



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

Reflection: *Perfect Light of Truth, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose Risen Life we celebrate, shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of obedience, truth and compassion, treating all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen*

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa S. Chase

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“On Eagle’s Wings”

arr. Krentz

+* CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 135)

Rev. Karin Carroll

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise,
O people of the Lord,

P: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name,
for he is gracious.

L: For I know that the Lord is great; our Lord is above all gods.

P: Whatever the Lord pleases he does, in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.

L: He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth; he makes
lightnings for the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

All: Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord,
throughout all ages. The Lord will vindicate his people and
have compassion on his children.

+*HYMN OF PRAISE #14

[“For the Beauty of the Earth”](#)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Carroll

We understand that we, beloved by God, have been called and chosen to do God’s work, but we often put our own agendas before God’s. Let us now confess our sins before God and each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Carroll

Holy God, thank you that we can come to You and confess our wrongdoings. You go before us to make straight our paths. You call each of us by name, yet there are times we act as if we do not know You and Your promises to us. In the busyness of our lives, we tend to focus on other things and idols, instead of You. We have much to be grateful for, yet, we complain about those things we do not have. You give us opportunities to serve You daily, and we sometimes ignore them. Forgive us Lord, and make us new, with fresh and energetic purpose to be all You have called us to be and to do. Hear now our silent confessions:

Brief period of silence to reflect and confess privately. Amen.

*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

Rev. Carroll

L: From age to age, from generation to generation, God’s mercy never fails. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #442 “Just as I Am”

Just as I am, without one plea but that Your blood was shed for me
And that Thou bids me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, You will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve
Because You promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

+* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Carroll

L: Now, as those who know God’s peace in Jesus Christ, let us share the peace of Christ 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

Bryan Corbin

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Carroll

FIRST READING

John 14: 21-24

Rev. Carroll

SECOND READING Jonah 1:1-13 Rev. Chase
 L: The word of the Lord, *P: Thanks be to God!*

SERMON “Jonah Days” Rev. Chase

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Beatitudes” Albert Hay Malotte
 Elizabeth Lentz, voice Tracy Wieseman, piano

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Don Wahlig

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. 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 #839 [“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”](#)

*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 “Toccata Breve” Birchwood
**Please rise in body and/or spirit* *+Latecomers will be seated*

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The chancel flowers are given by Jean Basehore and their family,
in honor of Don’s 91st birthday.

Nursery: Children age 3 and younger are invited to the Nursery, Rooms 101 and 102.

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 Carol Bogar

Lay Liturgist: Rev. Karin Carroll

Deacon Servers: Diana Gray and Sheri Miller

Downtown Daily Bread on August 19: Jonathan and Carol Service

SSPC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 14, 2022

Summer Brunch Today: Join your fun-loving Fellowship Committee for a Summer Brunch Social in the gym from 10-11 am today. There will be a variety of finger foods and delicious treats—come and reconnect with others in our congregation!

Sympathy: We extend our prayers and sympathy to Laura Shoop for the death of her father last week. Please keep Laura and her family in your thoughts and prayers. We also extend our prayers and sympathy to Donna Kazor for the death of her mother, Marion Weller, in July. Please keep Donna and her family in your prayers.

Blood Pressure Sunday today: Come to Room 201, 10 until 10:45 am.

Mark your calendars for these special worship dates:

August 21 - One service at 11 am for VBS participants to present their creation pageant during the service. See below for more detail.

August 28 - Hymn Sing Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks—We will have a hymn sing at both services. We will also bless the youth Backpacks during both worship services.

September 11 - Come join the fun for Rally Day! There will be one service at 11 am.

