



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 10, 2021
20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

WELCOME

Rev. Don Wahlig

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GUIDED DISCUSSION: How might we show compassion?

Bill Vipperman and Ken Harm

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
Lucy Vaughan, organ
Erica Ickes, piano

arr. Boud

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Meadows

L: We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.
P: **We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.**
L: We listen for the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.
P: **We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.**
L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
P: **Let us worship God!**

+*HYMN # 63

["The Lord Is God"](#)

(click song title for the hymn)

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Amy Meadows

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess
we have tried to hide from you, for we have done
wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart
from you. We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others. We
have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by
the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your
great mercy forgive our sins and free us from
selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey
your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
(Continue in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Amy Meadows

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!

ALL: Alleluia, amen!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON, # 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

Amy Meadows

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 READING

Deuteronomy 30:6, 11-14

Amy Meadows

SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Wahlig

SERMON

"SSPC Values Part 2: Show Compassion"

Rev. Wahlig

ANTHEM

"Be Still and Know"
Sanctuary Choir

Johnson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Lynn Miller

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wahlig

*DOXOLOGY #606

**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 # 343

[“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”](#)

(click on song title for the hymn)

Verses 1 & 6 ALL
Verses 2 & 4 Men
Verses 3 & 5 Women

*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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. Wagner

**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 dedicated to Jenny and Denny Bell for
their 45th wedding anniversary. They are given by Brian Bell and Megan Bogart.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Ushers: Denny and Jenny Bell
Lay Liturgist: Amy Meadows
Deacon Servers: Mary Jane Voigt and Matthew Wieseman
Downtown Daily Bread on October 15: Bob and Emily Krebs

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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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Lynn Miller	Pastoral Intern
Bryan Corbin	Director of Youth Ministry
Kyle Weary	Director of Music
Tracy Wieseman	Children's Choir Director
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	Custodial Supervisor
Rebecca Montney	Part-time custodian



SILVER SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Season of Commitment

Most of you know from the mailing the Commitment, Legacy and Endowment Committee sent to our homes that the theme of our Season of Commitment is ***“Moving Forward Together.”*** Each week in October we will be highlighting one of the five Core Values our Session has identified as key to supporting our vision of ***“Seeking to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ’s love with all.”***

Last week, we started our conversation with focusing on **Glorifying God**. We had many ideas shared during our brief time. A few of them are listed here:

- “Being kind and understanding to all.”
- “Be a living example of Jesus Christ through all of our actions and deeds.”
- “Praying that we are living according to God’s will and not our own”
- “Praying each day that we might recognize the opportunity to share God’s love in our interactions with others”
- “Helping those in need, without fear”
- “Hosting a community dinner each month”
- “Seeking to understand the points of view of others so they will seek understanding our views”

We are continuing this conversation! Want to build on an idea and make it more specific? Have a new idea? Send your thoughts to values@silverspring.org with “Glorify God” in the subject line.

This week we’re focusing on our value of actively **Showing Compassion**. Philippians 2:3 tells us to, *“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves”* and Ephesians 4:32 challenges us to *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”*

You may know we at Silver Spring currently ***Show Compassion*** for others in need through the care provided by individual members, mission teams, our pastors, deacons and parish nurse as well as the financial and hands-on support we give to numerous organizations that impacts the lives of people in Central PA and as far away as South Africa.

In worship this Sunday, you’ll be asked two questions. First, *“To whom should we, as a church family, be showing compassion?”* and second, *“What specific actions should we be taking as a church family – beyond what we’re already doing - in order to more powerfully show compassionate care for these people?”*

Please pray, think and talk about it. You can share your ideas in person at worship this Sunday, via the “Chat” function on YouTube if you worship remotely or you can send any suggestions you may have to the email address values@silverspring.org.

Please also prayerfully consider how your pledge for next year might enable bold ideas for living out our values by inspiring and informing our Session Committees as they put together our budget for 2022. We can **Move Forward Together!**

Blood Pressure Sunday Today: Have your pressure checked—come to Room 201 between 10 and 10:45 am. We will have Blood Pressure Sunday on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Halloween Party: Your fun-loving Fellowship Committee is hosting a Halloween Party on **Saturday, Oct. 30** from 10:30 am to Noon outside in the parking lot next to the Gym. If it rains, we will be inside the Gym. This is a Preschool and youth event, plus kids at heart can join too. Everyone is requested to come in costume, and wear a Covid mask. There will be a costume parade with prizes, games, dancing, and treats to take home. There is no cost for the event, and no sign-up required. Just come and join the fun.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the Parlor (please wear a mask). Our study is on *The Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream. For any questions, please call Carolyn Dorward (717.737.6481) or Ruth Stoll (717.697.6560).

CROP Hunger Walk: When you walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, you are raising money to help fight hunger but you are also walking in solidarity with all of those people around the world who are walking for food, for water and for firewood each day. The walk is October 17 at 117 W Keller St, Mechanicsburg, starting at 1 pm. Sign up to be a Walker or sponsor! Please see Bryan Corbin. Proceeds go to Church World Service, New Hope Ministries, and Meals on Wheels! Come walk with us!!

