

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“My Lord What a Morning”

arr. Kim

+*CALL TO WORSHIP, From Psalm 16

Dan Henderson

L: God meets us in our greatest doubt and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

P: **We praise you Lord, For You give us counsel and You instruct our hearts.**

L: We keep you LORD always before us, you are at our right hand, we will not be moved.

P: **Our hearts are glad, our soul rejoices, we rest secure in your Love, Almighty God.**

L: The Lord is worthy of all praise and honor. In the name of God, the Creator, Jesus, the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, Sustainer,

P: **Let us worship God!**

+*HYMN #826

“Lift High The Cross”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Dan Henderson

God of compassion, we come to you from various places. Maybe we have wrestled all night within rooms of our own making, filled with doubt, fear and worry, instead of believing and resting in you. Perhaps we have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help, instead of trusting you and your provision, and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us for our lack of trust and belief, heal us, and help us hold onto

you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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

Dan Henderson

L: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.

P: Christ is our redeemer and sustainer.

L: In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #240

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.

Verse: Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the king of creation.

Refrain

Verse: Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

Verse: Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our savior.

Refrain

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Dan Henderson

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

1 Peter 1:3-9

Dan Henderson

SECOND READING

John 20:19-31

Rev. Chase

SERMON "House Calls" Rev. Chase
ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord a New Song" Courtney
Sanctuary Choir

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 #451 ["Open My Eyes, That I May See"](#)

*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 "Onward Christian Soldiers" arr. Turner

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated



The chancel flowers are given by Connie Spangler in honor of son Shawn and his wife Ting's 3rd wedding anniversary.

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: Denny and Jenny Bell **Liturgist:** Dan Henderson

Deacon Servers: Betty Hawk and Sarah Neville

Downtown Daily Bread April 17th: Rich and Chris Sebring

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 12, 2026

Sympathy: We extend our prayers and sympathy to friends and family of Peggy Toms who died last weekend.

Blood Pressure Sunday

Come to Room 201 this week to have your pressure checked between 10:00 - 10:45 am.

Adult Forum and Sunday School - Room 204, 10:10 am

We conclude our Max Lucado Lenten Study "He Choose the Nails". This week's lesson is titled "He Choose to Give Us Victory". Come learn and discuss.

Confirmation:

There is a confirmation parents meeting at 10:15 in the parlor.

Preschool/Kindergarten Youth Church, 10:15-10:50 am, Room 108:

There will be singing, a lesson, and play time.

The Intergenerational Choir will practice this Sunday, April 12th at 10 am

We begin again practicing for a special Mother's Day presentation! The choir is made up of children and families of all ages. All are invited to participate.

Monday Bible Study – April 13th

All are invited, come and join this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every other week. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John.

Wednesday Bible Study

We meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm, currently studying Max Lucado's new book, "Taming Your Thoughts". This class is for adults from 19 to 99. Come and learn!

CORE Youth: There will be Core this Sunday 6PM-8PM. We will have a lesson, prayer, and time for games. I hope to see you there Sunday night.

Dining Out Group - Tuesday, April 14th, 5:30 pm

Join us for dinner on April 14th at 5:30 pm at Mick's All American Pub, located at 4351 Garrison Ave., Harrisburg (Crossroads of Linglestown Rd and N Progress Rd.) Please sign up in the Gathering Place or contact Chris Winning at 717-439-0521.

Dining Out Lunch Group - Thursday, April 16th, 11:30 am

The lunch group will meet at Isaac's on 4940 Ritter Road in the Rossmoyne Business complex. Please sign up at the church or text Angie Katzenstein at 386-846-8500.

New Men's Bible Study beginning April 20th!

On Monday, April 20th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, we begin a Men's Bible Study Class, open to all SSPC congregation men and friends, ages 18 and above. What does the Bible say about the role of men on earth and in life. How does this correspond to how we live and act in today's world? What questions do you have as men, what answers does the Bible provide. We will explore this and more from some of the leading teachers and clergy of today. We meet in Room 204, every first and third Monday of the month. The first meeting will serve to shape future meetings. Suggestions for courses of study are welcome, contact Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com.

