



# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

WELCOME

Rev. Don Wahlig

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Blessed Assurance"

arr. Mansfield

+\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nathan Pierce

L: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.

P: **God has heard our prayers and redeemed our lives.**

L: We will call on the Lord as long as we live.

P: **We will sing the Lord's praises, and offer our lives in his service.**

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

P: **Let us worship God!**

+\*HYMN # 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CONFSSION OF SIN (Unison)

Nathan Pierce

God of light, our source of all hope, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your Kingdom. We live casual lives, ignoring the assurance of your promises. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. Forgive us, we pray, and shine the light of your love upon us so that we might once again walk in the way of your son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In his name we pray.

*(Continue in silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Nathan Pierce

L: Even when we were dead through our trespasses, 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.

P: **Hallelujah! 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

Nathan Pierce

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

Rev. Wahlig

FIRST READING

Psalm 116:1- 9

Nathan Pierce

SECOND READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Rev. Wahlig

SERMON

“Prophetic Hope”

Rev. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Larson

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wahlig

\*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## SENDING IN THE SPIRIT

\*HYMN # 722

“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

\*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

“Jubilation”

Broughton

*\*Please rise in body and/or spirit*

*+Latecomers will be seated*

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For those desiring a hearing-assist device, two 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.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Robert Wrightstone,  
given by Jenny Bell.

### WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK:

#### **Ushers:**

Tim and Barb Wiggin

#### **Lay Liturgist:**

Nathan Pierce

#### **Deacon Servers:**

Carol Service

John Shoop

#### **Downtown Daily Bread on September 17:**

B.J. Lopez and Jean Smith

## CHURCH STAFF

<b>Rev. Donald B. Wahlig</b>	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
<b>Bryan Corbin</b>	Director of Youth Ministry
<b>Kyle Weary</b>	Director of Music
<b>Tracy Wieseman</b>	Children's Choir Director
<b>Erica Ickes</b>	Organist
<b>Ryan Edwards</b>	Worship Tech Specialist
<b>Barbara Shoun</b>	Parish Nurse
<b>Emily Cocores</b>	Preschool Director
<b>Diane G. Rabold</b>	Business Manager
<b>Priscilla Biller</b>	Office Manager
<b>John Clegg</b>	Custodial Supervisor
<b>Rebecca Montney</b>	Part-time custodian

### Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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**Seeking to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all.**

**Our values that will help us reach our vision:**

**Glorify God:** Glorify and praise God through worship, 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

*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

**Soli Deo Gloria**



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Masks Strongly Recommended: Wearing is Caring!**

In order to keep one another safe, the Session has voted unanimously to follow CDC guidelines which strongly recommend that all those attending indoor events here at SSPC wear masks when others are present, regardless of vaccination status, so long as the COVID transmission risk in Cumberland County is "substantial" or "high." We care deeply about one another as brothers and sisters in Christ, and wearing masks to help keep others safe is a clear way to express that mutual care that makes SSPC the warm and special place it is. Simply put, wearing is caring, friends. In addition to getting vaccinated against the COVID virus, masks are a simple and effective barrier to prevent illness-causing respiratory droplets from reaching others. Masks provide the most protection when everyone wears one, especially in a community setting. Thanks for helping us keep one another safe and well. Together, this is one way that we are taking seriously our vision statement of becoming a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all!

### **Fellowship Bike and Playground Event on Sunday, Sept. 26th**

Your fun-loving Fellowship committee is organizing a fun day at the Winding Hills North Park that will be ideal for families with young children, or grandchildren. This is a no-cost event, but you need to sign-up (maximum of 25 people). The event goes from 12:30 to 3 pm and starts with a picnic lunch. Families are then encouraged to explore the many paved bike trails around Winding Hill Park. In addition to paved trails, the park has flush bathrooms, 2 basketball courts, and a fantastic children's play area with multiple slides, jungle gym, musical instrument area, mini rock climbing, multiple swings, a maze, a splash area, whirly round, shaded sitting areas and plenty of parking. The address is Winding Hill Park North, 901 E. Winding Hill Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

**Fall Faire is on October 9, 2021:** *ATTENTION:* Items may only be brought to the church from September 26 - October 3. This change was made to protect ourselves from being inundated with items in case we need to cancel the Fall Faire. Please do not bring items before Sept 26. If we have to cancel, we should know before Sept. 26. Thank you for understanding!!!!

NO items will be accepted after October 3. Please be sure your items are clean and in working order. Place the items in the hallway between the gym and the Gathering Place ramp.

Fiction and Non-fiction books are acceptable, but NO cookbooks, reference books, CDs, DVDs, cassettes, records, VHS. Children's books are welcome. Please place them by the library making sure not to block the library door. Working microwaves are acceptable. Items NOT accepted include: stuffed animals, suitcases, cribs, high chairs, car seats, booster seats (due to safety concerns), electronics (including stereos, speakers, computers, or TVs), curtains or rods, couches, sofas, and linens EXCEPT for sheets and comforters which will be accepted.

**NEEDED:** Someone to help with set up of the Housewares area and to be in charge of that area the day of the sale. Please call Claudia Brown (717-737-2014) if interested. Plenty of help will be provided.

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS:** We need lots of hands to pull off a successful event. Please watch for sign up sheets in the Gathering Place.

**Wednesday Men's Breakfast:** We meet at the Peppermill Restaurant at 8:00 am each week. Please feel free to join us.

**Dining Out Group:** The Dining Out Group will be meeting at Gabriella's on Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. Dennis Bell has advised that the deadline for registrations is 12:00 noon on Sept. 26.

**ROAR at Home Week:** This year's fall Mission Trip will be in and around Mechanicsburg. The dates are Monday, September 27 through Saturday, October 02, 2021. We will work on projects around the church campus, the Retreat Center property and do repair projects at people's homes through Rebuilding Together. The work day will typically be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or as the project site dictates. There is work for skilled and unskilled volunteers (you will learn some skill before the week is over). If you are interested in volunteering, please email Terry at [tsreed@verizon.net](mailto:tsreed@verizon.net), call Terry Reed at 717-766-2714, or see Terry at church.

**Needs for New Hope Ministry this month include: Bisquick, spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes.** Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your help in meeting the needs of our local community!

**CROP Hunger Walk:** About two months from now, we will gather with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. We need walkers and sponsors for the Mechanicsburg area. The youth have done this for the past few years, and we would like to invite the whole congregation to get involved!

CROP Hunger Walk is on October 17, 2021, at 1 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in downtown Mechanicsburg. Please contact Bryan Corbin for more details and to sign up to be a walker, a sponsor, or both (717-829-8844).

**Earth Care - Did you know?** For every million cellphones recycled 3,500 lbs of copper and 75 lbs of gold could be recovered and reused.

### **Youth Events:**

September 12, 2021: CORE from 6-8

September 17-18, 2021: Uprise Festival?

September 26, 2021: Fellowship Event 12:30—3 pm

Email [Bryan@Silverspring.org](mailto:Bryan@Silverspring.org) for announcements or to subscribe to email and/or text announcements.

### **PRAYERS**

Prayers of healing: Louise Weldy, Walt Pomeroy, Bob Gaffney, Rich Morelli

Sympathy: Family of Bob Wrightstone

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

### **Attendance**

August 29

9 am Traditional—84

11 am Gathering—48

YouTube views—94

September 5

9 am Traditional—57

11 am Gathering—40

YouTube views—65

You can find all services at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/user/SilverSpringPC) (search for Silver Spring Presbyterian Church).