



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Flourish For Wind Band”
SSPC Brass Ensemble

Vaughan Williams,
arr. Klophaus

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lilly Taylor

L: All praise be to God, maker of heaven and earth!

P: **Glory be to God, whose Spirit sustains us,**

L: Give witness to the Lord, rejoicing in his Spirit!

P: **Let all the earth bow down to the Lord!**

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #12

[“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lilly Taylor

God of Grace and Mercy, in baptism you gave us your Holy Spirit. By the Spirit's power, you transform our hearts and shape us into your grace-filled family of faith. Like Paul, Christ sends us out to be his witnesses to all the earth, sharing your gospel of love with all. Lord, we have fallen short of the witnesses you call us to be. We are quick to critique the secular culture in which we live instead of seeking to understand it better. We overlook the deep need others have for meaning, and we fail to invite them to share our experience of new life lived with you. Forgive us, we pray. Renew your Spirit within us and transform us in both heart and mind, that we might be your more faithful witnesses. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(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

Lilly Taylor

L: God’s amazing love is this: though we are all sinners,

P: **Christ died for us, Christ was raised for us, Christ reigns in power
for us, and Christ prays for us.**

L: The old life is gone;

P: **Our new life in Christ has begun!**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: **Alleluia, Amen!**

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #581

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

Lilly Taylor

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

The Preschool Sunday School Class

FIRST READING

Psalm 104:24-34

Lilly Taylor

SECOND READING

Acts 17:16-32

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“The Work of the Spirit, Part 4:
The Witness of the Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“Love, As Christ Would Love”
Sanctuary Choir

Burroughs

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lisa Chase

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 #366

["Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"](#)

*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

Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress"
SSPC Brass Ensemble

Hilfiger

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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The chancel flowers are given in honor and celebration of Anna Leeds' graduation from The University of Pittsburgh School of Law.
Proud grandparents are Dick and Cathy Leeds.

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: Roy McLain and Fred Shatto

Liturgist: Lilly Taylor

Deacon Servers: Susan Evans and Cindy Corbin

Downtown Daily Bread May 15th: Karen Karkuff and friend

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 10, 2026

Can you believe it's been 10 years? Come celebrate with us today!!

On May 6th 2016, the Rev. Donald B. Wahlig was installed as Senior Pastor/Head of Staff of SSPC. Since that time, he has faithfully led our congregation as we strive to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all! It was my great privilege to have served as chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee who recommended Rev. Wahlig's call to SSPC. On behalf of your Session, your Fellowship Committee, and my former PNC colleagues, it is now my privilege to invite you to join us in the Gathering Place TODAY after the 9:00 am service, for a reception to celebrate Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig and this significant milestone in the life of SSPC! ~Jim Anderson

Congregational Meeting and Outdoor Worship - Sunday, May 17

Session has called a Congregational Meeting following the **11:00 am outdoor worship service on Sunday, May 17** for the purpose of electing incoming Elders and Deacons. The names of those proposed by the Nominating Committee to serve as incoming officers are available by the office. Following the meeting we will enjoy a time of fellowship over ice cream and strawberries. Please join us!

The Meal with a Mission on April 29th was a great success!

Fifty-five people including members of the Cumberland Valley High School Key Club attended. We enjoyed excellent soups, sandwiches, salad, and cookies prepared by Scott and Melanie Pepperman and their crew of volunteers. We made kits for 217 key chains, 73 bracelets, and 55 neon buddy bands. In addition, we donated Play Doh, coloring books, reading books, and stamps. Plus, extra supplies from making the kits were donated to Caitlin's Smiles. Attendees also decorated white paper bags and made greeting cards. We wish to thank all those who donated and participated! Caitlin's Smiles provides the kits and other materials to medical facilities that treat children.

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

We will continue with our Rob Bell videos this week (following the reception for Rev. Wahlig). Bring your cup of coffee and join us. Come to view and come to discuss.

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

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

Youth Church Meets today in Room 112 in the Preschool. We will study about Jesus and the Bible, sing, do crafts and play games. This class is for children from 5 to 17!

Young Family Activity Update

What a great event last Saturday, at the Parent Drop-Off! We had 30 young children, ages 3 to 10 dropped off for several hours, a new record. We made two crafts for Mother's Day, ate pizza and chicken nuggets, played outside, took a walk around the church and watched "Curious George" on You Tube! Amidst all of the play and noise, the Holy Spirit was among us! Thanks to the teachers and thanks to the parents. We look forward to next Drop-Off next fall!

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

Children will learn that our God IS an Awesome God!!! There will be snacks, music, crafts, Bible stories and FUN for the kids! We welcome children turning 3 (must be completely potty-trained), and older children entering PreK-5th grade in the fall.

As always, many hands make for light work. 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!

There is a \$25 registration fee per family for the whole week to help offset the cost. You can sign up your child for VBS through Realm, or use the paper forms in the Gathering Place. Please sign up by July 19. Space is limited to 50, so sign up early!

Thank you to all who were involved in planning the recent Women's Tea and to the men who helped serve and clean up. It was wonderful to see so many in attendance (close to 70) and the table settings were gorgeous. Thank you especially to Tracy Bryan for making all the favors - a very time-consuming endeavor. The Pink Hands of Hope speaker was inspiring and informative about the ways that this organization reaches out to help breast cancer victims. This was a very special event!!! -Claudia Brown

Blood Pressure Sunday: Come today to Room 201 between 10 and 10:45 am.

New Men's Bible Study beginning May 11th, 7 - 8:30 pm! We begin a Men's Bible Study Class, in Room 204, 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 meet the first and third Mondays of the month. Questions? Contact Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com.

New Hope Ministries: Needs for MAY include: canned pasta, tuna, and apple sauce. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you for your support!

