



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Abide With Me"

arr. Snyder

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Reed

L: Come, all who wander and hope.

P: Let us seek the peace of this place, that we may find our peace in God.

L: Remember Christ Jesus, risen from the dead for our sake, so that we might be deemed faithful.

P: We will give thanks with full hearts; we will proclaim God's greatness among the nations.

L: As one healed to marvel and give praise and gratitude,

P: Let us worship God with thanksgiving and faith.

+*HYMN #32

["I Sing the Mighty Power of God"](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Terry Reed

Merciful God, you send us into the world to bring peace and to do good, yet we often chase our own comfort and forget our neighbors. You heal us and make us whole, yet we fail to return in gratitude or to recognize your hand in the blessings. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our impatience, and our neglect of your call. Renew in us thankful hearts, steadfast faith, and the courage to serve you wherever you have planted us. In Jesus's name.
(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**

Terry Reed

L: We have an advocate with God—Jesus Christ, the righteous one.
He offered his life in love to save the world from sin.

P: **Thank you, God for the Good news of the Gospel!**

L: In the name of the risen Christ, I declare to you that our sins are forgiven!

All: Alleluia! 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.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Terry 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 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Terry Reed

SECOND READING Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Chase

SERMON “Sticky Faith, Part 2: Gratitude”

Rev. Chase

ANTHEM “The Storm Is Passing Over”
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Baker

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Austin Shoop

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Austin Shoop

*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 #443

[“There Is a Redeemer”](#)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase

*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

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. Hughes

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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The chancel flowers are given by Lois DeHart and family,
in loving memory of Scott on his 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: Jim and Jean Smith

Liturgist: Terry Reed

Deacon Server: Claudia Brown

Downtown Daily Bread October 17th: Susan and Ally Neville

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 12, 2025

Christian Education today at 10:00 am

- **Adult Forum and Sunday School:** We will continue our new study based on videos from Rob Bell. The title this week is "Fire." This class is for all adults 18 and older.
- **Youth Church, Room 112:** Join us downstairs for music, a Christian Education lesson, crafts and games. This class is for children from 1st grade and up.
- **Preschool Sunday School, Room 112:** We will begin in Room 112 and then move across the hall. This class is for children below 1st grade.

Blood Pressure Sunday today: Come to Room 201 from 10 - 10:45 am.

"Conversations for the Curious" today

Are you curious about SSPC, our history, what we believe, or what membership here entails? Join Rev. Dr. Wahlig after worship today for an informal conversation. This is a chance to ask any questions you may have about SSPC or faith in general. For those interested, this is a simple and easy way to join the congregation.

The Intergenerational Choir begins again! We start rehearsals today with our new Director, Amanda Bevenour. We will practice on Sunday mornings, from 10—10:10 am in Room 112. We will start to prepare for an upcoming performance. All Sunday School children are invited to sing, along with parents and grandparents.

Monday Bible Study - October 13th

We meet 1:00—3:00 pm, every other week. We continue a new study of Revelation with Reverend Gary Hamrick, from Leesburg, Virginia. This class is for adults from 18 to 99!

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

We meet in the Parlor at 1:00 pm every Wednesday afternoon. We are studying a new book called "The Book of Signs" by Dr. David Jeremiah. All adults are welcome!

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, October 15th: Join us at 11:30 am on Wednesday, October 15th, at Pizza Grille, 3817 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill. Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 13 using the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place, or contact Joan Bretz.

Dining Out Group - Tuesday, October 21st: Join us at Theo's - 3315 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill on Tuesday, October 21st at 5:30 pm. If you wish to attend, please sign up in the Gathering Place or contact Bob Davis.

Fall Faire – Saturday, October 25—Less than 2 Weeks to go!

****Bring your White Elephant items during the following times:**

Sundays from noon – 2:00; Weekdays from 9:00- 2:00; Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm

NO BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR. NO FRAMED ART. Also, no linens, clothing, suitcases, electronics or large pieces of furniture.

- **Fall Fair Boutique:** We need donations of handmade items, art, stitchery and wood. Also, a Pantry will feature your homemade jellies, jams and food gift items. Small, potted house plants & succulents will be accepted, NO PERENNIALS this year.
- **Christmas Corner:** Donate your Christmas decorations, decorative items, ornaments, table toppers for our festive Christmas area.
- **Toys:** A complete room will feature all your donated toys, games and play items.
- **Silent Auction:** Each committee is requested to provide an item which can be a basket of goodies (coffee basket, spa gasket, services basket, etc.), a special service or tickets to a show, a vacation rental, or original artwork. The value should be between \$25 - \$100. We'd like some baskets - items worth around \$25, some around \$65, some around \$100. Artwork, Vacation rentals and services will be priced differently. Please have everything at church **by Friday, Oct. 17th** with your items in presentation form, and a description and value attached. Early bird bidding begins October 19th.
- **Food, food, food:** Soups, lunch food, sticky buns, apple dumplings, pies, baked goods will be for sale. We will need donations of baked goods and pies, so sign up!

