sprinkle thinly on the compost pile. However, only use lint from natural fibers. Lint from synthetics can add microplastics.
- Use as packing material around mugs, candles or glasses. Not good for large fragile items.

Core Dinner and Youth Night
Sunday, November 15 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Church Gym

Join us for our next Core Dinner in the gym! Enjoy a great meal, fellowship, and fun, followed by an evening of games and prayer. Please RSVP to Austin so we can get an accurate count for food by Friday 11/13! We look forward to seeing your youth there!

Prayers of healing and comfort:
John Clegg, Ken Engle, Bob Gaffney, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Phil Hippensteel, Tony Kren and Tracy Bryan, Judy LaPointe, Esther Leinaweaver, Gil and Joyce Longwell, Pat Miller, Betsy Neilson, Chris Sebring, Bill Spoon, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner

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

ATTENDANCE

November 1		November 8	
9 am Traditional – 95	YouTube – 74	9 am Traditional – 125	YouTube – 72
11 am Gathering – 50	YouTube – 49	11 am Gathering – 54	YouTube – 41
Christian Education – 61		Christian Education – 43	

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
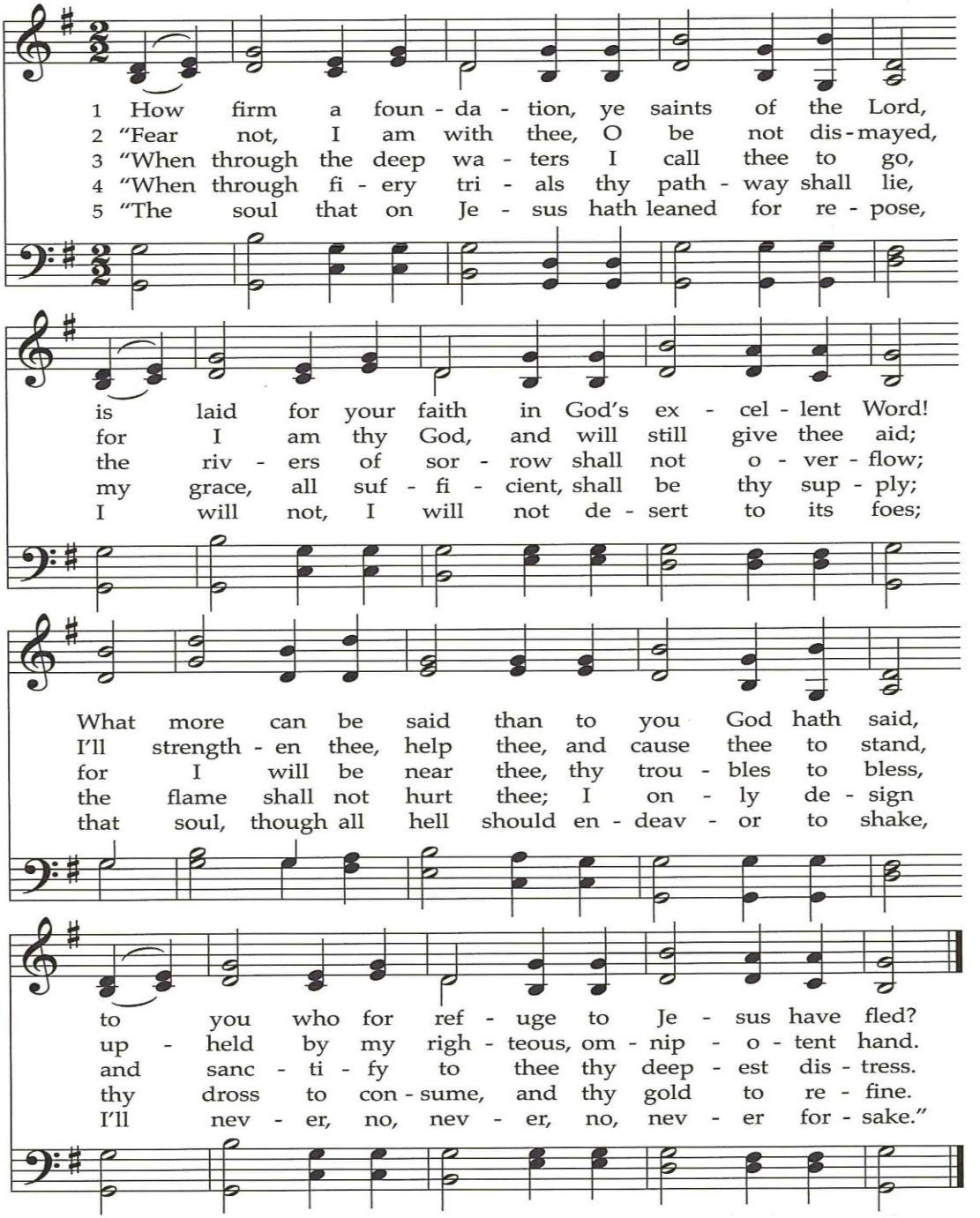
Nurture Relationships: Nurture relationships through respect, support and communication

Steward God's gifts: Faithful stewardship of all God's gifts

Soli Deo Gloria

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