Tai Chi - Starting April 22nd

We are starting a Tai Chi class at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church. This is a beginner class and open to all - bring a friend! Classes begin on April 22nd from 9:15-10:15 am every Wednesday in Room 202/203. For more information, pick up a flyer in the Gathering Place or contact Lisa Janson at 717-385-5228 or lisaj626@gmail.com.

Storyboard Ministry

The Youth have an easel in the Gathering Place with Post-it notes and markers. Fill out a Post-it note with a prayer request or hope (no names, please) and 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 in place beside the Storyboard. Feel free to place any answered prayers that you are thankful for in the box. God does indeed answer prayers! Blessings.**

Earth Care - Think about this:

Americans throw out 81.5 pounds of clothing a year; two-thirds of it ends up in landfills. That's no accident—it's a fast fashion design principle that many have embraced.

Meal with a Mission - April 29, 2026, 5:30 - 7 pm

Enjoy a free community meal in our Fellowship Hall, followed by a hands-on service project supporting CAITLIN'S SMILES, a nonprofit located in Harrisburg that delivers arts and craft activities to children in medical facilities. All ages will have fun with this event, and no artistic ability is required!

We are requesting donations of the following items to assemble activity kits and decorate cards for the children:

- Craft Gimp (plastic lacing, any colors) See picture →
- Lanyard Hooks
- Paperclips
- Pony beads
- Construction paper
- Ziploc Baggies (snack, sandwich, and quart size)
- Stickers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Card Stock paper



Additionally, we will collect the following supplies to donate to Caitlin's Smiles along with the cards and kits that we assemble:

- Coloring books and activity books (varying levels)
- Play-doh cans
- Reading books (elementary age)
- Jigsaw puzzles (100 piece or less)
- Postage Stamps

Please sign up in advance. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Place or register through Realm. Thank you and we look forward to another great Meal with a Mission!

Ladies Tea Luncheon on May 2nd, 11:00 am

This year's guest speaker will be from Pink Hands of Hope – a non-profit in our community committed to supporting women fighting breast cancer. Please sign up in the Gathering Place on the pink sign-up sheet by April 26th!

Young Family Activity Update - Saturday, May 2nd

Spring Parent Drop-Off event at SSPC from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We will give the parents of our young families some time to spend together, doing what they need or want to do for a few hours. All young families from church and Preschool are invited to bring their children, ages two to ten, to SSPC on May 2nd. We will make crafts for Mother's Day, play games, enjoy yummy toddler/pre-teen approved food, and watch a G-rated short movie together. If interested, contact the church office or CE Co-chair, Scott Pepperman, at puppytrainer52@aol.com.

New Hope Ministries

Needs for APRIL include: canned fruit, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your help to our local community!

Short Stories

A group of us are writing a series of short stories reflecting the precious and tender work of a minister of word and sacrament. Please find the latest installment on the bulletin board. Any questions about this, please reach out to Pastor Lisa. If you would like to share something funny, meaningful, a God-sighting, please let me know. And let me know what you think! Warm regards- Lisa

Tinner-Fehr Scholarship

Thanks to the Tinner/Fehr families, SSPC students have a wonderful opportunity. Applicants for this scholarship must be current, active members of SSPC and either a high school senior or college student committed to a career in human healthcare and/or a human healthcare-related field of study. To apply for the scholarship, they must write a short essay that includes, but is not limited to, listing of the colleges to which they are applying, chosen major, career goal, and explaining how SSPC has influenced their lives and future career choices. Please submit your essay to the Deacon Moderator (Megan Crompton) or to the church office by May 15th.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Kris Carpinello and her parents, the Arbogasts, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Fred Frey, Margaret Glockner, Betty Hawk, Russ Janson, Ron Kutz, Ken Miller, Pat Miller, Bill Moore, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Deb Pfaff, Chris Sebring, Jim Shoop, Tanya Wagner, Amy Wentz, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy:

