



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MINUTE FOR MISSION

"Per Capita"

Bob Davis

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

arr. Sewell

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Pepperman

L: Trust in God's presence and remain there;

P: We will take delight in the Lord and commit our way to the Lord's guidance.

L: In this sacred place, wait patiently for God in the name of the triune God,

All: Let us worship God with our prayers and our songs!

+*HYMN #664

["Morning Has Broken"](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Scott Pepperman

Holy God, you call us to be watchful and adhere to your law of Love, but there are times we are nothing like what you call us to be. We get impatient, angry and we want to take the road of ease. Forgive us when we hurt others with our words and actions, and when we fail to serve those you bring across our paths with your compassion. Be merciful God and give us your redeeming grace as we seek to do better.

(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

*HYMN # 551

"Kyrie"

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Scott Pepperman

L: Nothing will ever separate us from God's love.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #288

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

+* 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

Rev. Lisa Chase

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 1:8-14

Scott Pepperman

SECOND READING

Luke 17:5-10

Rev. Chase

SERMON

"Sticky Faith, Part 1"

Rev. Chase

ANTHEM

"In Remembrance"
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Courtney

**THE SACRAMENT OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER**

THE INVITATION

...and for all who call on his name, in every language, across every land.

Communion Setting

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Preface

Mark A. Miller

Leader: People: Leader:

Voice

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your

11

Vo. People: Leader:

hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. - Let us give thanks to the

19

Vo. People:

Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus

by Mark A. Miller

Voice

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and might.

9

Vo.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

17

Vo.

san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high -

23

Vo.

est! Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

32

Vo.

Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the

38

Vo.


high - est!


THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*...Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation

by Mark A. Miller

Voice 
Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -

Vo. 
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho san - na in the high - est!

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS


CLOSING PRAYER

*...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.*

Great Amen

by Mark A. Miller

Voice 
A - men. A - men. A - men. Ho - san - na in the

Vo. 
high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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 #353**

["My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"](#)

***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**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. Mansfield

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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 LaPointe and Fred Shatto **Lay Liturgist:** Scott Pepperman

Deacon Servers: Holly Lawrence and Charlie Dagino

Downtown Daily Bread on October 10: Steve and Mary Poague Rexford

SSPC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 5, 2025

Peacemaking Offering to be received today

The Peacemaking Offering today will enable us to help contribute to civic well-being and make an impact for the common good in a variety of sectors within our local communities, our country and beyond. The PCUSA's 50% of the offering goes to support the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe. The Carlisle Presbytery will use their 25% of the offering to support peacemaking work in our region. **Our 25% of the offering this year will go to the Christian Churches United Women's Shelter to purchase beds.**

In honor of World Communion Sunday, the Worship Committee has invited you to bring a food to share from the country of your heritage. Come one, come all to enjoy ethnic foods today between services!

Christian Education today at 10:00 am

-Adult Forum and Sunday School: We begin new studies based on videos from Rob Bell. This class for all adults 18 and older. Come and learn, come and discuss!

-Youth Church, Room 112: Join us downstairs for music, a Christian Education lesson, crafts and games. This is for children starting in 1st grade and above.

Chancel flowers

Ordering flowers for worship is a wonderful way to commemorate a special event, honor a loved one or praise the glory of God. A \$40.00 contribution provides chancel flowers to enhance the beauty of the Meeting House. There are several weeks open in October and November to sign up. Please prayerfully consider donating flowers and sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the drinking fountain. Thank you.

Circle Rebekah - Thursday, October 9: Join us for Bible Study from 1:00 – 2:00 in Room 204, led over Zoom by Nancy Cerveney. Topic: *Mary “of a certain village”*. Bring your sack lunch to the Parlor between noon and 12:15. Emily Krebs will provide a dessert at 12:30. Please join us in person OR join remotely via Zoom. For the Zoom link or a phone dial-in number, contact Emily Krebs, 717-805-5778 or bekrebs@verizon.net.

Monday Afternoon Bible Study - October 13th

We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every other week, continuing a new study of Revelation as we watch sessions by Reverend Gary Hamrick, from Leesburg, Virginia. Come and learn, come and discuss. This class is for adults from 18 to 99!

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, October 15th: Join us for lunch at Pizza Grille, located at 3817 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, at 11:30 am. Please RSVP by Monday, October 13th. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Place or contact Joan Bretz at 717-657-3645.