ROAR at Home Week

The week of Monday, September 27 through Saturday, October 02, 2021 was a productive work week. There were many opportunities to participate in this ROAR at Home week. Ten volunteers spent all or some of the week concentrating on two large projects.

The first project was to remove wood siding from the gable ends of the garage at the Retreat Center, do some re-framing, install sheeting and then the vinyl siding system. That work was completed in three and one half days. This work involved erecting scaffolding and ladders and careful work at some height.

The second project was to erect two walls in a classroom to form a 10' X 18' storage room for chair and table carts, risers for the choir and some miscellaneous items. This work included framing the walls, setting them in place, plumbing the walls, drilling holes in the floor and installing tap-cons to secure the walls. Drywall panels were installed on both sides of the walls. Finishing work continues on those partitions. Trim work and paint will complete that project. Shrubbery at the back of the Meeting House was trimmed back to maintain a neat appearance.

All in all the ten volunteers contributed over 300 hours during the work week. This was a huge investment of time and talent dedicated to improving and maintaining the facilities of Silver Spring Church. I am very grateful to the volunteers who took the time and energy to complete these projects.

Notes prepared by Terry Reed for the Mission Committee

Save the Date for Fall Work Day—Saturday, November 20, 8 am to Noon

YOUTH

Today, Oct. 10, we will be helping a neighbor with upkeep on their fence. This is a great opportunity to Love thy neighbor." We will meet at the church at 1 pm to head over. Psst - A little birdie told me there will be pizza.

On Sunday Oct. 17, we will walk to end hunger, one step at a time. The Crop Walk is at 117 W Keller St, Mechanicsburg. It starts at 1 pm. It will be followed by a lunch. Come eat to end hunger. If you would like to sign up to walk or sponsor a walker, please contact Bryan Corbin.

October 24, 2021: CORE from 6-8

October 31, 2021: Halloween Movie Night - 6-9

November 7, 2021: Fellowship Fall Bonfire! Starts at 3

November 14, 2021: CORE Night Out from 6-9 - Dave and Buster

Email Bryan@Silverspring.org for announcements or to subscribe to email and/or text announcements.

Needs for New Hope Ministry include: Instant rice, pasta/rice sides, Hamburger Helpers (Chicken and tuna also). Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your help in meeting the needs of our local community!

Stamp Out Stigma

Our total state of well being is dependent on our physical, mental, spiritual, social and intellectual health. In order to be considered “well,” it is imperative for none of these areas to be neglected. Many times, because of the stigma involved with mental health issues, we fail to reach out for help. If we have a physical illness we seek the help of a physician. If we are suffering mentally, we are reluctant to reach out for help because “no one will understand.” We lose confidence. We lose hope.

Faith communities would like to Stamp out Stigma regarding mental health issues. As we learn more and more about the mind and body, it becomes clear that spirituality, religion and faith can help many individuals live well with mental health conditions. The Silver Spring community is equipped with a Health Ministry and a Stephen Ministry. None of the members of these ministries are counselors, but they are trained listeners. They will offer encouragement, emotional support and help with finding service and support resources in our area.

PRAYERS

Prayers of healing: Harriet Shoop, Florence Bellis, Ken Swatt, Susie Truckor, Louise Weldy, Walt Pomeroy, Beryl Levosky, Betsy Eichelberger

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

Thank you

What an amazing spirit of giving! Triple thank you for purchasing either a cookbook or a poetry book. Generous donations totaling \$623.00 were given to the Beacon Clinic or Preschool out of the Fall Faire funds.

Dale and Linda Darkes

Attendance

September 26

9 am Traditional—63

11 am Gathering—55

YouTube views—61

October 3

9 am Traditional—100

11 am Gathering—42

YouTube views—78

You can find all services on YouTube.com (search for Silver Spring Presbyterian Church).