Rally Day - September 11: The Membership and Christian Education Committees invite all SSPC members to the first *Rally Day Pig Roast*, on Sunday, September 11th. Come to Rally Day and visit the Committees at 9:45 am, in the Gathering Place. We will head to the Meeting House at approximately 10:45 to enjoy one service. After the service, you may make your way back through the Gathering Place to visit the tables and head to the gym for our pig roast, provided by Dickey's BBQ, in Mechanicsburg. The meal will be delivered, set up, served and cleaned up to all who attend. **There is no cost for anyone!** Donations will be accepted in the gym and are appreciated. So, come, explore our committees, worship as one body, and enjoy fellowship as we break bread together and kick off the church year! There will be an electronic signup through Realm sent out next week, along with a paper signup form in the Gathering Place.

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Vacation Bible School

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church is hosting Vacation Bible School August 15-19, 2022. The theme is Celebrating God's World! The week will focus on Earth Care education and the telling of the Genesis story of God creating the world. Participants will enjoy crafts, songs, games, healthy snacks, and dramatic play. They will be performing a Creation Pageant/Play in church on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 11 am in the Meeting House.

Thank you to all who donated paper towel and toilet paper rolls, and egg cartons. The children will be using the rolls in crafts, and they will be planting their own butterfly weed seeds to take home, nurture and plant to help those precious winged pollinators.

Also, a reminder about letting us use your artificial houseplants and trees for decorations – please bring them to church on Sunday, 8/14. We will make sure that they are safely returned to you. Please indicate on the bottom of the plant or tree whose it is. You may pick them up in the Meeting House on 8/21 after the service, and also in the Chapel.

What we need now are prayers: Prayers that God will be glorified through the telling of the Creation story, for stretched time for Pastor Lisa, staff and volunteers, logistics fall into place beautifully, that everyone will remain healthy and well, for travel mercies, and for a blessing-and-joy-filled time for each person participating. Thank you and peace.

August 21—One Worship Service at 11 am after VBS

The children, youth and leaders from Vacation Bible School will be performing a Creation Pageant/Play based on Genesis 1, followed by singing a couple of songs learned at VBS. Pastor Lisa will give a brief homily prior to the performance. It promises to be a beautiful and meaningful performance as we “Celebrate God’s World!” Some of the children from SSPC Preschool and their older siblings are attending VBS, and some of our middle and high school youth are serving as youth leaders during Vacation Bible School this year. Please plan to come to church and see this wonderful performance live and support our young people in their endeavors!

Youth Ministry CORE Schedule

August 14, 2022: CORE from 6-8—We will order pizza!

August 15-19, 2022: VBS August 21, 2022: Trindle Bowl at 5 pm

August 28, 2022: CORE Banquet and Calendar Meeting from 5-8 pm (Spaghetti will be served; we are asking individuals to bring either an appetizer or dessert.)

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Dining Out Group - Thursday, August 25, 5:45 pm

We will be dining out together at Visaggios, 6990 Wertzville Road, Enola, on Thursday, August 25 at 5:45 pm. We hope you can join us! There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place, or call Arnita Hawkins at 352-630-5213.

Monday Evening Bible Study resumes on September 12 at 7:30 pm. We will meet in the parlor for approximately one hour. Fellowship after the meeting will be concluded by 9 pm. We will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

The topic for the fall season is “The Great Courses Series” on the Old Testament by Professor Amy Jill Levine of the Vanderbilt University Divinity school. We will begin at the beginning, and study the biblical timeline to the time of Jacob. Each session will include a 30-minute video presentation preceded by a 15-minute introduction, followed by 15 minutes of discussion and observations. There is room for everyone so please join us on the 12th to determine if this study is right for you. Contact Tony Kren for more information (717-763-8131).

There will be a Presbyterian Women (PW) Luncheon on Saturday, September 24 from noon - 2:00. Lunch will be provided and the speaker will be Deb McClain from Beacon Clinic. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. More details to follow.

CE bus trip is back! All the details are set for Thursday, October 6: Sight and Sound Theatre, DAVID, 11 am show...then a late lunch/early dinner at Millers Smorgasbord, then back to the church! \$155 per person takes care of everything! The firm deadline is September 6th. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place, or contact Scott Pepperman. We are excited to offer this trip again and support our CE Programs.