SIGN UP BOARD - All this will only happen when you volunteer! Please see the large Sign Up Board in the Gathering Place so you can plan on where you can help out the most.

PARKING FOR FALL FAIRE: (NEW this year)

For all able-bodied SSPC members working and/or patronizing the Fall Faire, remote parking will be available at the Waugh-Wilson House. PLEASE NOTE, however, that, due to under-utilization in the past, there will not be a shuttle service this year. If you are able, please park at Waugh-Wilson in the flat grassy area to the right as you enter the driveway. Please be sure to park perpendicular to Silver Spring Rd.

For SSPC members who must park on church property, please use ONLY the lower (north) lot behind the Meeting House, entering from and exiting to Presbyterian Drive. When driving on church property, PLEASE OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS. For example, the road in front of the gym and Gathering Place will be one-way from the upper (south) parking lot (closest to the Manse) to the lower (north) parking lot behind the Meeting House. Following these simple rules will ensure plenty of convenient parking for patrons in areas where attendants will be on duty to direct them.

It's Back! The Annual Trunk N' Treat Event! Boo! October 26th

Christian Education is excited to announce our 2025 Halloween Spooktacular, Trunk N' Treat, on Sunday, October 26th, from 4 pm to 6 pm, in the parking lot beside the gym. We welcome our church family and the community for fun, fellowship and candy!

We invite you to come at 3 pm to participate by decorating your vehicle or a table. Candy will be provided, costumes are encouraged! You are invited to help by donating candy to the cause. Look for the containers in the Gathering Place and please make sure all donated candy is individually wrapped. Thank you!

CORE Youth Group

The next Core Youth Group meeting is this evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We'll be diving into Week 2 of our 4-week series. The focus will be on the powerful idea of how God can use our weaknesses to accomplish His purpose. Afterwards, we will follow with a time of guided prayer, and of course, some high-energy games to wrap things up!

Mark your calendar for the **Crop Walk** coming up next Sunday, Oct. 19th. Core has a donation page to raise money to fight local hunger. If you would be so kind as to donate what you can, Austin, and the youth would appreciate it greatly. The link is below.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/core-youth-group>

Earth Care: Plastic wrap is non recyclable. Here are 2 good alternatives: **Beeswax food wraps** are organic cotton with naturally malleable beeswax; can be molded and keeps food fresh. **Canned jars** that have been washed are always good and keep leftovers fresh longer. They are reusable and recyclable.

New Hope Ministries

Needs for October include: canned vegetables, tuna and dish detergent. Donation bins are located by the Chapel. Thank you for your support to this local ministry!

New at SSPC: A Movement/Dance Class for Adults with Parkinson's

This new class is being offered by Move A-Way PD, Central PA's only music and movement program for Parkinson's. Classes are every Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:30 pm in Room 202/203 here at SSPC. The first class is free.

Why they do this: DANCE DEVELOPS strength, flexibility, fluidity, stamina and balance; STIMULATES cognitive activity that connects mind to body; HARNESSSES imagery, rhythm creativity and music to express stories and emotions thru our bodies; HELPS TO master skills through progressive training and SUPPORTS social connections. *Cont'd.*

For questions, please call 717-294-0222. You can register on their website at www.moveawaypd.org.

Feed My Starving Children - November 12 or 13 in Middletown, PA

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC.org) is hosting their Journey of a Meal mission engagement sessions in November at their Middletown, PA operations center. FMSC is a Christian non-profit dedicated to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. Dates/times are: Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 12 and Nov. 13: 3-4 pm and 6-7 pm on both days. The location is FMSC Middletown, 1000 Kreider Drive, Suite 200, Middletown, PA.

You will learn about FMSC's mission to feed God's starving children hungry in body and spirit and how we collaborate with local mission partners to empower communities around the world to break the cycle of poverty. You will also participate in a hands-on meal packing experience. These sessions will be an inspiring activity for pastors, mission and outreach teams, youth and small groups, and for folks wondering how they can make a huge impact on the lives of children facing severe food insecurity in many of the poorest communities in the world. **Space is limited so please register to reserve your spot at: <https://give.fmsc.org/journeyofameal>**

Prayers of healing and comfort: Forrest Adams, Gail Bumsted, Kris Carpinello's parents, the Arborgasts, Elizabeth Bentzel, Debbie Bitting, Bob Buyers, Betsy Eichelberger, Mary Glace, Margaret Glockner, Ron Kutz, Pat Langdon, Jan Larson, Roy McLain, Pat Miller, Bill Moore, Rick Pierce, Ruth Stoll, Nancy Thomas.

