



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, June 21, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Roy McLain

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

arr. Kim

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nathan Wieseman

L: God called Abram to trust him and go to a new land.

P: **By faith, Abram packed his tents and journeyed into the unknown.**

L: God calls us to follow the Lord wherever he leads us.

P: **By faith, let us follow our ever-faithful Lord, singing his praises on the way.**

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Nathan Wieseman

Faithful God of Mercy, you call us to trust in you, remembering that in Christ our path is sure and our lives secure. Yet, in hard times, our faith wavers and we lose patience. Like Abram and Sarai, we give in to doubt and fear. We try to control our lives as if you have forgotten us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our faith in you and the promise of your unwavering presence, unflinching love, and unending grace. Make us more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In his name, we pray.

(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

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 #39

"Great Is Your Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. May

*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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

arr. Martin

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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The chancel flowers are given by the Basehore family,
in memory of our father, Don, on Father's Day.

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: Judy La Pointe and Roy McLain **Liturgist:** Nathan Wieseman

Deacon Servers: Susan Evans and Matthew Wieseman

Downtown Daily Bread June 26th: Bob and Emily Krebs

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 21, 2026

Dear SSPC Congregation,

Thank you for remembering my special graduation day (May 2026) with that beautiful cake you presented to me at our All-Church picnic on June 14th. As many of you know, I graduated in May 2026 from Moravian University with a graduate certificate in Spiritual Direction. The 14-month course was demanding, and I look forward to leading groups here at the church in the future. I was totally surprised, and a little embarrassed, because you all waited to eat until I could get into the gym. (I did bless the food before giving the benediction so you all could eat!) I was practicing a song in the sanctuary that we are going to perform in July, and I had no idea that you all were waiting for me. Again, thank you very much for your kindness. It was greatly appreciated and that cake was delicious. With Love – Pastor Lisa Chase

Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Chad Hall, Gary Karkuff and Bill Moore and their families for the death of their mothers this week. Please keep these families in your thoughts and your prayers. Long-time member Richard Moyer also recently died. You can read his obituary here. Keep his family in your prayers as well.

Volunteer Needed!

We are looking for a Gathering Snacks Coordinator effective July 1st. Our sincere thanks to Cindy Corbin for coordinating snacks the last several years. Please contact BJ Lopez if you are interested.

Vacation Bible School: August 3-7, 2026, 9:00 am to 12 noon

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 for the week to help offset the cost.

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!

The CE committee is collecting used newspaper and brown paper grocery bags for paper Mâché to use at VBS. Please bring your recycled newspapers and brown paper grocery bags and put them outside Lisa's office. Thanks so much!

Adult Forum and Sunday School Room 204, starting at 10:10 am

We are back today! Bring your coffee and a friend, come and learn, come and discuss. This week we continue our Rob Bell video series, the video this week is called, "She", a special tribute to women and mothers. See you there!

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

The Intergenerational Choir is off for the summer.

Monday Bible Study – July 6th: 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.

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 June 23rd, 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 be studying Prayer Like Jesus, a video by Pastor Gary Hamrick, based on the Gospel of Mark. We will discuss afterwards. Contact Scott Pepperman with any questions.

NEW! Self Defense Class offered July 11th

Sensei Lisa Chase and her teacher, Sensei Rich King will offer a free Self-defense class to members of SSPC on July 11th: For Seniors (65 and up), 2-3:00 pm; for Women and girls, 3:30-4:30 pm. Come learn something new! We need you to sign up either on Realm, or in the Gathering Place. If using Realm, go to Registration Event and then make the appropriate time slot selection.

Fall Faire – Saturday, October 24, 2026, 8 am – 1 pm

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 just 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. For the White Elephant section, we are no longer taking glassware or small appliances. We will begin taking donations in the first week of September.

Faith Walk Update: If you are planning to walk and pray with Pastor Lisa on weather-permitting Fridays from 9:30 – 11 am, please note that she **will not be able to meet on the following days: June 26, and July 3.**

Wine-Tasting Group - July 11th

The next wine tasting event will be on Saturday July 11 starting at 5:00 at the home of Mike and Nancy Gawlas (612 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg). We'll be outside on what will be a glorious, rain-free evening in a wonderful setting. As usual, please bring an appetizer to share and we do split the cost of the wines among those who are there. It's always a very reasonable price for the wines and the great time that we have. Please RSVP to Nancy at nmgawlas@gmail.com as soon as possible for planning purposes. There is also a sign up sheet in the Gathering Place.

CORE Youth: No Core Youth Group this evening!

No CORE meeting tonight, enjoy time with your father for Father's Day.

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!

Laundry Ministry Donation Update - Thanks to the blessings of our congregation, we have now raised over \$1,000, in quarters! We have handed out hundreds of dollars of gift cards and our ministry continues!

Storyboard Ministry

The Youth have an easel in the Gathering Place with Post-it notes and markers for your prayer requests (no names, please). Each Sunday we collect the requests and pray for them at our CORE meetings. Whatever is on your heart, put it on the storyboard and we will pray for each request. If you see a request that you would like to take with you and pray for, feel free to do so. If you want to add one, please do as well. Our new box for answered prayers is beside the Storyboard. Feel free to place any answered prayers that you are thankful for in the box. God does indeed answer prayers! Blessings.

New Hope Ministries: Needs for JUNE include: ketchup, mustard and mayo. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your support!

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

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.

Earth Care - Pet Waste [part 3] What you can do to help the problem:

Cat litter: Try using a plant-based litter [corn, wheat, walnut or recycled paper. This reduces landfill volume. Buy larger packages to reduce packaging per pound. Scoop daily rather than dumping the whole box to stretch. Don't flush cat waste or compost it because of Toxoplasma risk.

Dog Waste: Always pick up. Pet waste is a documented water pollutant, not a fertilizer. Use mail-in programs for pouches and treat bags. Look up local options (Earth911) Try brands moving to recyclable bags.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Carol Boyer, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Angie Katzenstein, Ron Kutz, Pat Miller, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Judy Perrine, Chris Sebring, Jim and Harriet Shoop, 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; Kris Carpinello for the death of her mother

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

ATTENDANCE

June 7	June 14
9 am Traditional – 120 YouTube – 59	11 am Combined Service - 100
11 am Gathering – 62 YouTube – 21	YouTube – 53
Sunday School – 20	

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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49 The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;



the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:



we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and a spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day - and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 활 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주