

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Blessed Assurance"

arr. Kim

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Pepperman

L: The Lord is King, let the people tremble and the earth shake,

P: **Let us praise his great and awesome name!**

L: The Lord calls us to be his faithful disciples,

P: **He calls us to righteousness and justice,**

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Scott Pepperman

Merciful God, in the transfigured Christ, you have given us a glimpse of your glory. Jesus promises that we, too, will one day be resurrected in glory like his if we follow in his path to the cross. In our sin, however, we resist following his command to spend ourselves in service to others. We would prefer to satisfy our own desires instead of meeting the needs of others. Lord, forgive us, we pray. Give us renewed hearts and more obedient minds so that we might love others as you love us. In so doing, may we be more faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name, we pray. (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**

Scott Pepperman

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 #611

**Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!**

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Scott Pepperman

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

Austin Shoop

FIRST READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

Scott Pepperman

SECOND READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

"The Life of Discipleship,
Part 3: The Cost and the Reward"

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

"Be Still and Know"
Sanctuary Choir

Johnson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

*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 #189 [“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”](#)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. 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”

arr. Prentiss

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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The chancel flowers are given by Carol Boyer, in memory of
husband, Walter and son, David.

The window flowers are given by Charlie and Roxanne Dagino,
in memory of Amanda Rushing.

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: Dave and Diana Gray **Liturgist:** Scott Pepperman

Deacon Servers: Eleanor Resser and Charlie Dagino

Downtown Daily Bread February 20th: Dick and Cathy Leeds

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Fellowship Valentine Reception – after today's 9:00 am service

Please stop by the Gathering Place for a sweet treat, coffee and conversation.

The church office is closed for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16th.

Adult Forum and Sunday School today, Room 204, 10 am

We will continue with our Rob Bell series for all adults, 18 and older. Come and discuss!

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

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

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday

Join us for an Ash Wednesday Service on February 18, at 7:00 pm in the Meeting House.

MEAL WITH A MISSION - FEBRUARY 25th

The next Meal with a Mission is Wednesday, February 25th. We will begin with a simple supper at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall, and then we will assemble School Activity Kits for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Needed items are listed below and collection bins are in the Gathering Place and gym hallway.

Needed items include the following:

- Scissors -Child-sized, round or pointed tips
- Paper – 8.5"x11" spiral or top bound notebook, Composition notebook, loose leaf paper inside 2-pocket folder
- Pencil Sharpener - Any size
- Ruler - Metal, wooden, or plastic (must include inches AND centimeters)
- Pencils - Any color, sharpened or not; mechanical pencils are OK
- Pens - New pens with blue or black ink only
- Eraser - Any color or size
- Coloring – crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Bag - Cloth or 2-gallon plastic

Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Place or online through Realm.

Volunteers needed before, during, and after the Meal with a Mission

Please see the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place for various tasks needed to make this another huge success! We need people beforehand to sort supplies, others to help with the meal and clean up, and people to deliver the kits the next morning to Mission Central. Thank you!!

2026 Lenten Series Offered at SSPC

Join Pastors Lisa Chase and Don Wahlig for a meaningful four-week Lenten Series beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2026, from 6 – 7 pm in the Chapel. This series is designed as an in-person experience, inviting you into spiritual practices that will foster a deeper experience of God in your faith journey. Together, we will explore sacred disciplines to help deepen our ability to notice and listen to God.

Through guided reflections, shared conversation and spiritual exercises, we will learn how to apply discernment in everyday life and cultivate awareness, clarity, and faithful responses throughout the Lenten season and beyond within a supportive, prayerful community. Hope to see you there! **The dates are March 4, 11, 18, and 25.** Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Place, or through Realm.

Lunch Bunch Outing – Thursday February 19th at 11:30

Please join us for an enjoyable lunch at Brothers Family Diner, 705 Gettysburg Pike in Mechanicsburg. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place. All are welcome.

Monday Bible Study - February 23rd

All are invited, come and join this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every other week. We will begin an in-depth study of the Gospels. Come learn and discuss.

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!

Young Adults Christian Education Group, the Pathfinders!

CE and young leaders from SSPC started a new group for young adults over 18. Watch for new events being planned! For more information, please contact Ty Headley. The group is currently studying from the Book of Acts.

Laundry Ministry Update

The SSPC Youth and CORE members continue their new ministry here at the church, the Laundry Ministry. We continue to collect quarters in the Gathering Place, in the laundry basket and purchase laundry cards to hand out to patrons at local Morris Laundromats. The weather has curtailed our efforts, but we will be back at it soon. Thanks for the prayers and quarters!

Storyboard Ministry

The SSPC Youth started a new ministry called the Storyboard Ministry! Here is how it works: 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 will 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.

We continue to pray each week around the Storyboard, thanks to everyone who continues to add requests. 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 now 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.

