



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 26, 2026

Celebration of Song, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Austin Shoop

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"I See the Light" from *Tangled*

Alan Menken, arr. Kyunghoon Kim

Erica Ickes and Tracy Wieseman, piano duet

Ephesians 5:8 - *"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."*

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Reed

L: Once we were darkness, but now we are light in the Lord; let us walk as children of the light.

P: **We rejoice in the Lord always, for our hope is in the city that is to come.**

L: We long for God's promised kingdom, where peace will fill all creation.

P: **Until that day, we worship with joy, hope, and faithful hearts.**

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

All: **Come, let us worship the Lord!**

+*HYMN #634

["To God Be the Glory"](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Terry Reed

Gracious and merciful God, we confess that we have grown tired of doing good deeds, and we have allowed fear, doubt, and impatience to overcome our faith in you and in your ways. We have forgotten that your steadfast love never ceases and that your mercies are new every morning. Forgive us, renew us by Your Spirit, and strengthen us to (cont'd.)

persevere in every good work, trusting Your perfect faithfulness until we reap the harvest You have promised.

(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**

Terry Reed

L: Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Sing a song of redemption! Let sorrow and sighing be no more. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

ALL: Thanks be to God - Hallelujah! 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

Terry Reed

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

INTRODUCTION

Rev. Lisa Chase

“Memory” from CATS

Andrew Lloyd Webber

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Lamentations 3:22-23 - *“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning.”*

“Somewhere” from *West Side Story*

Leonard Bernstein

Chad Hall

Hebrews 13:14 - *“For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.”*

"Hold On" from *The Secret Garden*

Lucy Simon

Mandy and Syd Bevenour

Galatians 6:9 - *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

HOMILY

Rev. Chase

"Someday" from *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

Alan Menken

Jose Venereo

Isaiah 11:6 - *"The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat... and a little child will lead them."*

"Oh Happy Day"

Edward Francis Rimbault, arr. Clemens Schafer

Members of the Sanctuary Choir and Gathering Band

Philippians 4:4 - *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"*

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 #353

["My Hope is Built on Nothing Else"](#)

*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

"Climb Every Mountain"

arr. Hayes

Psalm 121:1-2 - *"I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."*

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated



The chancel flowers are given by Randall, Lisa and Olivia Chase for the Glory of God and in celebration of Elliott Chase's 28th birthday.

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:** Terry Reed

Deacon Servers: Tracy Katshir and Deb Pfaff

Downtown Daily Bread July 31st: Jo Day and Tracy Bryan

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 26, 2026

Come celebrate!

Join us in the Gathering Place between the services today to celebrate Austin Shoop's successful completion of a graduate certificate in Youth Ministry from Princeton University! Congratulations Austin!!!!

Please Pray

Members of our church will be taking the grueling bar exam this next week. Please pray for success in passing the bar on the first attempt for all those taking it.

Lectio Divina

The Sunday mornings Lectio Divina sessions have been postponed until further notice due to more immediate pressing church matters. Pastor Lisa hopes to resume in October, but only at 8:15 am. Thank you in advance for understanding.

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

Join our new study, called "Eyewitness Bible". We learn about the many characters of stories of the Bible as acted out in first person. This week we will listen and meet "Satan!" See you there!

Youth Church, Pre-K/K Church and Intergenerational Choir are on summer recess.

Monday Bible Study – August 3rd: Join us from 1 pm to 3 pm, every first and third Mondays of the month, in Room 204. We continue our in-depth study of the Gospel of John, by Pastor Skip Heitzig. Our next section we will cover is John 7:37-8:11.

Wednesday Bible Study

We will meet each week in the Parlor from 1-3 pm. We are currently studying a Max Lucado book. All are invited. Come and Learn!

Men's Bible Study July 28th, 7:00 pm: For the summer we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Room 204. This week we will explore the topic of "Wanted: The Brave, Joshua 1:9" from Kirk Cameron. Kirk Cameron, former actor and now minister, calls Christian men to physical bravery and moral courage. We now offer this course online via Zoom. Contact Scott Pepperman and he can supply you a link!

Faith Walk on Friday mornings: Join Pastor Lisa on Fridays, 9:30 - 11 am to walk and pray, weather-permitting. We welcome you to join us!