Fall Faire: Less than 2 months till the Fall Faire on Saturday, October 8, 2022!

- **White Elephant:** Items can be brought to the church starting Sunday, Sept. 18. Please be sure items are clean and in working order. No clothing, stuffed animals, large furniture, TVs, suitcases, car seats, computers, speakers, stereos, cribs, linens, DVD/VHS. Bring your other treasures! Contact Tony Kren (717-763-8131) with items to sell on eBay.
- **Fall Faire Marketplace:** The Gathering Place will be set up like a Fall Marketplace. We will need donations of handmade items, art, stitchery and wood. Also, a Fall Pantry will be featured where we will sell your homemade jellies, jams and food gift items. Think about getting together with some friends to make pre-packaged soups, small gift baskets

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of pantry items, spices, sauces, cookie mixes or roasted nuts to package. The Marketplace will also contain a Garden Mart to sell your donated potted perennials and fresh flower arrangements with donated cut flowers.

- **Book Sale:** Bring fiction, non-fiction, children's books to the choir room starting Sunday, September 18. Please, no cookbooks, reference books, CDs, DVDs, records, VHS.
- **Christmas Corner:** Donate your Christmas decorations for our festive Christmas area.
- **Toys:** A complete Children's room will feature all your donated toys, games and play items. No stuffed animals please.
- **Food, food, food:** Soups, lunch food, sticky buns, apple dumplings, pies, baked goods will all be for sale for eating onsite or take out. If you are able to help with making sticky buns on Friday, Oct. 7, please contact Kathy Yinger, 717-350-4701.
- **Children's activities:** Hayride, games, activities and more!
- **SIGN UP BOARD** - All this will only happen when you volunteer! A large sign-up board will be in the Gathering Place in September. We look forward to a great event!

Earth Care: The EPA says that watering the average-sized U.S. lawn 20 minutes a day for one week is equivalent to leaving the shower running for four days straight. With all of the heat and lack of rain, shouldn't we cut down on our water usage? Why not let your yard "go gold" during August and September? And cut down use in your home.

PRAYERS

Prayers of healing: Claudia Brown, Ralph Tygard, Elizabeth Bellis, Debbie Miller Bitting, Jim Shoop

Prayers of sympathy: John Clegg and his family on the death of his mother-in-law, June Morris (former SSPC custodian); Laura Shoop for the death of her father; Donna Kazor for the death of her mother

Prayers for our military members: Olivia Chase (Randall and Lisa Chase's daughter), Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe, Brandon Johnson

