



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Stevens

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Susie Reed

L: Our souls wait for the Lord.

P: God alone is our help and shield.

L: Our hearts are glad in him!

P: Let us praise his holy name!

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #337

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Susie Reed

God of Mercy, you call us to live by your Spirit, but we would rather give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We objectify those whose physical beauty attracts us, and we reject those whose physical differences repel us. We idolize those who have power, and we excuse those who misuse it. We are quick to condemn the views of others, and slow to question our own. Lord, forgive us. Remind us that only by living in your Spirit will we know true freedom and lasting peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

KYRIE—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

Susie Reed

L: Hear the good news! Though we are all sinners, Christ Jesus died for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and a
new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Hallelujah and amen! Thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Susie Reed

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. Lisa Chase

FIRST READING

Psalm 33:8-18

Susie Reed

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-16, 22-25

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“Independence at 250: Living in the Spirit?”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

SPECIAL MUSIC

“One Voice”

Moody

Mandy Bevenour, Syd Bevenour, and Lisa Chase
Syd Bevenour and David Roquemore, guitarists

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: People: Leader:

Voice The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your

11 Vo. hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. - Let us give thanks to the

19 Vo. 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.

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

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

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

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

38 Vo. 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

Voice

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

Vo.

san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho san - na in the high - est!

The image shows a musical score for the Memorial Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics: "Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -". The piano accompaniment line is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics: "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

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

Voice

A - men. A - men. A - men. Ho - san - na in the

Vo.

high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows a musical score for the Great Amen. It consists of two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics: "A - men. A - men. A - men. Ho - san - na in the". The piano accompaniment line is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics: "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 #2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*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

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

arr. Roberson

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

The chancel flowers are given by Jay and Suellen Ledvina, in honor of our military, past and present, who made and keep our country free!

The window flowers are given by Terry and Susie Reed, to celebrate America's 250th birthday!

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: Mary Glace and BJ Lopez **Liturgist:** Susie Reed

Deacon Server: Rick Campomizzi

Downtown Daily Bread July 10th: Don and Chris Winning

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 5, 2026

Adult Forum and Sunday School: Room 204, 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 start with "Rachel". We hope to see you there!

We will be making paper mâché items for VBS on Sunday, July 5th after the Gathering in Room 112 downstairs. Bring a bagged lunch and we will enjoy spending some time making the planets! We will make homemade paper mâché mixture, which includes water, salt and flour.

Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Darlene Butler upon the death of her husband Mike. Please keep Darlene and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Monday Bible Study – July 6th

All are invited, come and join this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every other week. We are studying the Gospel of John, by Pastor Skip Heitzig.

Wednesday Bible Study – 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Parlor

We are currently studying a Max Lucado book. All are welcome!

NEW! Self Defense Class offered July 11th: Sensei Lisa Chase and her teacher, Sensei Rich King will offer a free Self-defense class to members of SSPC on July 11th: For Seniors (65 and up), 2-3:00 pm; for Women and girls, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come learn something new! We need you to sign up either on Realm, or in the Gathering Place.

Wine-Tasting Group - July 11th at 5:00 pm: Join us at the home of Mike and Nancy Gawlas (612 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg). As usual, please bring an appetizer to share and we do split the cost of the wines among those who are there. It's always a very reasonable price for the wines and the great time. Please RSVP to Nancy at nmgawlas@gmail.com as soon as possible, or sign up in the Gathering Place.

Lunch Group - July 14th at 11:30 am: Meet for brunch at Morning Fuel - 4890 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. Please sign up on or before Sunday, July 12th. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Place or contact Bob Davis at 717-805-5251 or bobdavis110@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

Dining Out Group - July 22nd, 5:30 pm: Join us for dinner at the DaVinci Italian Eatery - 6617 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. 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!

Men's Bible Study - July 14th: For the summer we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Update - we now offer this course online via Zoom. If you cannot make it to church, contact Scott and he can supply you a link! We will discuss our thoughts and questions and our opinions from a man's point of view and experience. We will meet in Room 204 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Any questions, contact Scott Pepperman (puppytrainer52@aol.com). This class is for all SSPC congregation men and friends, ages 18 and above.

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 CE. We need help with food, decorations, crafts, music, and of course teaching!

CORE Youth: In honor of the 4th of July weekend, we are taking a break this Sunday. There will be NO Core so you can spend time with your family, eat too much BBQ, and watch some fireworks. Have an absolute blast and stay safe! See you next week!

New Hope Ministries

Needs for July include: canned meat, mac n cheese, paper towels. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your help to our local community!

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 Rev. Cecelia "Cece" Armstrong, Co-Moderator of the 226th General Assembly. There will be outstanding music and 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 (528 Garland Dr., Carlisle)

Prayers of healing and comfort: Carol Bogar, Carol Boyer, Roxanne Dagingo, 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: Chad Hall for the death of his mother; Bill Moore for the death of his mother; Gary Karkuff for the death of his mother; Darlene Butler for Mike's death

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

Thank You

Just a note of thanks for all the reassuring cards and calls after the passing of my mother in Southwestern PA. It has made a difficult time much less challenging knowing that so many of our SSPC family cares so much. Bill & Cheryl Moore

ATTENDANCE

June 21	June 28
9 am Traditional – 87 YouTube – 91	9 am Traditional – 122 YouTube – 88
11 am Gathering – 55 YouTube – 20	11 am Gathering – 45 YouTube – 28
Sunday School – 15	Sunday School – 18

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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My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
 4 Our *fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song. Let mor - tal
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our

*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

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Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.