Susan Hudson and family for the death of Curt; family of Peggy Toms

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

ATTENDANCE

March 29	April 5
9 am Traditional – 150 YouTube – 91	9 am Traditional – 198 YouTube – 133
11 am Gathering – 62 YouTube – 26	11 am Gathering – 39 YouTube – 23
Sunday School – 20	Sunday School – 6

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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Lift High the Cross

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Refrain
Descant

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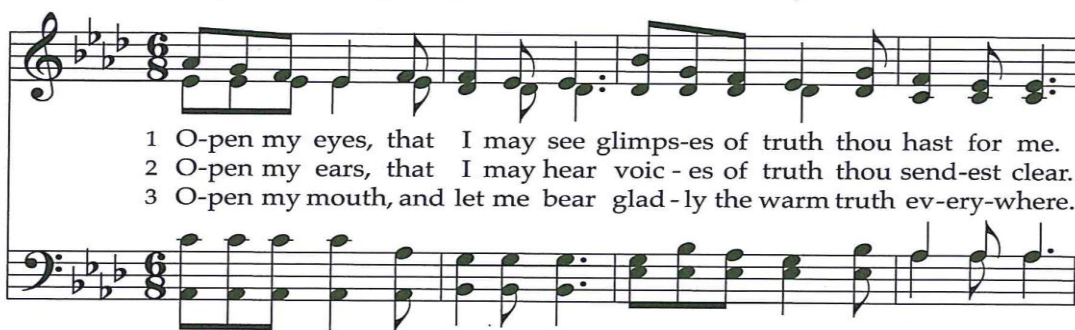
Fine

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

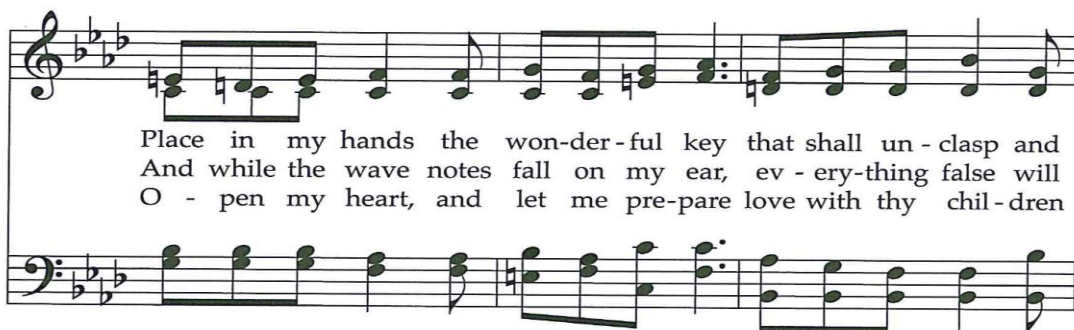
the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

to Refrain

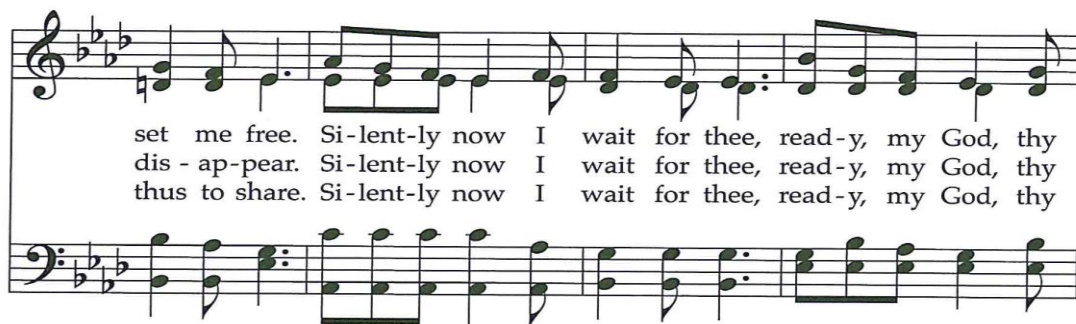
Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
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