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

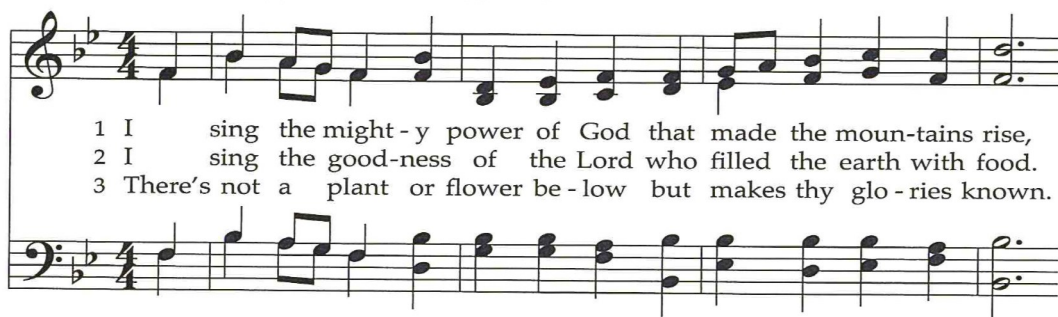
Thank You

Dear SSPC Family,

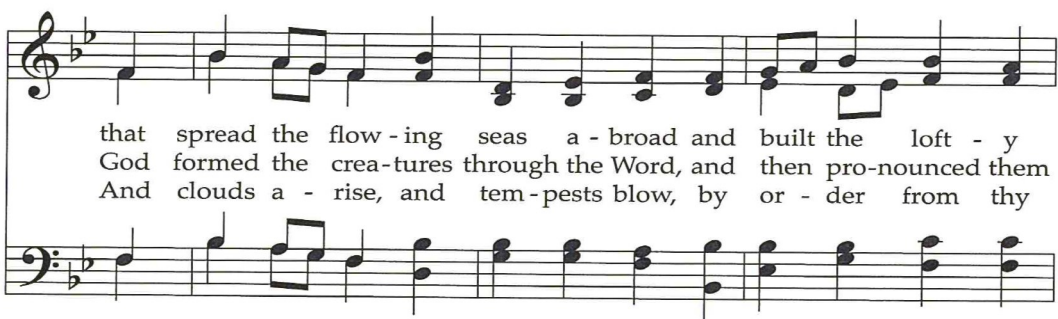
Thank you for the outpouring of love, prayers and support to our family during the loss of my mother. The thoughtfulness of cards, meals and prayer has been a source of strength and comfort - knowing how deeply loved and cared for Mom was. I am so grateful to be a part of such a caring and faith-filled church family.

With love and gratitude, Janee and the Scandle family

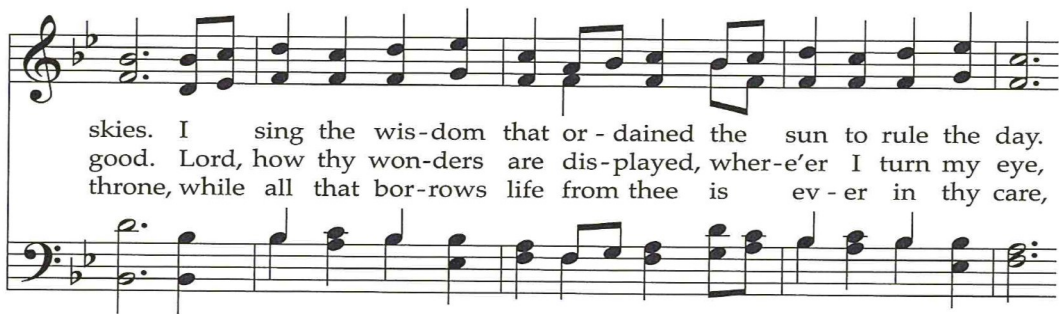
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God



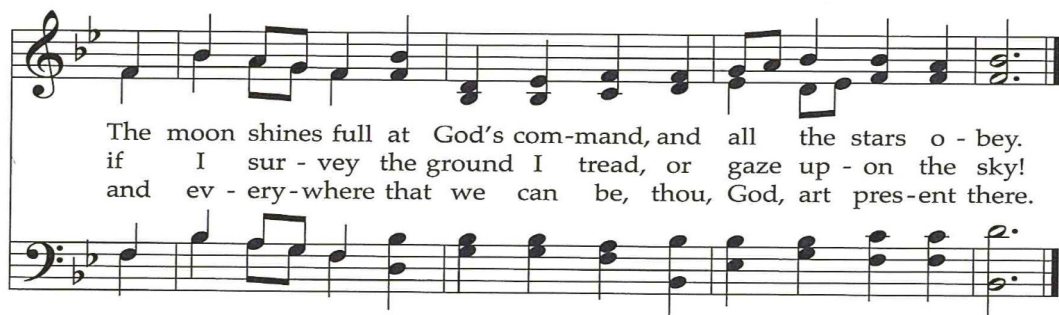
1 I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known.



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y
God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day.
good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,
throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

There Is a Redeemer

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1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for-ev-er in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son, and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

ATTENDANCE

September 28

9 am Traditional—80 YouTube—110
11 am Gathering—57 YouTube—16
Sunday School—27

October 5

9 am Traditional—101 YouTube—70
11 am Gathering—47 YouTube—26
Sunday School—22

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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