



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

Outdoor Service, 11:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

WELCOME

Bryan Corbin

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

MUSIC FOR ADORATION "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP Bethany Kavulich

L: It is by God's grace that we gather for worship.

P: **And it is by his healing grace that our lives are changed.**

L: We glorify the Lord and marvel at his amazing grace,

P: **We give God all our thanks and praise!**

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

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

*SONG "This is Amazing Grace" see words on p. 10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Bethany Kavulich

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in your great mercy you promised forgiveness of sins to all who sincerely repent and place their trust in you, and in you alone. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Pardon us and deliver us from our sins, strengthen our faith, and bring us to new and everlasting life, lived in your constant presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray.

(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

*HYMN # 551 "Lord, Have Mercy"

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

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Bethany Kavulich

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who revere him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Our sins are forgiven!

P: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

***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!**

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Bethany Kavulich

L: As those who know peace with God through Jesus Christ, let us share signs of his peace. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 67

Bethany Kavulich

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-9

Rev. Don Wahlig

SERMON

"Easter Discipleship, Part 4: Trust in My Healing Grace"

Rev. Wahlig

ANTHEM

"From the Day"
Sanctuary Choir/Intergenerational Choir/Gathering Band

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Chris Lawrence

Shannon Leary

Elder Susan Bruner

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lisa 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 # 435** **"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"** see words on p. 11

***BENEDICTION** Rev. 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**

Please remain seated for the Congregational Meeting—thank you!

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*



Nursery:

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

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK

Lay Liturgist:

Bethany Kavulich

Deacon Servers:

Megan Crompton

Matthew Wieseman

Downtown Daily Bread on May 27:

Bob and Emily Krebs

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 22, 2022

Special Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting following the worship service today for the purpose of electing officers. Join us after the meeting for strawberries and ice cream!

Pentecost Sunday - June 5, 2022

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. This celebration is marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering which nurtures the faith of those who ARE the church of our future – children, youth and young adults.

- 40% of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to support a LOCAL youth ministry of our choice. This year, we will be sending much needed assistance to Bethesda Mission Youth Tutoring Program in Harrisburg.
- 25% goes to Young Adult Volunteers to train and equip them to engage in mission in U.S. and around the world.
- 25% supports ministries with youth, ages 12-18
- 10% of the offering supports Child Advocacy

Won't you take time this week to donate to the Pentecost Offering and help our young people? You can either mail a check to the church or use the church website to make an online donation. Go to: <https://onrealm.org/silverspring/-/give/now> and click on the down arrow for "fund" and choose Pentecost Offering. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! P.S. – Don't forget to commemorate the occasion on June 5 by WEARING RED!

Sympathy

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family of Nancy Hocker who passed away this week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

All-Church Summer Kick Off - June 5, 4-7 pm

The Summer Kick Off is June 5th from 4-7 in the gym and just outside the gym. This is an all-church event including the preschool! We will do Pentecost tie-dye shirts with the youth. Of course, we will have some food to share a meal together. Also, we will have some games and activities for all ages! Come join us for this family fun event!

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Volunteer Church Office Help Needed

Priscilla in the church office is looking for volunteers willing to help out when she needs to have a day off. This would involve learning phone, copier and general office procedures. No experience necessary! She is happy to answer any of your questions or discuss more of what would be involved. We are not looking for a weekly volunteer, but rather someone willing to help from time to time. If you have some extra time on your hands, this could be a wonderful opportunity to serve your church!

1734 Legacy Society

“QCD—The Gift That Can Keep On Giving” (Part 3 of a 5-part series)

Making a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your required minimum distribution (RMD) from your qualified retirement account is an excellent way to both support the 1734 Legacy Society and Silver Spring Presbyterian Church and to minimize your Federal Income Tax obligation. It is truly a win-win situation.

If you are age 72 or older, the Federal Government requires that you take annual distributions (withdrawals) from your qualified 401(k) or individual retirement account (IRA). These withdrawals, which are referred to as the RMD, may be distributed directly from your IRA's to the 1734 Legacy Society and to Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in the form of a QCD. A QCD reduces your annual RMD. In other words, using your RMD for charitable giving via a QCD to the 1734 Legacy Society and Silver Spring Presbyterian Church directly reduces your taxable income.

You don't have to wait to age 72 to make a tax-free QCD from your qualified 401(k) or IRA. The SECURE Act of 2019 extended the age for making RMDs to 72 but left the age for making QCDs at 70 ½ and you may distribute up to \$100,000 annually tax-free to your favorite charity. QCDs are a great way to reduce your income and estate taxes.

