



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Let the Trumpets Sound"
Brad Bumsted, trumpet

arr. Snell

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wayne Hawk

L: The Lord reigns! God is robed in majesty and clothed with strength. For everlasting to everlasting, God alone is mighty and a King.

P: **We come to worship God, who created the heavens and earth, whose power has no equal and whose love never fails.**

L: Though the world may seem uncertain, God's purposes stand forever. Nothing can separate us from God's care or thwart God's perfect will.

P: **We place our trust in the Lord, who is faithful through every generation and whose mercies are new every morning.**

L: Let us lift our hearts in praise to the God who rules with justice, wisdom and compassion. In the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior and the Holy Spirit the Sustainer,

All: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #833

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Wayne Hawk

Sovereign and covenant God, we confess that we are often more like Jacob than we care to admit. We wrestle with you, striving to have our own way, rather than trusting Your perfect will. We cling to control, question your timing, and rely on our own strength instead of your grace. Forgive our pride, our stubbornness, and our fearful hearts. As you transformed Jacob, transform us to what and how you want us to be, by your Holy Spirit. Teach us to surrender, to trust your faithful promises, and to walk in humble obedience. (Continue in Silent Reflection & 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**

Wayne Hawk

L: Hear the good news: Nothing in all of creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Not our failures, not our doubts, not our fears and not our past.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are claimed, forgiven, and made new. Alleluia!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #39 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Wayne Hawk

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

Genesis 32:22-31

Wayne Hawk

SECOND READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Dr. David Roquemore

SERMON

“Wrestling with God”

ANTHEM

“Melita” (Eternal Father Strong to Save) William Whiting
Brad Bumsted, trumpet

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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...Our Savior invites all who trust in him to share this feast which he has prepared.

HYMN #507

“Come to the Table of Grace” verse 1

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)
F C Dm F7/C B^b

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)
C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
F/A B^b F/C C7 F B^b F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

THE INVITATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Great is the mystery of faith:

553 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)
F C F B^b C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER

601

Amen



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 #836

“Abide with Me”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Roquemore

*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

“Festive Voluntary”

arr. Lau

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated



The chancel flowers are given by Linda and Dale Darkes to the glory of God.

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: Roy McLain and Diane Gray **Liturgist:** Wayne Hawk
Deacon Servers: Judy La Pointe and Charlie Dagino
Downtown Daily Bread August 7th: Dennis and Jenny Bell

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2, 2026

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church is partnering with Feed My Starving Children, a Christian non-profit, to feed the bodies and spirits of hungry children around the world. We will be assembling mobile food packs on **Friday, August 7 from 6-8 pm and Saturday, August 8 from 9 - 11 am**. This is a great family activity for ages 5 and up!

- Mission Partners distribute these meals around the world
- Pray for the children awaiting the meals we will provide
- Experience the power of working together to feed God's hungry children
- Consider sponsoring meals. Each meal costs less than 30 cents and \$106 feeds a child one filling, nutritious meal every day for an entire year

Please help us give hope to hungry children by registering to volunteer using this link:
<https://give.fmsc.org/silverspring>

Kudos to Tracy Wieseman for the musical service she put together this past Sunday. The musical performances were outstanding and correlated well with the Bible verses reinforcing the themes. Thank you to all who were involved!!! Claudia Brown

Special Drive for Bountiful Blessings during VBS, August 3-7, 2026

Through August 16th, we will be taking up a collection of items for Bountiful Blessings, Inc. They need the following NEW items: Shampoos, Conditioners, Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dishwashing Detergent, Deodorants, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Household cleaning supplies. These items are for people and families who find these necessary items are expensive to purchase and to put food on the table at the same time. **Please put the items in the box prepared in the Gathering Place. Thank you!**

Adult Forum and Sunday School - Room 204, 10:10 am

Bring your coffee and a friend and come and learn and discuss. We've started a new study called "**Eyewitness Bible**" where we learn about the many characters in the Bible. This week we will listen and meet "James, one of Jesus' brothers!" See you there!

Monday Afternoon Bible Study – August 3rd

We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every first and third Monday of the month, in Room 204. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John, by Pastor Skip Heitzig. Come and join this growing group of interested adults, men and women! Learn and discuss.

Men's Bible Study – August 11th

We meet both in-person in Room 204, 7 pm - 8:30 pm, and also on Zoom (check with Scott for the zoom link)! For the summer we meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. For the next session we will explore "Matthew 5:38-42, The Believer's Right to Not Fight - Turn the Other Cheek." Should Christian men apply this in all conflicts, or only certain situations? Contact Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com with any questions. This class is for all SSPC congregation men and friends, ages 18 and above.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study will resume in the fall.

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

Lunch Group - August 12th: Join us for lunch at Chef de Crepe in Camp Hill on August 12 at 11:30 am. Their address is 2017 Market Street, Camp Hill. Please sign up in the Gathering Place, or call Arnita Hawkins at (352) 630-5213. All are welcome!

Young Adults Christian Education Group, the Pathfinders!

CE and young leaders from SSPC started a new group for young adults over 18 called "Pathfinders!" Their next meeting is scheduled for August 22nd, 5-7 pm. Currently, the group is studying from the Book of Matthew. Contact Ty Headley with any questions.