ATTENDANCE

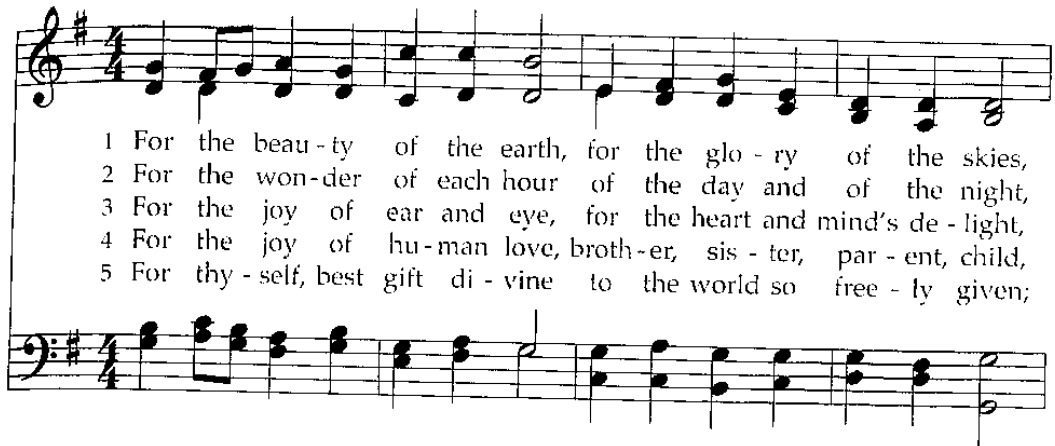
July 31

9 am Traditional—68
11 am Gathering—38
YouTube—9 am-114 , 11 am-37

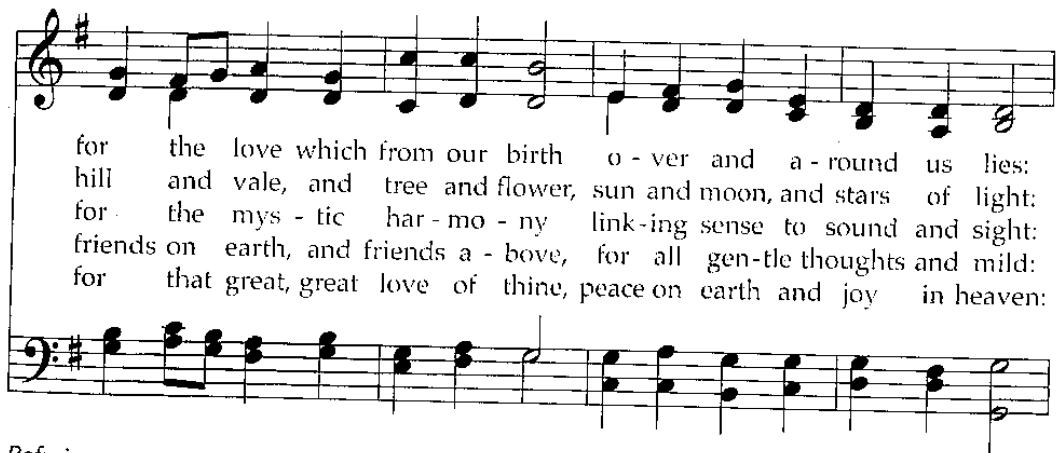
August 7

9 am Traditional—92
11 am Gathering—40
YouTube—9 am-79 , 11 am-14

For the Beauty of the Earth 14

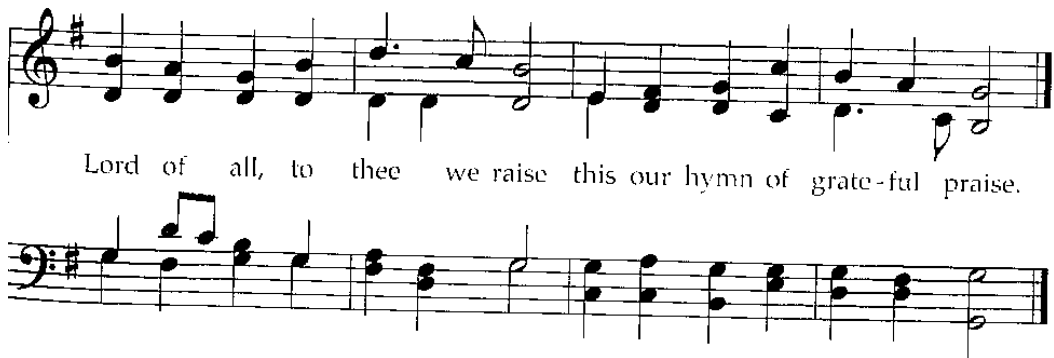


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ty given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/ Head of Staff
Rev. Lisa S. Chase	Associate Pastor
Bryan Corbin	Director of Youth Ministry
Dr. Kyle J. Weary	Director of Music
Tracy Wieseman	Music Associate
Erica Ickes	Organist
Ryan Edwards	Worship Tech Specialist
Emily Cocores	Preschool Director
Diane G. Rabold	Business Manager
Priscilla Biller	Office Manager
John Clegg	Custodian
Rebecca Montney	Part-time custodian

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Soli Deo Gloria

Seeking to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all.

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

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