Please consult the administrator of your retirement plan, along with your tax or financial advisor, to determine the best alternative for making your QCD to the 1734 Legacy Society or Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. It is generally a simple and easy process. A good way to start making your qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is at the beginning of the tax year.

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Please feel free to contact Bill Vipperman at 717-991-5825 or b.vipperman@icloud.com or Bill Resser at 717-580-7667 or billresser@gmail.com for more information on the 1734 Legacy Society and SSPC.

Handy Helpers are available to help with small homeowner issues including inside and outside maintenance problems. If you have any requests, please call the Handy Helper coordinators Roy McLain at 717-421-2065 or Jonathan Service at 717-732-0618.

Vacation Bible School will be held by the Krislund Traveling Camp from August 15-19. There is no cost for any children from SSPC or SSPC Preschool. We need several volunteers to assist. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place. Any questions, please contact either Scott Pepperman or Laura Shoop, the CE Co-Chairs.

HELP Ministries Golf Tournament, June 13 in Middletown: HELP Ministries supports our neighbors facing homelessness, crisis situations and poverty. **To register** for their 45th annual golf tournament: <https://www.ccuhb.org>. Men's or Ladies or Mixed Teams are ENCOURAGED. It's FUN and rewarding. Silver Spring was well represented by three teams in 2021. Contact Don Winning, 717-704-6962, to sign up for 2022.

Youth Ministry

- **Backyard Mission Trip: June 20-24**

We are pivoting to a backyard mission trip this summer! It will be the same week, just local mission. We will help the church and other local ministries. If you have any ideas for service opportunities, let me know.

- **Summer Retreat 2022**

We are also going to pivot to local summer activities for the retreat. I am thinking of spreading it out through the summer, maybe every other Sunday? We can do activities like Dave and Busters, Trindle Bowl and Glow in the dark mini golf, Senators' game, Knoebels, Escape room, anything else you want to do. Let me know what you think.

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Youth Announcements cont'd.

- **May 22, 2022:** No CORE
- **May 29, 2022:** No CORE - Happy Memorial Day!
- **June 5, 2022:** All-church Summer Kickoff! 4-7 pm– Pentecost tie-dye

New Hope Ministries: Needs this month include: coffee (no K-cups), cooking oil, and small bottles of Gatorade. Place items in the wooden box outside the Chapel. Thank you!

Silver Spring Road and Woods Drive traffic signal timeline

May 9th - For approximately 4 weeks; stream relocation will be taking place; expect lane restrictions during this time period.

June 13th - For approximately 4 weeks; utility pole relocation will be taking place; expect lane restrictions during this time period.

Tentative full road closure - July 15th – July 17th (rain date July 22nd – July 24th)
Expected completion is November 2022.

Ukraine Relief Campaigns: To contribute toward relief for the Ukrainian people and the humanitarian crisis, go to <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/>.

MATE ROAR TRIP

The ROAR Team will be returning to Farmington, Maine from Saturday, July 30 through August 6, 2022. MATE stands for Mission At The Eastward and has been helping people in need for over 60 years. SSPC has been participating in this rural ministry in central western Maine for over 25 years. As a reminder, the ROAR Team is not a specific group of people, the ROAR Team, on any given mission trip, is the group of volunteers who are God's hands and feet on the ground at a specific mission location.

We are scheduled for rooms in a dormitory at the University of Maine, Farmington Campus, and with St. Jo's church for the kitchen and fellowship hall. The college is requiring people who have been vaccinated to have their shot record card with them when we check in. People who are not vaccinated will need to take a rapid COVID test after three days. If anyone is interested in being part of this ROAR Team, please contact me, Terry Reed, at tsreed@verizon.net or 717-766-2714.

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Earth Care

Warmer weather is here which means cookouts, spending time by the pool, and spring cleaning! Here is an important reminder - Propane tanks, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries, and live ammunition are all considered hazardous waste. NEVER place these items in your curbside trash and recycling bins.

PRAYERS

Prayers of healing: Mark Basehore, Pat Langdon, Chris and Don Winning, Ron Nisson, Walt Pomeroy, Don Basehore, Betsy Eichelberger

Prayers for our military members: Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe, Brandon Johnson

Prayers for sympathy: Family of Nancy Hocker (son Brian in Texas)

ATTENDANCE

May 8

9 am Traditional - 91
11 am Gathering - 41
YouTube—9 am -131

May 15

9 am Traditional—86
11 am Gathering—45
YouTube—9 am - 77, 11 am - 70

“This is Amazing Grace”

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder & leaves us breathless in awe and wonder,
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place, That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free
Whoa, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order, Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of it's brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all Kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free
Whoa, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place, That You would bear my cross
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435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness
 2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,
 of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's
 is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
 faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
 flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.



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
Barbara Shoun	Parish Nurse
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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