



# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 14, 2026 – Outdoor Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“The River”

Wedgeworth, Feliz, and Silverberg

Gathering Band

+\*CALL TO WORSHIP, based on Psalm 1116

Alan Flenner

L: We love the Lord, for God has heard our prayers and listened to our cries for help.

P: **God has inclined an ear to us and has been faithful in every generation.**

L: What shall we return to the Lord for all God's goodness to us?

P: **We will offer our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and call upon the name of the Lord.**

L: Come, let us gather with grateful hearts. In the name of God, the Creator, Jesus, the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, Sustainer

**All: Let us worship God!**

+\*HYMN #385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Alan Flenner

Lord Jesus, we confess we often doubt Your promises, fear the future, and fail to trust Your unfailing love. Forgive us for withholding compassion when You have called us to serve Your people. Thank You that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Fill us with faith, gratitude, and courage to follow Your calling. Make us a faithful witness of Your mercy, grace, and redeeming love each day.

(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

Alan Flenner

L: Hear the good news: God demonstrates His love for us in this—while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Through faith in Him, we are forgiven, reconciled to God, and given peace. In Jesus Christ, we are pardoned and set free.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

+\*RESPONSE TO PARDON, “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!**

**All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!**

**Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.**

+\* PASSING THE PEACE

Alan Flenner

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

“God Bless America”  
Intergenerational Choir

FIRST READING

Romans 5:1-8

Alan Flenner

SECOND READING

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Rev. Lisa Chase

SERMON

“When God has the last laugh! Part 2:  
God and Sarah”

Rev. Chase

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Beautiful Things”  
Gathering Band with the Congregation

Gungor

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Austin Shoop

\*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 #838

“Standing on the Promises”

\*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.**

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

*+Latecomers will be seated*



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:** Morgan Lenk and Evie Miller    **Liturgist:** Alan Flenner

**Deacon Servers:** Shawn Marshall

**Downtown Daily Bread June 19th:** Ken Harm and Jean Smith

**WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 14, 2026**

**Sympathy**

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Kris Carpinello for the recent death of her mother, Diane Arbogast. Please keep Kris and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

## **June 14th Church Picnic!**

Christian Education is looking forward to hosting the Annual End of School Year/Beginning of Summer Bash again this year, immediately following today's service.

We will be serving your favorite picnic foods, including fried chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, BBQ beans, sliced tomatoes, sliced watermelons, brownies and chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese for the children. We will have yard games (indoor if weather is poor) and face-painting for our young members!

## **Retirement**

Diane Rabold will be retiring as Business Manager at SSPC effective February 1, 2027. She has been with us over 26 years and she will be greatly missed. We wish Diane all the very best for her well-deserved retirement!

## **Volunteer Needed!**

We are looking for a Gathering Snacks Coordinator effective July 1st. Our sincere thanks to Cindy Corbin for coordinating snacks the last several years. Please contact BJ Lopez if you are interested.

## **Vacation Bible School: August 3-7, 2026, 9:00 am to 12 noon**

Registration for VBS is now closed. If you want your child to be put on a waiting list, please contact Pastor Lisa. VBS is for children turning 3 (must be completely potty-trained), and older children entering PreK-5th grade in the fall. There is a \$25 registration fee per family for the week to help offset the cost.

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!

**The CE committee is collecting used newspaper for paper Mâché to use at VBS.** Please bring your recycled newspapers and put them outside Lisa's office. We will let you know when we have enough. Thanks so much!

**Youth Church and Pre-K/K Youth Church are on summer recess.**

**Faith Walk Update:** If you are planning to walk and pray with Pastor Lisa on weather-permitting Fridays from 9:30 – 11 am, please note that she **will not be able to meet on the following days: June 26, and July 3.**

**Monday Bible Study – June 15th:** All are invited to this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every first and third Mondays of the month, in Room 204.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** We meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm, currently studying a Max Lucado book. All are invited. Come and learn!

