



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Karen Karkuff

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Raney

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ty Headley

L: How good and pleasant it is,

P: When brothers and sisters in Christ live together in unity.

L: As oil flows down, a fragrant blessing,

P: So God's blessings fill our hearts and lives!

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ty Headley

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ, you call us to love one another with the love you showed us in him. In our pride, however, we bicker and argue like enemies instead of loving each other like siblings in Christ as you intend us to do. Lord, give us humility, gentleness, and patience to listen to you and one another, and the wisdom and openness to receive the fullness of your truth. As we do, may our love for you and one another grow, and our faith and unity in Christ be strengthened. In his name, we pray.

(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

*HYMN # 551

“Kyrie”

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ty Headley

L: Hear the Good News of the Gospel. In raising Jesus from the grave,
God defeated the power of sin and given us new life in Christ.
I declare to you that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God - hallelujah!

**RESPONSE TO PARDON, #610

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!!**

/* PASSING THE PEACE

Ty Headley

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. Dr. Wahlig

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:15-19

Ty Headley

SECOND READING

John 17:20-26

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

SERMON

The Fundamentals of Discipleship,
Part 4: Look (to one another)

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

"Sing a Joyful Song"
Sanctuary Choir

Crocker

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

...and for all who call on his name, in every language, across every land.

Communion Setting

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Preface

Mark A. Miller

Leader: The Lord be with you. — *People:* And al - so with you. — *Leader:* Lift up your hearts. — *People:* We lift them up to the Lord. — *Leader:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. —

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus by Mark A. Miller

Voice Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and might.

Vo. 9 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

Vo. 17 san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high -

Vo. 23 est! Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Vo. 32 Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the

Vo. 38 high - est!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

by Mark A. Miller

Music for Memorial Acclamation. The notation is in 3/4 time, treble clef, and includes lyrics for both "Christ has died" and "Ho-san-na in the high-est". The lyrics are: "Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est! Ho-san-na in the high-est!"

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Hymn #525 ["Let Us Break Bread Together"](#)

CLOSING PRAYER

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

Great Amen

by Mark A. Miller

Music for Great Amen. The notation is in 3/4 time, treble clef, and includes lyrics: "A - men. A - men. A - men. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est!"

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. 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 #366

["Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"](#)

*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

"Jubilation"

Wagner

*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: Tim and Pam Emenheiser

Lay Liturgist: Ty Headley

Deacon Servers: Chris Sebring and Matthew Wieseman

Downtown Daily Bread on June 6th: Rich and Teena Russell

SSPC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 1, 2025

New Adult Forum TODAY, Room 204 from 10:10-10:50 am

Join Christian Education and the Earth Care team as they present Rev. Kevin Long, of the Intertwined Ministry of Harrisburg. Rev. Long will present on the topic of Environmental Justice. Seating is limited so arrive early in Room 204 to get a spot!

Youth Church - Room 112, 10:00 am: We will meet and sing, study our Bible, participate in arts and crafts, earth care, and much more. This class is for children from 6 to 18.

Preschool Sunday School class - Room 108, 10:00 am

Join us for singing and a lesson on Jesus and the Bible, crafts, earth care and storytelling. This class is for all children, from ages 2 to 6.

Pentecost Offering at Silver Spring on Sunday, June 8.

Support young people nationally, internationally and even in our own community through ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We retain 40% of the offering our congregation receives to help children, youth and young adults in our own community. When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you support ministries like:

-The Presbyterian Youth Triennium, which is happening this summer for youth all across the country. The impact this event has on the faith of the youth who participate can't be understated.

-The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program, a faith-based year of service accompanying agencies nationally and internationally that work to address the root causes of poverty and reconciliation. Many YAVs go on to become ministers in the PC(USA) and almost all of them find meaningful work in their community that does the work of Christ.

-The Educate a Child Transform the World national initiative, which seeks to improve the quality of public education for children in the U.S. and globally so that all God's children may grow into the fullness of life.

Keep our Silver Spring Pentecost tradition alive and wear red on June 8!

End of School Summer Begins Bash! Sunday, June 8 after the Outdoor Service

The SSPC youth and CE Committee invite the whole congregation to our Annual "End of School Summer Begins Bash" on Sunday, June 8th, immediately following our outdoor service at 11 am. Come and join us for burgers, dogs and wings, plus all of the fixings and sides. Pies galore (feel free to bring your favorite!), and much more. Games for all ages, from board games to outdoor games like corn hole and stick toss. Always, no cost, but donations welcome! Come and enjoy the fun for kids from 1 to 99! You can sign up on Realm, or in the Gathering Place. Any questions, contact Scott Pepperman.

Vacation Bible School: VBS is Sunday, June 22—Thursday, June 26, evenings only, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. It will include a light dinner, music, crafts, Bible stories, Earth Care and much more. The theme is "Jesus Rescues" and will include stories from the Bible where people are rescued (Job, Daniel, Moses, etc., an idea from Jayme Whittle!).