Circle Rebekah - May 14th

Bible Study from 1:00 – 2:00 in Room 204, led by Betty Hawk Topic: *When you are walking with Jesus*. Prior to the lesson, we have fellowship time. Bring your sack lunch to the Parlor between noon and 12:15. Betty Hawk 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 Bible Study – May 18th

All are invited to this unique study. We meet 1 pm to 3 pm, every second and fourth Monday of the month, in Room 204. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John, by Pastor Skip Heitzig.

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!

Dining Out Opportunities in May

-Lunch on Wednesday, May 20th at 11:30 am at Red Lobster, 4711 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg.

-Dinner on Wednesday, May 27th at 5:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse, 3506 Capital City Mall Drive, Camp Hill.

All are invited! Please sign up at church or call Sara Derr at 717-763-5748.

Faith Walk Fellowship

Beginning on Friday, May 22nd, and every **nice-weathered** Friday after that, join Pastor Lisa at church for a "Faith Walk Fellowship" time, from 9:30 am. – 11am. While walking around our beautiful campus, we will pray for people on the prayer chain, listed in the bulletin, members of the congregation, and situations going on in the world. Please make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen! Lisa will meet you at 9:30 am on Fridays (no rainy days!) in the Gathering Place. No need to sign up!

Earth Care – Did you know? There are programs that will recycle old clothes [any condition] instead of having them sent to a landfill. Check out: <https://earth911.com/how-to-recycle/5-places-to-mail-in-your-old-clothes-and-earn-rewards/>

CORE Youth: There is no Core this week in honor of Mother's Day. Celebrate your moms and any important matriarchs in your life. God bless you and we'll see you next week!

Tinner-Fehr Scholarship

Thanks to the Tinner/Fehr families, SSPC students who are 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 can apply. Applicants must write a short essay that includes, 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. Submit your essay to Megan Crompton or church office **by May 15th**.

Laundry Ministry Update - Loads of love!

Members of our youth CORE group visited the Morris Laundromat in Dillsburg recently, visiting with 20 patrons and handing out 10 laundry cards. The youth performed with the Holy Spirit as servant leaders. Our next outing will be to the Morris Laundromat in Enola. Thank you for your contributions and faith in our efforts. Blessings.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Kris Carpinello and her parents, the Arbogasts, Carol Boyer, Gail Bumsted, Roxanne Dagino, Ashley Dierich, Margaret Glockner, Ron Kutz, Pat Miller, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Deb Pfaff, Kathy Rutledge, Chris Sebring, Jim and Harriet Shoop, Tanya Wagner, Amy Wentz, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Barb and Tim Wiggin and Jacob, Noah and Rachel; Family of Don Spangler; Pat Miller and family of Ken Miller; Susan Hudson and family of Curt Hudson

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

Memorial Services:

Memorial services are scheduled for Ken Miller on Friday, May 15 at 11:00 am, and for Curt Hudson on Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 am.

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all of you who have called and sent beautiful cards with comforting words during our intense grief over the loss of our beloved daughter Deborah. We have been touched and overwhelmed by all your love and support. Your continued prayers and strength from God will sustain us. Blessings to all, *Barb and Tim Wiggin*

ATTENDANCE

April 26	May 3
9 am Traditional – 106 YouTube – 80	9 am Traditional – 126 YouTube – 79
11 am Gathering – 52 YouTube – 15	11 am Gathering – 60 YouTube – 13
Sunday School – 30	Sunday School – 33

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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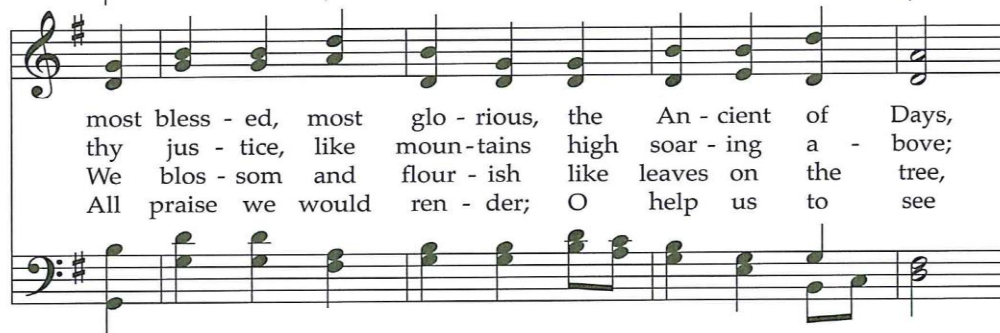
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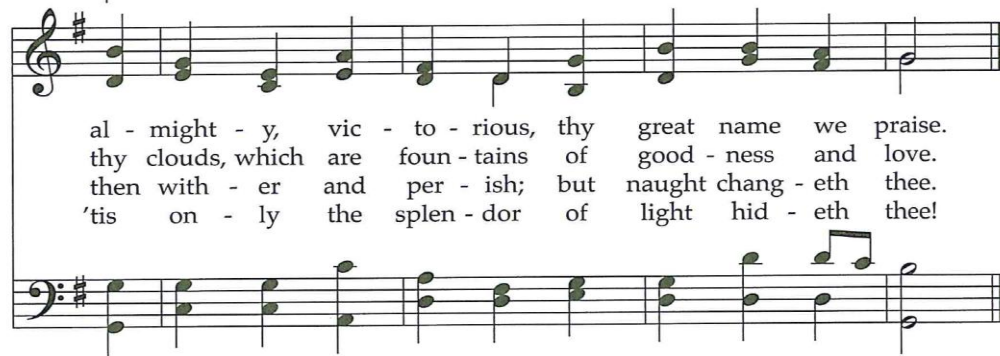
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.