Special Drive for Bountiful Blessings during VBS, August 3-7, 2026

Beginning August 2nd – August 16th, we will be collecting the following items for Bountiful Blessings, Inc. NEW items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dishwashing Detergent, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, cleaning supplies. These items are for people and families who struggle to make ends meet.

Please put the items in the boxes prepared in the Gathering Place. Thank you!

Fall Faire - October 24, 2026

The Fall Faire committee is looking for beautiful items to place and sell in the Boutique area. If you are looking to downsize, or you have things you need to get rid of, we'd love to take a look at any accessory items and furniture, such as lamps, side tables, small sofas, paintings, chairs – and have first dibs on what you want to get rid of before you do anything else with them. Please contact Pastor Lisa, who will then schedule with the FF team to come and look at the items first. Please note that for the White Elephant section, we are no longer taking glassware or small appliances. We will begin taking donations the first week of September.

CORE Youth today (6:00 – 8:00 PM):

Join us in the CORE room for a relaxed hangout and brainstorming session! We want to hear directly from our youth—what lessons do you want to tackle? What events should we plan? Come share your ideas and help shape the future of CORE!

CORE Laundry Ministry Shift (New Date: Saturday, Aug 1st):

We are moving our Laundry Ministry from July 25th to Saturday, August 1st. We'll meet at the CORE room at 8:30 AM to go distribute laundry cards in the community, followed by lunch together.

Laundry Ministry Donation Update: Due to your generous giving, we are going to donate some of the cards to the laundry ministry of Downtown Daily Bread and New Hope Ministries. We are also anticipating a trip to Enola soon to donate more cards to local patrons, thanks for your continuous support and prayers.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) August 7th and 8th, 2026

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church is partnering with the Christian non-profit, Feed My Starving Children to feed the bodies and spirits of hungry children around the world.

- 100+ volunteers needed to pack meals of rice, soy, vitamins & veggies
- Choose from Friday evening or Saturday morning sessions
- Great family activity ages 5+ can participate
- Mission Partners distribute these meals around the world
- Pray for the children awaiting the meals we will provide
- Experience the power of working together to feed God's hungry children
- Consider sponsoring meals. Each meal costs less than 30 cents and \$106 feeds a child one filling, nutritious meal every day for an entire year

Please help us give hope to hungry children by registering to volunteer today using this link: <https://give.fmsc.org/silverspring>

- Select Volunteer
- Scroll down and select the shift you want
- Log in or for first timers "Create an Account"
- Scroll down and complete the entries
- Press continue

For questions, please contact coordinator Fred Shatto, fredshatto@gmail.com.

New Hope Ministries: Needs for July include: canned meat, boxed mac 'n cheese, paper towels. Please place your items in the bin outside of the Chapel. Thank you!

Earth Care: If you are flying for vacation:

Bring your own empty water bottle to fill once past security to save money. Most US airports offer refill stations beyond security. Where tap water isn't potable, a bottle with built-in filter or purifier still beats one week of single-use purchases.

Prayers of healing and comfort:

Carol Boyer, Roxanne Dagino, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Angie Katzenstein, Ron Kutz, Pat Miller, Rich Morelli, Betsy Neilson, Judy Perrine, Chris Sebring, Jim and Harriet Shoop, Bill Spoon, Ruth Stoll, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner, Amy Wentz, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Darlene Butler for the death of her husband, Mike

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

REALM at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church**What is Realm? Realm is a real ministry tool.**

Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, see your recorded giving, and keep in touch with the groups that matter to you.

Why use Realm? Realm strengthens church connections.

Realm helps us serve you better. Everyone can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from your computer or mobile device. We'll stay organized, and sign-ups for events and groups will be easy!! More members using REALM increases its usefulness!

What about my privacy? Realm is safe, private and secure.

Your privacy is one of our greatest concerns. SSPC's Realm database contains only our church members; it's not a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it.

How do I get a log in?

Contact Priscilla in the church office by phone (717-766-0204) or email her at priscillab@silverspring.org. She will send you an invitation so that you are linked to the right account in the church's database.

If you already have a REALM account...

Please take time to log in to your account and check the accuracy of your profile. Especially consider adding or updating your picture. This will help others connect your name with your face.