**Men's Bible Study June 23rd, 7:00 pm: For the summer we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Room 204.** We will be studying prayer and what the Bible says about prayer for men. We will discuss our thoughts, questions and our opinions. Contact Scott Pepperman with any questions.

**June Lunch Bunch Dining Out June 18th - ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Join SSPC Lunch Bunch/Dining Out Group for a potluck picnic at the home of Don and Chris Winning **Thursday, June 18, at 5 pm.** (2104 West Coventry Lane Enola - Hampden Twp). A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. Please bring a dish to share (vegetable, salad, appetizer, dessert). Questions? Please contact Chris Winning, (717) 439-0521.

**Fall Faire – Saturday, October 24, 2026, 8 am – 1 pm**

This year, the Fall Faire committee – a dedicated group of wonderful Deacons, are looking for beautiful items to sell in the Boutique area. If you are looking to downsize, or you have things you just 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. For the White Elephant section, we are no longer taking glassware or small appliances. We will begin taking donations in the first week of September.

**New Hope Ministries:** Needs for JUNE include: ketchup, mustard and mayo. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your support!

**Earth Care - Did you know?**

Common cat litter is sodium bentonite which is strip mined; about 5 billion pounds/year. one cat goes through about 28 pounds of litter/month (336 lbs/yr). None of this breaks down when discarded. Cost is \$180-\$480 for one cat. Litter is a multi-billion dollar industry; a recurring product whose useful life is measured in days and afterlife measured in centuries.

## **CORE Youth: No Core Youth Group this evening!**

No CORE meeting tonight, enjoy the extra free time and break from your usual routine.

## **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!

## **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.

**Laundry Ministry Donation Update** - 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!

## **Storyboard Ministry**

The Youth have an easel in the Gathering Place with Post-it notes and markers for your prayer requests (no names, please). Each Sunday we collect the requests and pray for them at our CORE meetings. Whatever is on your heart, put it on the storyboard and we will pray for each request. If you see a request that you would like to take with you and pray for, feel free to do so. If you want to add one, please do as well. Our new box for answered prayers is beside the Storyboard. Feel free to place any answered prayers that you are thankful for in the box. God does indeed answer prayers! Blessings.

## **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 for our 7000+ members and 40+ congregations.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Cecelia "Cece" Armstrong, Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly

Outstanding Music: Unity vocal choir, Unity Bell Choir, Unity Youth Choir, Hallelujah Chorus Sing-Along

Food and Fellowship before and after Worship, special gatherings for children & youth

## **New Babies!**

- ❖ Thomas and Diane Lupia share their joy with the congregation for the birth of their granddaughter, Cora Joy Lopez, daughter of Emma and Derek Lopez. Mother and child are healthy and adjusting wonderfully to the blessings of a little healthy baby. Grandmother and Grandfather are truly blessed with the addition to the family!
  
- ❖ Congratulations to Jeff and Taralyn Scandle on their new baby!

## **SESSION HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH**

1. The process of examination of incoming deacons and elders is currently underway.
2. Disbursement of Fall Faire eBay funds has been approved by Session.
3. Diane Rabold announced her retirement as of February 1, 2027.

## **Prayers of healing and comfort:**

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

**Prayers for sympathy:** Kris Carpinello for the death of her mother; Matt Wieseman for the death of his mother; Judy Babiarz on the death of her husband, Bob

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

## **Sympathy Cards for Sally Tice can be sent to:**

529 Sassafras Drive  
Cornwall, PA 17016

## **Thank You**

Prayers, cards, texts, emails, phone calls and more have been very much appreciated following my hip surgery. Your kind words and prayers have been instrumental in helping me to move forward with my recovery. Thank you for your support.  
Carol Bogar

## ATTENDANCE

May 31	June 7
9 am Traditional – 100    YouTube – 71	9 am Traditional – 120    YouTube – 59
11 am Gathering – 45    YouTube – 16	11 am Gathering – 62    YouTube – 21
Sunday School – 20	Sunday School – 20

## 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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