



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Winter ROAR Trip

Terry Reed

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Crown Him!”

Forrest

Sanctuary Choir with Brass Ensemble

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Hollinger

L: The angel has rolled the stone away. The tomb is empty!

P: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

L: Christ himself assures us, “Do not be afraid.”

P: **We fear death no more. Hallelujah for our new life in Christ!**

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gary Hollinger

God of Power and Might, on this morning of resurrection, we confess that we often live as if the tomb is still sealed. We allow our fear and doubt to crowd out the joy of your triumph over death, and so our lives fail to reflect the risen Christ. We have been silent when we should have spoken your word of hope. We have been hesitant when we should have followed where you lead us. Lord, forgive us, we pray. Strengthen our faith and renew our hearts so that we might be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In his name, we pray.

(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

Gary Hollinger

L: Hear the good news!

Though we are all sinners, Jesus Christ died and was raised 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!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #438

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Gary Hollinger

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 98:1-9

Gary Hollinger

SECOND READING

Matthew 28:1-14

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“Whole Lotta Shaking Goin’ On!”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Sanctuary Choir with Brass Ensemble

Forrest

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chase

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Chase

*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 #238

"Thine Is the Glory"

*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

"Toccata from Symphony No. 5"

Widor

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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Thank you to our Brass Ensemble members:

Trumpets: Andy Bugosh and Brandon Houtz

French Horn: Christine Ream

Trombones: Cassie Gehenio and Greg Hutchinson

Tuba: Adam Nobile

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: Judy LaPointe, Diane Lupia, Roy McLain

Liturgist: Gary Hollinger

Deacon Servers: Shawn Marshall and Charlie Dagino

Downtown Daily Bread April 10th: Bill Cook and friend

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 5, 2026

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Update and thank you!

CE and the CORE Youth are pleased to announce that this year's Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. Approximately 50 children and 100 adults attended. The attendance was a mix of church young families, Preschool families and young families from the community. Coffee and cookies were served, and cards were made for "Caitlyn Smiles" by the young people in attendance. The Easter Bunny made an appearance and there were over 1500 Easter Eggs gathered, including special "golden" eggs which were rewarded with Easter prizes. Thanks, and blessings to our congregation for your generous donations of candy and plastic Easter Eggs. Thanks as well to the Membership Committee for your participation and for guiding the children making cards. It was another great outreach event for SSPC!

Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Susan Hudson for the death of Curt this past week. A memorial service is scheduled for May 16, 2026, at 11 am at Silver Spring. Please keep Susan and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

We continue our Max Lucado Lenten Study "He Choose the Nails". This week's lesson is titled "He Chose to Give Us Victory". Come learn and discuss.

Youth Church, Room 112 : Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday!

Join us downstairs for music, a Christian Education lesson, crafts and games. This class is for children from 1st grade and up.

Preschool/Kindergarten Youth Church, 10:15-10:50 am, Room 108: Easter Egg Hunt!

There will be singing, a lesson, and play time.

Spring Work Day - April 11th, 8 am to Noon

The Buildings and Grounds Committee invites you to welcome Spring by pitching in and lending a hand or two (we'll even take a few feet) to help spruce up the church campus. Help is needed with all manner of yard work and even a little housework, including raking, weeding, pruning, and light cleaning in the buildings. No hands or feet will be idle and it's a great opportunity to get some practice in for those chores at home. We will have some light refreshments to help replace any calories you might lose. Please mark your calendars and plan to have some fun in the sun!

Circle Rebekah - Thursday, April 9th

Join us Thursday, April 9 with Bible Study from 1:00 – 2:00 in Room 204, led by Grace Russell. Topic: *Remembering Jesus' baptism*. Prior to the lesson, we have fellowship time. Bring your sack lunch to the Parlor between noon and 12:15. Arnita Hawkins will provide a dessert at 12:30. Please join us in person OR join remotely via Zoom. For the Zoom link or a phone dial-in number, contact Emily Krebs, 717-805-5778 or bekrebs@verizon.net.

Monday Bible Study – April 13th

All are invited, come and join this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every other week. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John.

Wednesday Bible Study

We meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm, currently studying Max Lucado's new book, "Taming Your Thoughts". This class is for adults from 19 to 99. Come and learn!

Dining Out Group - Tuesday, April 14th, 5:30 pm

Join us for dinner on April 14th at 5:30 pm at Mick's All American Pub, located at 4351 Garrison Ave., Harrisburg (Crossroads of Linglestown Rd and N Progress Rd - new Vartan complex). Please sign up in the Gathering Place or contact Chris Winning at 717-439-0521.

Dining Out Lunch Group - Thursday, April 16th, 11:30 am

The lunch group will meet at Isaac's on 4940 Ritter Road in the Rossmoyne Business complex. For reservations, please sign up at the church or text Angie Katzenstein at 386-846-8500.

Ladies Tea Luncheon on May 2nd, 11:00 am

Ladies, reserve May 2nd for the annual Presbyterian Women's Tea Luncheon starting at 11 am. This year's guest speaker will be from Pink Hands of Hope – a non-profit in our community committed to supporting women fighting breast cancer. Breast cancer has touched the lives of so many people, and we would like to know if you are among them. If you or an immediate loved one has ever used the services of Pink Hands of Hope in Mechanicsburg, please let us know by contacting Ellen Frey or Carol Service. Please sign up in the Gathering Place on the pink sign-up sheet by April 26th!

Chancel Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to commemorate a special event, honor a loved one or praise the glory of God. A \$40.00 contribution will provide chancel flowers to enhance the beauty of the Meeting House. **April 12th and 19th are available** on the sign-up calendar in the hallway by the drinking fountain. Please prayerfully consider donating flowers so that we can continue this beautiful tradition.

CORE Youth: There is no CORE this week. Have a Happy Easter!

Young Adults Christian Education Group, the Pathfinders!

CE and young leaders from SSPC started a new group for young adults over 18. Watch for new events being planned! For more information, please contact Ty Headley. The group is currently studying from the Book of Matthew. Come and discuss, come and learn!

Laundry Ministry Update

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. We are planning our next outing to the Dillsburg Morris Laundromat!

Storyboard Ministry

The SSPC Youth started a new ministry called the **Storyboard Ministry!** Here is how it works: The Youth have an easel in the Gathering Place 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 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 in place beside the Storyboard. Feel free to place any answered prayers that you are thankful for in the box. God does indeed answer prayers! Blessings.**

Tai Chi - Starting April 22nd

We are starting a Tai Chi class at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. This is a beginner class and open to all - bring a friend! Classes begin on April 22nd from 9:15-10:15 am every Wednesday in Room 202/203. For more information, pick up a flyer on the table in the Gathering Place. For questions, please contact Lisa Janson at 717-385-5228 or lisaj626@gmail.com.

New Hope Ministries

Needs for APRIL include canned fruit, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your help to our local community!

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Kris Carpinello and her parents, the Arbogasts, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Fred Frey, Margaret Glockner, Betty Hawk, Russ Janson, Ron Kutz, Ken Miller, Pat Miller, Bill Moore, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Deb Pfaff, Chris Sebring, Jim Shoop, Tanya Wagner, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Susan Hudson and family

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

Thank You

Thank you SSPC family for your prayers, care and concern during my hospitalization this past week. I am home from the hospital resting comfortably and I hope to return to you soon! -Matt Wieseman

ATTENDANCE

March 22	March 29
9 am Traditional – 119 YouTube – 103	9 am Traditional – 150 YouTube – 96
11 am Gathering – 56 YouTube – 24	11 am Gathering – 62 YouTube – 27
Sunday School – 25	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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232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.