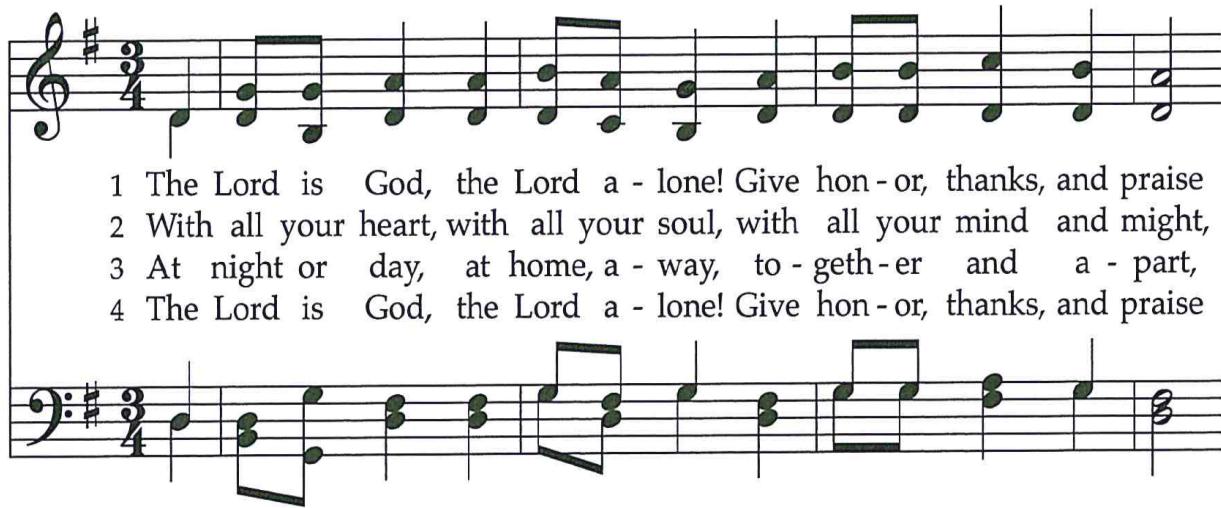
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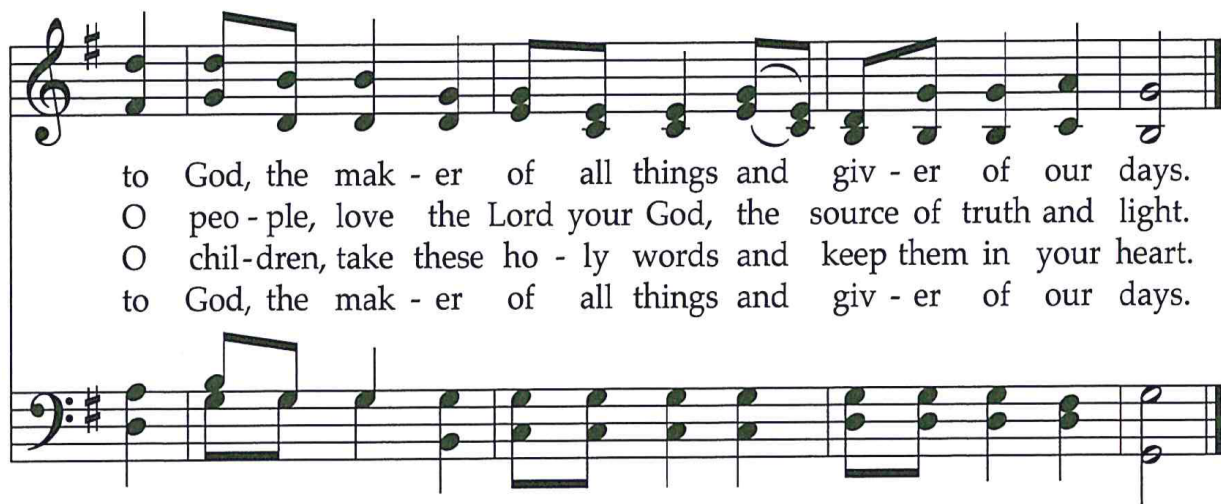
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The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise



to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28–29/Luke 10:26–28).

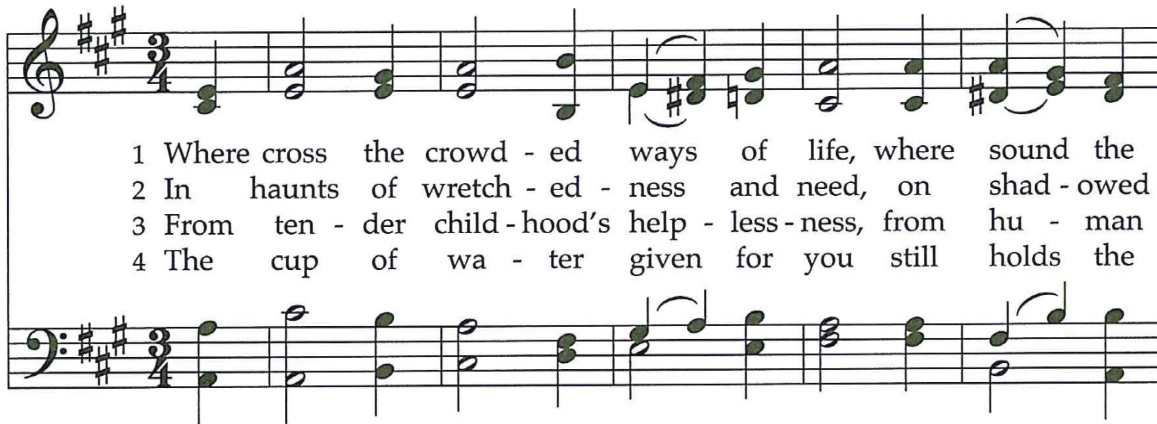
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Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 343



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37 / Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.