Trunk-Or-Treat, Sunday, October 26th: Christian Education is excited to announce our 2025 Trunk-or-Treat on October 26th, from 4 to 6 pm, in the parking lot beside the gym. We will welcome our church family and community for fun, fellowship and candy! We also invite the congregation to come at 3 pm to set up your vehicle or a table and decorate it and participate. Candy will be provided, costumes are encouraged!

The congregation is invited to help by donating candy. Look for the decorated container in the Gathering Place. Please make sure all candy is individually wrapped. Blessings.

Fall Faire – 3 weeks until the Fall Faire, Saturday, October 25!

White Elephant items can be brought starting today. ****NEW:** Donation Times are limited to the following. Please have your boxes labeled and sorted into categories.

Sundays from noon – 2:00, starting Oct. 5; Weekdays from 9:00- 2:00 starting Oct. 7;

Wednesday Evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm starting Oct. 9

NO BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR. NO FRAMED ART. Also, no linens, clothing, suitcases, electronics or large pieces of furniture.

Fall Fair Boutique: We need donations of handmade items, art, stitchery and wood.

Also, a Pantry will feature your homemade jellies, jams and food gift items. Small, potted house plants & succulents will be accepted. NO PERENNIALS this year.

Christmas Corner: Donate your Christmas decorations, decorative items, ornaments, table toppers for our festive Christmas area.

Toys: A complete room will feature all your donated toys, games and play items.

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Silent Auction: Each committee is requested to provide an item for the Silent Auction. This item can be a basket of goodies (coffee basket, spa basket, services basket, etc.), a special service or tickets to a show, a vacation rental, or original artwork. The value of the item can be anywhere between \$25 - \$100. Please have everything at church **by Friday, Oct. 17th. Early bird bidding begins October 19th.**

Food, food, food: Soups, lunch food, sticky buns, apple dumplings, pies, baked goods will be for sale. We will need donations of baked goods and pies, so sign up!

SIGN UP BOARD - All this will only happen when you volunteer! Please sign up to help!

CORE Youth Group: Core today, October 5, from 6 PM-8 PM! We will be starting a 4 week series on 1 Timothy 4:12, which focuses on how God can use anyone, no matter their age, to do great things for His Kingdom. After the lesson there will be time for fellowship, and of course time for games.

Mark your calendar for the Crop Walk on Sunday October 19th. Core has a donation page to raise money to fight local hunger. If you would be so kind as to donate what you can, Austin, and the youth would appreciate it greatly. The link is here:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/core-youth-group>

Happy Birthday! We wish Ruth Stoll a very Happy Birthday as she turns 95 on Oct. 6th! Ruth has recently moved to Messiah Lifeways. If you'd like to send a card, her address is: Dr. Ruth Stoll, 222 Messiah Circle, Hopewell, Room 189, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Earth Care: If you use a plastic bag for storing recyclables, open it and dump contents into your recycling bin. Save your plastic bag for reuse, or **recycle it** where plastic bags are accepted. If neither option is available, discard it in your garbage so it doesn't cause shut-downs at the recycling plant. Littered plastic bags aren't just unsightly; they are a **hazard for wildlife** and often end up **polluting our precious waterways**.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

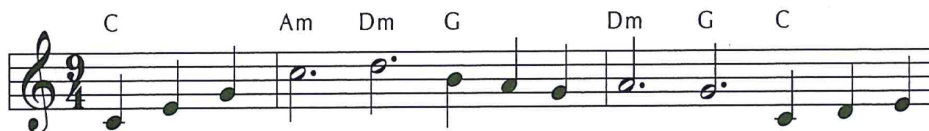
Forrest Adams, Kris Carpinello's parents, the Arbogasts, Elizabeth Bentzel, Debbie Bitting, Bob Buyers, Betsy Eichelberger, Margaret Glockner, Ron Kutz, Pat Langdon, Jan Larson, Roy McLain, Bill Moore, Rick Pierce, Ruth Stoll, Nancy Thomas

Prayers for Sympathy: Family of June Duke, Art Glockner for the death of his brother

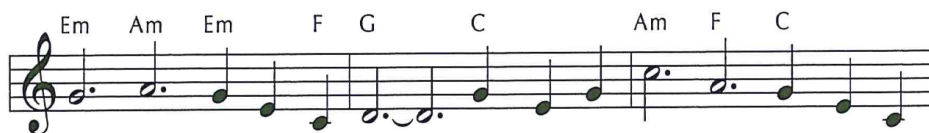
Prayers for our Military Members & First Responders: Olivia Chase, Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe, Chloe Scott