Download the REALM CONNECT application from the Apple App or Google Play stores. It's free. It uses your existing REALM account/password. AND BEST OF ALL, it puts the directory of church members in your pocket making it easy to call, text or send messages to other members of the SSPC family.

ATTENDANCE

July 12	July 19
9 am Traditional – 73 YouTube – 86	9 am Traditional – 83 YouTube – 65
11 am Gathering – 35 YouTube – 12	11 am Gathering – 44 YouTube – 51
Sunday School – 7	Christian Education – 34

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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To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

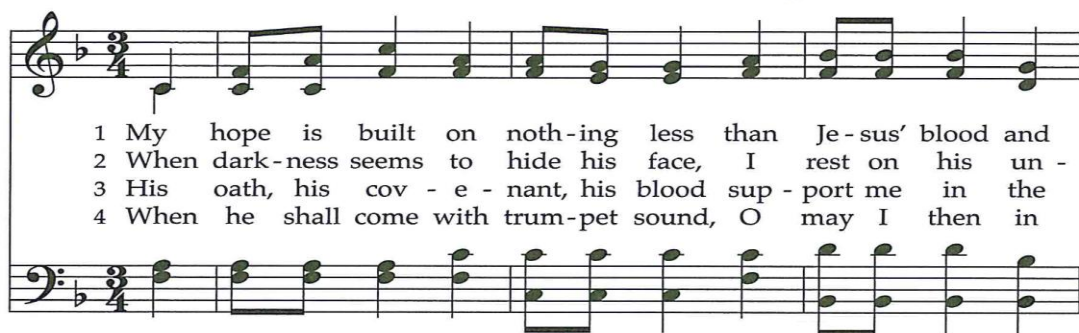
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

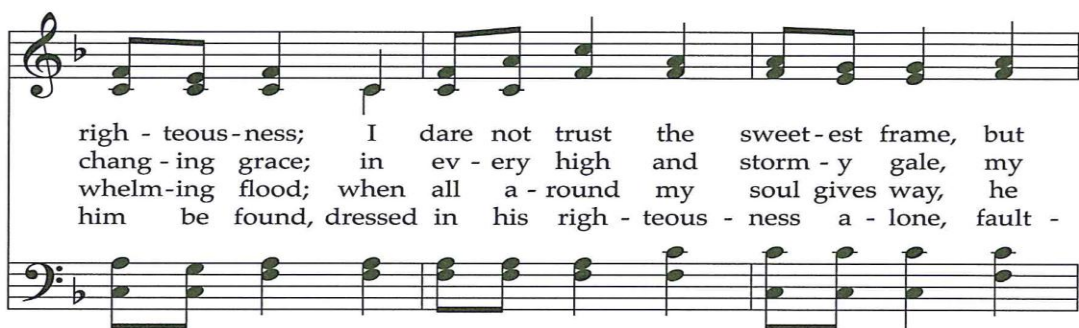
O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

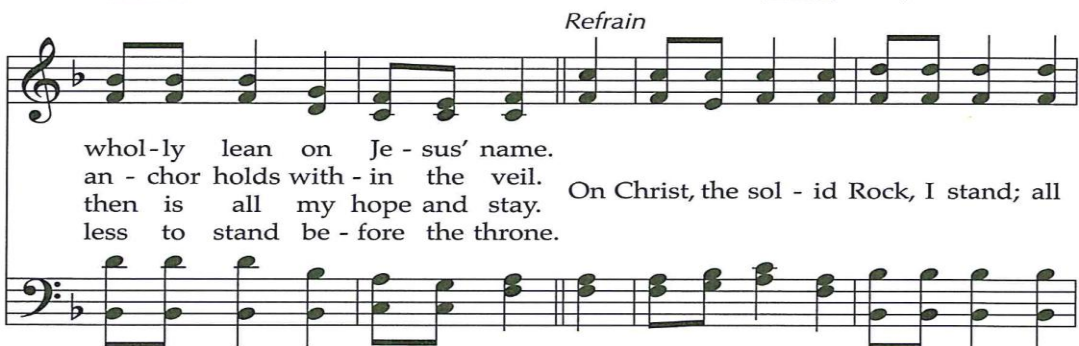
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353



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.