



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost, 11:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Word of God Speak”
Gathering Band

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tanya Wagner

L: Lord, how magnificent your works are! The earth is full of your wonderful creatures.

P: When you sent forth your spirit, all were created, and you continually renew the face of the earth.

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

L: In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God!

ALL: Alleluia, Amen!

+*HYMN #41

“O Worship the King, O Glorious Above!”

see insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Tanya Wagner

On this Pentecost Sunday, when you breathed and brought life to new faith through your Holy Spirit, creating your church, we are reminded that we fall short of your expectations as Christians. We fail to live as you call us to live - new in the Holy Spirit and the life only Jesus can give us. We often resort to our comfortable old ways, instead of being open to your guidance and pruning to make us better. Forgive us, help us to be more loving of our neighbors and take the time to help those less fortunate than us. Thank you for redeeming us, forgiving us through the power of Jesus Christ, your Son. Hear now our silent transgressions.
(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

Tanya Wagner

L: Brothers and sisters, hear the good news: through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit, which came that Pentecost Day and changed the world forever, to share God's love and grace with the world. Let us live together in peace, knowing that we are fully forgiven and sent by God to serve.

ALL: Thanks be to God - Hallelujah!

**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

Tanya Wagner

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. Dr. Wahlig

FIRST READING

Romans 8:14-17

Tanya Wagner

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Lisa Chase

SERMON

“The Birth of the Church—What Now?”
Part 2

Rev. Chase

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Open Up the Heavens”
Gathering Band

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INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

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 #317

[“In Christ There Is No East or West”](#)

see insert

*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.

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated



Installation of Session Members:

Forrest Adams, John Carroll, Drew Crompton, Diane Lupia, Susan Neville,
*Ashley Ringquist

Elders Rotating Off:

Bethany Kavulich, Fred Shatto

Installation of Deacons:

*Rick Campomizzi, Megan Crompton, *Judy La Pointe, Holly Lawrence,
*Sarah Neville, Eleanor Resser, *Lilly Taylor (Youth Deacon)

Deacons Rotating Off:

Roxanne Dagino, Ashley Dierich, Chris Sebring

*To be ordained

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK

Ushers: B.J. Lopez and Diane Lupia

Liturgist: Tanya Wagner

Deacon Server: Susan Evans

Downtown Daily Bread volunteers for June 13:

Lisa Scherlinsky and Mindy Ortenzio

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 8, 2025

Make an impact for young people through the Pentecost Offering

We will receive this special offering today. Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Place. You can also go to the GIVE tab at www.silverspring.org and choose Pentecost Offering. Support young people nationally, internationally and in our own community through ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We retain 40% of the offering our congregation receives to help children, youth and young adults in our own community.

End of School-Summer Begins Bash! Join us after today's service for burgers, dogs and wings along with all the sides and desserts. Games for all ages, from board games to outdoor games like corn hole and stick toss. Come and enjoy the fun for kids 1 to 99!

Dining Out Pot Luck - Monday, June 16th

Join us for the combined Pot-luck picnic on Monday, June 16th at 5:30 pm at the Waugh Wilson Retreat Center. Grilled hamburgers/hot dogs will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Place or contact Chris Winning (717) 439-0521. All are welcome!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is **Sunday, June 22nd to Thursday, June 26th**, evenings only, from 5:30-8:00 pm. It will include a light dinner, music, crafts, a Christian Education program, Earth Care and much more. This year's theme is Operation Rescue: Jesus Saves! Please sign up on Realm, or use the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Place. Registration deadline is **June 16**.

There is a \$25 registration fee per family for the whole week to help offset the cost. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Pastor Lisa or Scott Pepperman and Drew Crompton, co-chairs of CE. We need help with food, decorations, crafts, music, and of course teaching! VBS-YES!

Another New Ministry from SSPC Youth!

Laundry Ministry. We ask that as you pass by the large container in the Gathering Place, please put a quarter in there every time you pass by. When we get about \$20 or more in quarters, the youth will take them to a local laundromat and give them to patrons, as an outreach of our love to the community. We appreciate your support of our efforts!

VBS Collection of Nonfood Items for Bountiful Blessings, Inc.

The latest data from 2023, shows that approximately 12% of our state's population live below the poverty line. This translates to roughly 1.48 million out of 12.6 million people. This number is anticipated to climb yearly. In an effort to help those who struggle to make ends meet, Bountiful Blessings® offers non-food items to those in need. Their program is based on two Biblical principles:

- 1) *I am my brother's keeper, and 2) the Lord will provide.*

Bountiful Blessings®, located in Mechanicsburg, offers a variety of non-food items to families/seniors who struggle financially. 100% of the monetary donations go directly to help the families in need. Bountiful Blessings® relies on the support of generous individuals, businesses, community and civic organizations.

