



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Feed My Starving Children

Fred Shatto

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Prelude on Amazing Grace"

arr. Vaughan

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Pepperman

L: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, cry out to the rock of our salvation!

P: **Let us come before him with songs of praise, singing joyfully!**

L: The Lord is our great God, the king who deserves our devotion and worship.

P: **Let us worship God, our Creator, who made us in his image.**

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #701

"Lord, Prepare Me"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Scott Pepperman

Holy, loving, and merciful God, we come before You in a spirit of repentance. We are sorry that we have failed to love and serve You faithfully, and that we have failed to love others as ourselves. Too often, we have allowed fear to cloud our judgment instead of seeking the clarity that comes from Your wisdom. We have fallen short of Your will and Your expectations for us. Forgive us, restore us to Yourself, and lead us once again on the path of righteousness. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us to walk in obedience, trusting in Your grace and guided by Your truth. In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(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**

Scott Pepperman

L: Hear the Good News! The Apostle Paul reminds us that nothing- not life or death, not the present or the future, not our fears, our failures or anything else in all of creation, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are loved, and we are made new. Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #839 1st verse and the refrain

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Scott Pepperman

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. Chase

FIRST READING

Proverbs 3:5-8

Scott Pepperman

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3 and 12:1-2

Rev. Chase

SERMON

“A Bird’s Eye View”

Rev. Chase

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sonata in A Minor Mvt. 2
Nathan Wieseman, viola

Vivaldi

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Scott Pepperman

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Scott Pepperman

*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 #43

"On Eagle's Wings"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase

*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

"To God Be the Glory"

arr. Vaughan

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the birth of Solenne Mae Biery, daughter of Sam and Stephanie Biery of Silverdale, PA by the Biery family--Jim, Beth, Janel, Lila, Matthew and Kai.

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

We thank Lucy Vaughan for being our organist today.

Ushers: Mike and Susan Evans Liturgist: Scott Pepperman

Deacon Servers: Jenny Bell and Matthew Wieseman

Downtown Daily Bread July 24th: Jayson Wolfgang and friend

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 19, 2026

Adult Forum and Sunday School Room 204, starting at 10:10 am

This week we start a new study, called "Eyewitness Bible". We learn about the many characters of stories of the Bible as acted out in first person. This week we will listen to the story of "John the Baptist." See you there!

Youth Church, Pre-K/K Church and Intergenerational Choir are on summer recess.

Special Worship Services for Sunday, 7/26!

You don't want to miss our worship services on July 26th - where we will sing songs of redemption and hope, straight from Broadway and motion pictures. The services will include our standard worship liturgy, beloved hymns, a short message, and songs sung by some of SSPC's finest voices.

Attention Sanctuary Choir Members

We will be singing "Oh Happy Day" in our Traditional Musical Theatre/Movies service next Sunday, July 26. We will have a short rehearsal immediately following the Traditional service this Sunday, July 19, from 10-10:15ish am in the choir room. Tracy will record the rehearsal and post the recording in Realm for anyone unable to attend. We will rehearse together on Sunday, July 26, at 8:30 am in the Meeting House. We will not wear robes for the service. Please reach out to Tracy if you have any questions.

Monday Bible Study – July 20th: Join us from 1 pm to 3 pm, every first and third Mondays of the month, in Room 204. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John, by Pastor Skip Heitzig. Our next section we will cover is John 7:1-36.

Wednesday Bible Study

We will meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm. We are currently studying a Max Lucado book. All are invited. Come and Learn!

Men's Bible Study July 28th, 7:00 pm: For the summer we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Room 204. This week we will explore the topic of "Wanted: The Brave, Joshua 1:9" from Kirk Cameron. Kirk Cameron, former actor and now minister, calls Christian men to physical bravery and moral courage. We now offer this course online via Zoom. Contact Scott Pepperman and he can supply you a link!

Faith Walk on Friday mornings: Join Pastor Lisa on Fridays, 9:30 - 11 am to walk and pray, weather-permitting. We welcome you to join us!

Vacation Bible School: August 3-7, 2026

Registration for VBS is now closed. If you want your child to be put on a waiting list, please contact Pastor Lisa. **If you are interested in helping in any way**, contact Pastor Lisa or Scott Pepperman, co-chair of Christian Education. We need help with food, decorations, crafts, music, and of course teaching!

Dining Out Group - July 22nd

The July dining out gathering will be at the DaVinci Italian Eatery - 6617 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 5:30. If you wish to attend, please sign up on or before Monday, July 20th, in the Gathering Place or contact Bob Davis at 717-805-5251 or bobdavis110@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

Fall Faire - October 24, 2026

The Fall Faire committee is looking for beautiful items to place and sell in the Boutique area. If you are looking to downsize, or you have things you need to get rid of, we'd love to take a look at any accessory items and furniture, such as lamps, side tables, small sofas, paintings, chairs – and have first dibs on what you want to get rid of before you do anything else with them. Please contact Pastor Lisa, who will then schedule with the FF team to come and look at the items first. Please note that for the White Elephant section, we are no longer taking glassware or small appliances. We will begin taking donations the first week of September.

CORE Youth: July 19th (Spiritual Warfare) 6PM-8PM

Battle Ready: Spiritual Warfare Unlocked Ever feel like there's an invisible fight going on around you? You're not imagining it. This Sunday, July 19th, we are tackling one of our most intense topics yet: Spiritual Warfare. We're breaking down what it actually looks like, how to address it, and exactly how to fight back and win. If you want real answers to the tough stuff, you cannot miss tonight. Bring a friend and get ready!