CORE Youth

What's Weighing You Down? Ever feel like you're carrying around a heavy backpack full of everyone else's expectations? School, friends, family, future—it adds up fast. This evening from 6:00–8:00 PM, CORE Youth is getting interactive as we unpack the "backpack of expectations" and how to ditch the heavy weight. Don't carry it alone—come hang out, play some games, and find out more!

Many Voices, ONE Song – August 30th Make sure your calendars are marked for this special event on Aug. 30 at 4 pm at Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle. There will be worship for ALL people, uniting every age, every parishioner, every congregation!

REALM at SILVER SPRING CHURCH

Update Your REALM Profile Today! At Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, we're all part of one family — and REALM helps us stay connected as that family grows and changes. Whether you're new to our congregation or you've been worshiping with us for years, REALM is our online tool for keeping in touch, sharing updates, and getting involved.

What is REALM? REALM is our church's online directory and communication hub.

Through REALM, you can:

- View the church directory and connect with fellow members
- Stay up to date on church events
- Register for events and small groups
- Give online securely/check your giving history

Why Update Your Profile? A complete, up-to-date profile helps our whole church family stay connected. When your information and photo are current, it's easier for:

- Fellow members to recognize and greet you (especially newer folks!)
- Ministry leaders to reach you about groups, events, and volunteer opportunities
- Our pastoral staff to keep our records accurate for care and communication

It Only Takes a Few Minutes

1. Log in to REALM (or contact Priscilla to create your account)
2. Click on your name to visit your profile
3. Update your contact information, family details, and any changes
4. Upload a current photo — a simple, friendly headshot is perfect!
5. Save your changes

Need Help? If you have questions about logging in, updating your profile, or using any of REALM's features, please reach out to the church office. A little time spent updating your profile goes a long way in helping our church community stay warm, welcoming, and connected. Thank you for being part of the Silver Spring family!

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

ATTENDANCE

July 19	July 26
9 am Traditional –83 YouTube – 64	9 am Traditional – 96 YouTube –122
11 am Gathering – 44 YouTube –51	11 am Gathering – 44 YouTube – 52
Christian Education – 34	Christian Education – 14

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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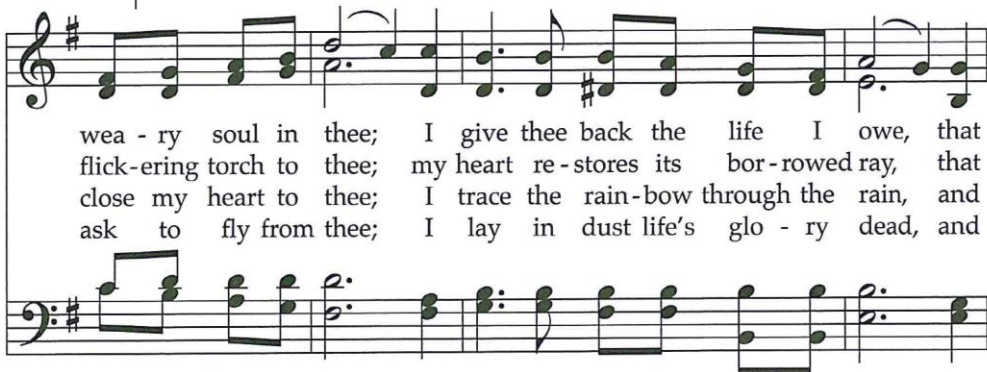
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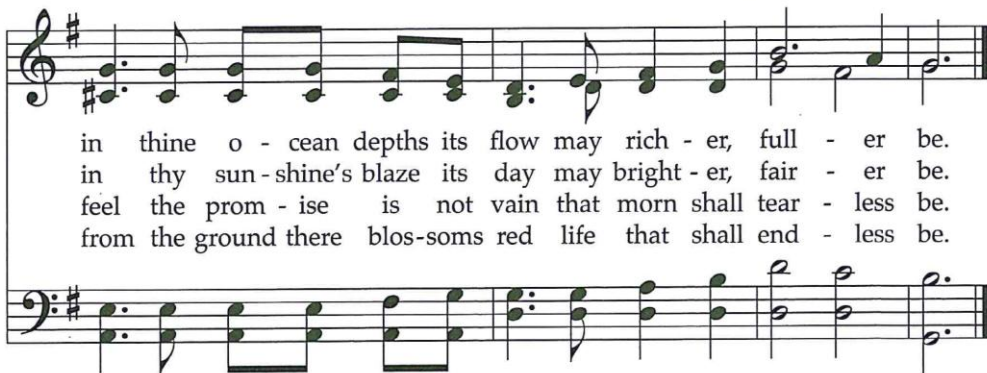
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833



1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

This intense hymn of commitment to God (addressed as Love, Light, and Joy) closes with an invocation of the ultimate testimony to those attributes (the Cross). The composer, a Scotsman, named this specially-composed tune for the 11th-century patroness of Scotland.

Abide with Me

1 A - bid with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid!
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bid with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bid with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bid with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid with me.