Feed My Starving Children

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's starving children. They have developed a process they call "Mobil Pack" that allows them to pack, label and box thousands of meals in a weekend. Locally, the Turning Point Church Mechanicsburg is hosting a Mobil Pack operation on the weekend of March 13-15. Their goal is to raise \$65,000 and pack over 200,000 meals.

The Mission Committee is recruiting a team to volunteer on Friday March 13th for either the 2-4 PM or the 6-8 PM shift. Not all work requires standing. While donations are welcome, they are not required. Early volunteer registration begins on February 9th. If you're interested, please email Fred Shatto at fredshatto@gmail.com and indicate which shift you can volunteer. This is a great and fun event to do together. --Fred Shatto

New Hope Ministries

The following items are needed this month: pasta noodles (anything EXCEPT spaghetti), pasta sauce, and dish detergent. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you very much!

CORE Youth

Core is this evening from 6 pm – 8 pm. We will continue to work on our youth Sunday skit and of course play some games after.

We will also be holding communion training for any youth who has been confirmed during Core. If your child would like the incredible responsibility of serving communion, please send them to Core this Sunday! Those youth who are trained in serving communion will have the honor of serving during youth Sunday.

Earth Care - Can black plastic be recycled, part 2:

Some black plastic is made from electronic waste which can contain electronic waste. This can cause a problem if the waste is used for food containers, especially take-out containers. Therefore:

- Don't put black plastic in curbside recycling unless your local program accepts them. If you cannot reuse or repurpose them, throw them in the trash.
- Avoid buying products packaged in black plastic.
- Don't reuse black plastic containers for food storage, since they might be contaminated with toxic chemicals.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Kris Carpinello's parents, the Arbogasts, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Margaret Glockner, Betty Hawk, Ron Kutz, Judy La Pointe, Jan Maurer, Pat Miller, Betsy Neilson, Kathy Rutledge, Chris Sebring, Jonathan Service, Scott Vaughan

Prayers for sympathy: Bob Sloane and his family; Charlie Dagino for the death of his mother

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

Thanks

Many thanks go out to Silver Spring members who sent caring thoughts, cards, and prayers to me during my recent surgery recovery. I'm feeling back to normal now and all those thoughtful gestures meant so much to me. -Janet Maurer

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and encouraging words which have sustained us through Roxanne's recent surgery and the passing of Charlie's mother. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and support!
- Charlie and Roxanne Dagino

ATTENDANCE

February 1	February 8
9 am Traditional – 120 YouTube - 92	9 am Traditional – 86 YouTube - 116
11 am Gathering – 43 YouTube - 37	11 am Gathering – 48 YouTube - 28
Sunday School - 44	Sunday School - 10

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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263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

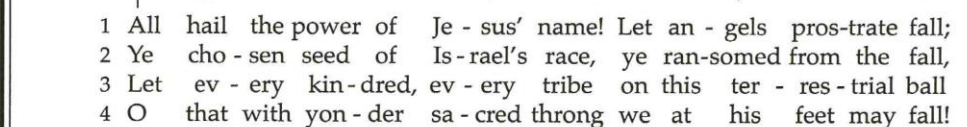
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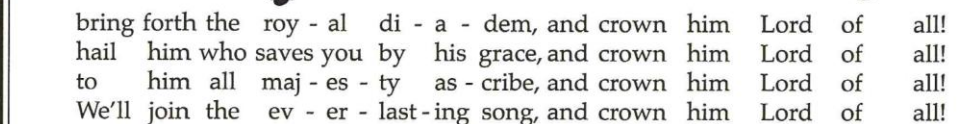
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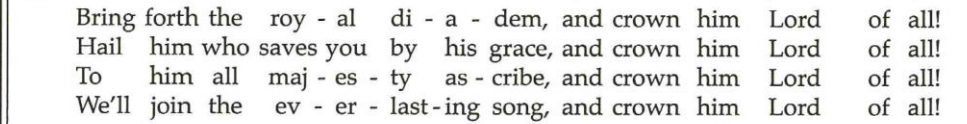
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O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair 189

Capo 3: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (D) (Em)
Cm B \flat Cm E \flat F Gm



1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,
3 The law and proph - ets there have place,
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

(Am) (Dm) (Am) (Em) (Am)
Cm Fm Cm Gm Cm



of glo - ry that the church shall share,
how with the three dis - ci - ples there,
two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

(G) (Dm) (Em) (G) (Am)
B \flat Fm Gm B \flat Cm



which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet,
the Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud
what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
for which in joy - ful strains we raise

(Em) (Dm) (F) (G) (Am)
Gm Fm A \flat B \flat Cm



where bright - er than the sun he glows!
the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
pro - claims his on - ly Son a loud.
who joy in God with per - fect love.
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.