Morning Has Broken

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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

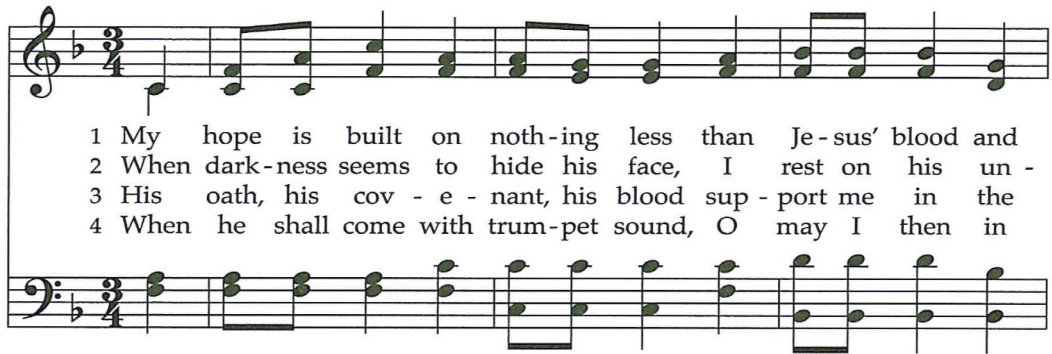


spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery

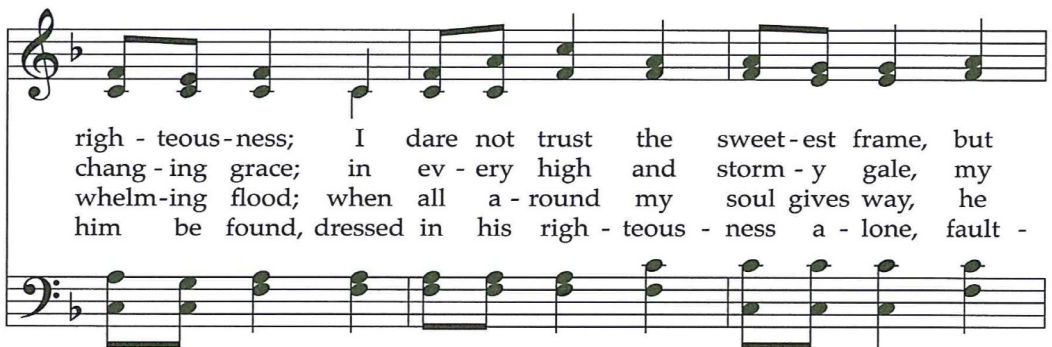


morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

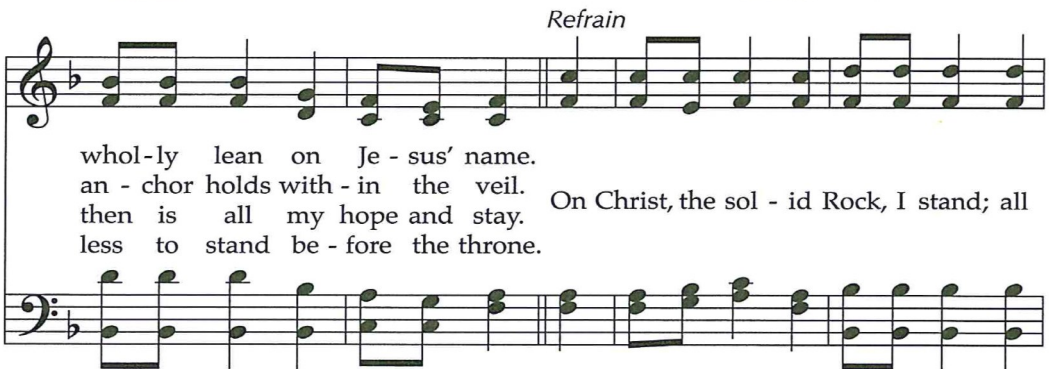


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

ATTENDANCE

September 21

9 am Traditional—100 YouTube— 79
11 am Gathering—55 YouTube— 14
Sunday School—50

September 28

9 am Traditional—80 YouTube—98
11 am Gathering—57 YouTube—10
Sunday School—27

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
Austin Shoop	Youth Director
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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