As always, many hands make for light work. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Pastor Lisa or Scott Pepperman and Drew Crompton, co-chairs of CE. We need help with food, decorations, crafts, music, and or course teaching! VBS-YES!

There is a \$25 registration fee per family for the whole week to help offset the cost. Please sign up your kids on Realm, or use the form in the Gathering Place. The last day to register for VBS is June 16.

New Youth Ministry: The SSPC Youth have a new ministry called the **Storyboard Ministry**! The Youth have an easel in the Gathering Place, along with Post-it notes and markers. Fill out a Post-it note with a prayer request or hope (no names, please) and each Sunday we will 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.

Another New Ministry from SSPC Youth!

The SSPC Youth and CORE members are pleased to announce a second new ministry called **Laundry Ministry**. A large container will be placed in the Gathering Place. We are asking the congregation to put a quarter in every time you pass by. When we get about \$20 or more in quarters, the youth will take them to a local laundromat and give them to patrons there, as outreach and sharing our love for each other and our community. We appreciate the congregation's support of our efforts and your prayers!

Monday Bible Study - June 2: All are invited to join this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm on the second and fourth Mondays of the month normally. We continue a new study of Revelation as we watch sessions by Rev. Gary Hamrick, from Leesburg, Virginia.

Dining Out Pot Luck - Monday, June 16th

The Lunch Bunch/Dining Out groups will have a combined Pot-luck picnic on Monday, June 16th at 5:30 pm at the Waugh Wilson Retreat Center. Grilled hamburgers/hot dogs will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place, or contact Chris Winning (717) 439-0521. All are welcome! Yes, even if you haven't joined the groups previously!

ROAR Summer Mission Trip

In August, the ROAR Team will be heading south to Asheville, North Carolina for the week of Sunday, August 03 through Saturday, August 09, 2025. We will be working with Asheville Habitat For Humanity building homes for people in need and/or rebuilding properties damaged by Hurricane Hellene in September of 2024. You do not need to be a skilled builder to be a part of the August ROAR Team; all you need is a willing heart to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we minister to our neighbors, some of whom lost all their worldly goods. A ROAR Team is not a specific, skilled group of people. A ROAR Team is a group of volunteers gathered together as witnesses of God's love, bringing hope to those in need. If you are interested in being part of the August ROAR Team, please contact Terry Reed at 717-766-2714, tsreed@verizon.net, or see him at church.

CORE Youth Group

CORE will meet on Sunday, June 1st. The members of CORE and the Youth Mentors will meet this Sunday at 6 pm. We will enjoy prayer together, a special message from one of our Young Adult group members, some service time and games.

CORE is from 6 pm to 8 pm in the CORE room, downstairs at the church in the Preschool on most Sundays. CORE is open to all youth from sixth grade to twelfth grade. CORE is about fellowship, service and Christian Education. Come and join us at our next meeting!

Discount cards to support the SSPC youth: The SSPC Youth have launched a new effort to raise additional funds for our CE programs. Discount Cards featuring savings from 15 local and national programs are available for \$15 each. Reach out to Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com or 717-389-5100 to request a card(s). Make out a check to SSPC and give it to the office. For each card we sell, the SSPC Christian Education program will make \$10. The CE Youth appreciate your support!

Prayers of healing and comfort: Tracy Bryan, Bob Buyers, Ken Engle, Ron Ferris, Lori Scandle's daughter Jamilee, Pat Langdon, Betsy Eichelberger, Forrest Adams, Nancy Thomas, Margaret Glockner, Elizabeth Bentzel, Debbie Bitting, Ron Kutz

Prayers of sympathy: Pastor Lisa and the Strong family; Jayson Wolfgang and family; Lois DeHart and family

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

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can-not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show-ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re-move.



On the rock of a - ges found-ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; (on our knees)
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; (on our knees)
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; (on our knees)

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Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me)

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



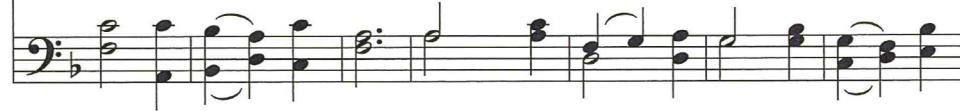
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

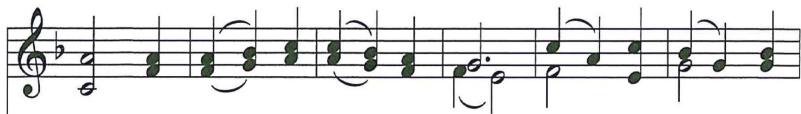


earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell-ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,





ATTENDANCE

May 18

Outdoor Service—75

May 25

9 am Traditional—84 YouTube—87

11 am Gathering—39 YouTube—21

Sunday School—6

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Lisa S. Chase	Associate Pastor
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	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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