

KYRIE—HYMN # 551 “Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Gross

L: Even when we were dead through our sins, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive through Christ.

P: **Out of God’s great love for us, we have been saved by grace through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God!**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

ALL: Alleluia, amen!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #59

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God’s mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness!**

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Steve Gross

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. Chase

FIRST READING

Romans 7:15-25a

Steve Gross

SECOND READING

Romans 8:1-11

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“The Spirit of Life”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Scherzo”

Kulhau

Pat Ferris, Cassidy Ickes, Cindy Green - Flute Trio

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

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 #307

"God of Grace and God of 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

**"Rondeau-Jean-Joseph Mouret" arr. Walter Barnes
SSPC Brass Ensemble**

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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The chancel flowers are given by Charlie and Roxanne Dagino,
in loving memory of Rev. James Dagino.

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: Pam and Tim Emenheiser **Liturgist:** Steve Gross

Deacon Servers: Megan Crompton and Cindy Corbin

Downtown Daily Bread July 17th: Rich and Chris Sebring

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 12, 2026

From Christian Education - Did You Know?!

Christian Education offers more than 10 bible study classes each month for adults during the summer! We offer classes on Sunday morning, Monday afternoon, Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. Here are some comments from attendees:

"Videos are studies of total books of the Bible by worldwide leaders in the study of the bible. Their knowledge and easy way of teaching bring the scriptures to life."

"The two-hour sessions allow for great interaction with attendees."

"The exchange of ideas, interpretations, in a non-threatening environment leads to a greater understanding of the bible and of each other."

"No week passes without leaving all of us something new to appreciate, think about, and explore"

"It has given me a new zest in reading the bible and bringing me close to my God."

Look below for dates and times - Come and join our group of Bible Explorers!

Adult Forum and Sunday School Room 204, starting at 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 will listen to the story of "Mary, Mother of Jesus." See you there!

Youth Church, Pre-K/K Church and Intergenerational Choir are on summer recess.

Monday Bible Study – July 20th: 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. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John, by Pastor Skip Heitzig. Our next section we will cover is John 7:1-36.

Wednesday Bible Study

We will meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm. We are currently studying a Max Lucado book. All are invited. Come and Learn!

Men's Bible Study July 14th, 7:00 pm: For the summer we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Room 204. For the next session we will explore the question of "How literally should Christian men apply "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25) in daily life?" We now offer this course online via Zoom. Contact Scott Pepperman and he can supply you a link!

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. 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.

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!

Faith Walk on Friday mornings:

Join Pastor Lisa on Fridays, 9:30 - 11 am to walk and pray, weather-permitting. We welcome you to join us!

Dining Out Lunch Group - July 14th

The July lunchtime gathering will be at Morning Fuel - 4890 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, on Tuesday, July 14th, at 11:30. If you wish to attend, 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

The July dining out gathering will be at the DaVinci Italian Eatery - 6617 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 5:30. 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!

CORE Youth: July 12th (The Armor of God) 6PM-8PM

Suit Up! Core is back this Sunday! The world is a battlefield, but are you actually ready for it? This Sunday, July 12th, we are doing an epic, high-energy Deep Dive into the Armor of God. We aren't just talking about ancient history—we're talking about real-life, daily protection for your mind, heart, and faith. Don't show up undefended. See you there at our usual time!

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!

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.

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

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)

- Rehearsal to help you prepare for worship.
- Children and Youth will get a separate rehearsal with Michelle DiBona Trefren, then will combine with the full ensemble.
- Attendance is not required, though we encourage participation for the full community experience! Practice tracks will be provided to all.

Fall Faire - October 24, 2026

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 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. Please note that for the White Elephant section, we are no longer taking glassware or small appliances. We will begin taking donations the first week of September.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

This past March, 30 SSPC volunteers joined Turning Point Church (TPC) Mechanicsburg to pack 233,280 meals for El Salvador—enough to feed 639 children daily for a year. Since 2018, over 6,800 volunteers have packed 1.5 million meals with TPC. SSPC will host a mini mobile pack later this summer; details to come.

New Hope Ministries: Needs for July include: canned meat, boxed mac 'n cheese, paper towels. Please place your items in the bin outside of the Chapel. Thank you!

Earth Care –

No matter where you live, the ocean is downstream. Do not use chemical fertilizers and pesticides on your lawn. On the driveway, avoid harmful cleaning products and take proper care of spilled oil.

Fellowship Committee THANK YOU!

The Fellowship Committee would like to acknowledge and congratulate three of our long-time committee members for their dedicated years of service.

This is true commitment! We are so blessed to have these 3 and several others sharing their time and wonderful talents, to host events for our church family. Thank you!!!!

Tracy Bryan
Claudia Brown
Kathy Yinger

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Carol Bogar, Carol Boyer, Roxanne Dagineo, 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 the death of her husband, Mike

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

ATTENDANCE

June 28	July 5
9 am Traditional – 122 YouTube - 88	9 am Traditional – 99 YouTube - 70
11 am Gathering - 45 YouTube - 28	11 am Gathering – 46 YouTube - 84
Sunday School - 18	Sunday School - 13

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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How Firm a Foundation


1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."


307 God of Grace and God of Glory



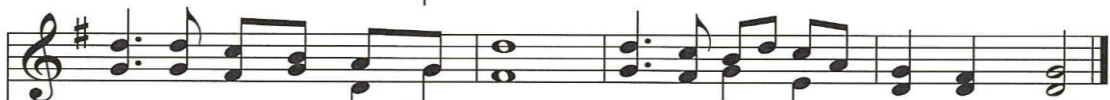
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