In an effort to help collect nonfood items for this non-profit, *SSPC VBS 2025 – Operation Rescue- Jesus Saves!* is collecting the following items:

- paper towels, toilet paper, garbage bags, house cleaner or laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap or body wash, and dish detergent (for hand-washing)

Please bring your items to the church starting June 9th. There will be collection bins. Our last collection date will be June 29th. Thank you for your support! – Pastor Lisa

Monday Bible Study—June 9th All are invited, 1 pm—3 pm in Room 204, for this study of the book of Revelation. This class is for adults 18 to 99!

Father's Day Reception, June 15th Your Fun-Loving Fellowship Committee is hosting a cake and coffee reception in the Gathering Place between the two services.

ROAR Summer Mission Trip

The ROAR Team will be heading south to Asheville, NC for the week of August 03—09, 2025 . We will be working with Asheville Habitat For Humanity building homes for people in need and/or rebuilding properties damaged by Hurricane Hellene in September of 2024. If you are interested in being part of the August ROAR Team, or have questions, please contact Terry Reed at 717-766-2714 or tsreed@verizon.net.

Meal with a Mission

Thanks to everyone who helped make our most recent Meal with a Mission a success. The generosity of the congregation allowed us to put together 1524 bags containing supplies for two loads of laundry. Downtown Daily Bread (DDB) will hand out the bags to the homeless who will be using DDB's new laundry facility. In addition, we collected 238 pairs of men's and women's socks and 180 pairs of men's and women's underwear. Between 50 and 60 people attended, and the attendees included some non-members. Thanks to the Membership Committee for planning and leading this new ministry. Thanks also to Scott and Melanie Pepperman for organizing and preparing the meal, Roy McLain for baking cookies, and the CORE Youth Group for serving the meal.

CORE Youth will meet on Sunday, June 8th at 6 pm. We will enjoy prayers together, touch base about our week and then work in the **Youth Garden**. After we finish our work, we will visit a local business to enjoy some ice cream together! CORE is open to all youth from sixth grade to twelfth grade. Come and join our next meeting!

Earth Care - Money saving/earth saving tip:

Laundry detergent jugs are bulky, messy, and often unrecyclable. Try plastic-free laundry detergent strips, pods, and tablets instead. Lightweight, pre-measured, and typically available in compostable packaging, these small switches cut plastic waste without costing more per load than traditional detergents. And they work.

Discount cards to support the SSPC youth

Reach out to Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com or call at 717-389-5100 to request a card or cards. Make out a check to SSPC and drop it off at the office. For each card we sell, the SSPC Christian Education program will make \$10, and we hope to sell 200 cards in 2025. The CE Youth appreciate your support of our efforts and your prayers.

Prayers of healing and comfort: Tracy Bryan, Ken Engle, Ron Ferris, Lori Scandle's daughter Jamilee, Pat Langdon, Bob Buyers, Chuck and Betsy Eichelberger, Forrest Adams, Nancy Thomas, Margaret Glockner, Elizabeth Bentzel, Debbie Bitting, Ron Kutz

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

Thank you: It's funny - when you're feeling fine, everything looks rosy... but when you're not, every act of kindness you receive makes you smile and gives you hope and encouragement. That's what you wonderful folks at SSPC have done for me..... and I can never thank you enough. Tracy Bryan

"Open Up The Heavens"

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in your name
Calling out to you
Your glory like a fire
Awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
And filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the skies
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord, unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise
(repeat)

Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord
(repeat)

We want to see you
We want to see you

So open up the heavens
We want to see you
Open up the floodgates
A mighty river
Flowing from your heart
Filling every part of our praise
(repeat)

Show us, show us your glory
Show us, show us your power
Show us, show us your glory, Lord
(repeat)

41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tillis in the dew and the rain.
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

ATTENDANCE

May 25

9 am Traditional—156 YouTube—103
11 am Gathering—50 YouTube—52
Sunday School—20

June 1

9 am Traditional—121 YouTube—77
11 am Gathering—45 YouTube—20
Sunday School—40

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Lisa S. Chase	Associate Pastor
Dr. Kyle J. Weary	Director of Music
Tracy Wieseman	Music Associate
Erica Ickes	Organist
Ryan Edwards	Worship Tech Specialist
Emily Cocores	Preschool 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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