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church is hosting a Feed My Starving Children Mobil Pack event on Friday evening, August 7, and Saturday morning August 8. We have set a goal of packing 20,000 meals.

Sign up early by using the link found in the weekly announcements. Members of other Presbyterian congregations and the general public are invited to assist us reach this goal. For additional information contact Fred Shatto, fredshatto@gmail.com.

Young Adults Christian Education Group, the Pathfinders!

CE and young leaders from SSPC started a new group for young adults over 18 called "Pathfinders!" For further information, contact Ty Headley. Currently, the group is studying from the Book of Matthew. Come and discuss, come and learn!

Save the Date for Many Voices, ONE SONG!

Sunday, August 30, 2026, 4:00 PM - Hosted by Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle. Planned by the Presbytery of Carlisle.

The guest preacher will be the Rev. Cecelia "Cece" Armstrong, Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly. There will also be outstanding music, food and fellowship!

YOU are invited to sing in the Many Voices Unity Choir, Ages 8-98!

See the signup link in the weekly announcements. Call Tracy Wieseman at 717-395-4121 or email her at tracy@silverspring.org if you have a problem signing up online.

Register early by July 20th to help us get organized! Or register no later than August 22nd! The Many Voices Unity Choir will sing 2 anthems and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.

REHEARSAL: Saturday, Aug. 22 @ 10am-12pm @Second Presbyterian Church

New Hope Ministries: Needs for July include: canned meat, boxed mac 'n cheese, paper towels. Please place your items in the bin outside of the Chapel. Thank you!

Earth Care

For all the campers and hikers: Be a mountain, or lean on one.
Somali Proverb

Laundry Ministry Update - Loads of love!

The SSPC Youth and CORE members continue their new ministry here at the church, the Laundry Ministry. We continue to collect quarters in the Gathering Place, in the laundry basket and purchase laundry cards to hand out to patrons at local Morris Laundromats. Thanks to the blessings of our congregation, we have now raised over \$1,000 in quarters! We have handed out hundreds of dollars of gift cards and our ministry continues!

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Carol Boyer, Roxanne Dagino, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Angie Katzenstein, Ron Kutz, Pat Miller, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Judy Perrine, Chris Sebring, Jim and Harriet Shoop, Bill Spoon, Ruth Stoll, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner, Amy Wentz, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Darlene Butler for the death of her husband, Mike

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

REALM at Silver Spring Church

What is Realm? Realm is a real ministry tool.

Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, see your recorded giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you.

Why use Realm? Realm strengthens church connections.

Realm helps us serve you better. Everyone can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from your computer or mobile device. We'll stay organized, and sign-ups for events and groups will be easy!! More members using REALM increases it's usefulness!

What about my privacy? Realm is safe, private and secure.

Your privacy is one of our greatest concerns. SSPC's Realm database contains only our church members; it's not a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it.

How do I get a log in?

Contact Priscilla in the church office by phone (717-766-0204) or email her at priscillab@silverspring.org. She will send you an invitation so that you are linked to the right account in the church's database.

If you already have a REALM account...

Please take time to log in to your account and check the accuracy of your profile. Especially consider adding or updating your picture. This will help others connect your name with your face.

Download the REALM CONNECT application from the Apple App or Google Play stores. It's free. It uses your existing REALM account/password. AND BEST OF ALL, it puts the directory of church members in your pocket making it easy to call, text or send messages to other members of the SSPC family.

ATTENDANCE

July 5		July 12	
9 am Traditional – 99	YouTube - 70	9 am Traditional – 73	YouTube – 86
11 am Gathering – 46	YouTube - 84	11 am Gathering – 35	YouTube – 12
Sunday School - 13		Sunday School – 7	

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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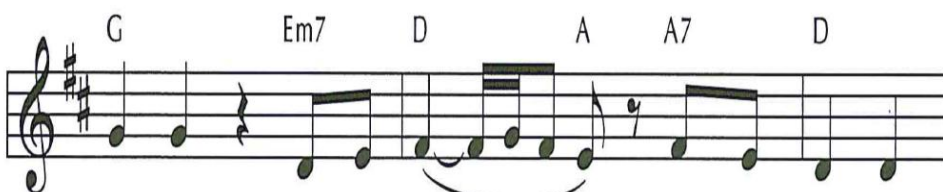
Lord, Prepare Me

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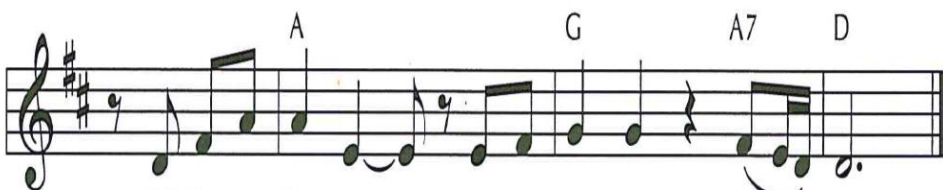
Sanctuary



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and



ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,



I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

G
Leader or All

1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
bide in his shad - ow for life, say to the Lord, "My
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All *G*

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

Leader or All *G*

3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the
ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -
bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All *G*

4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

G *D/F#* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*
Dm *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*
A7 *D* *D7/F#* *G*
A *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*
G *D/F#* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A* *to Refrain*
G *D/F#* *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A* *to Refrain*
G *D/F#* *F* *Gm7* *Am* *Gm7* *Asus* *A* *to Refrain*