



# Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

(717) 766-0204    [www.silverspring.org](http://www.silverspring.org)

Sunday, July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Rutter

+\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Janet Schrader

L: Jesus says come to me, all you who are weary.

**Men: We come to the Lord Jesus, who is our living hope.**

L: Come to me all you who carry heavy loads,

**Women: We come to the Lord Jesus, who is our redeemer.**

L: He is gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

+\*HYMN #824

[“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Janet Schrader

**Merciful God, in our stubborn pride we cling to false illusions of our own power and control. Our lack of humility blinds us to the true power and joy of living under your gentle yoke. Forgive us our hubris and ignorance. Open the gates of our hearts and unshackle our minds to humbly trust in you and in you alone. Draw us closer to you, so that we might be your more faithful disciples in the world. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)***

\*HYMN # 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

**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**

Janet Schrader

**L:** God is love. Out of his great love for us, God came to us in Jesus Christ so that, by grace through faith in him, our sins might be washed away and we might have new life.  
Friends, I declare to you our sins are forgiven!

**P:** Thanks be to gracious God!

**+\*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #475**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

**+\* PASSING THE PEACE**

Janet Schrader

**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**

Bryan Corbin

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 145: 8-14

Janet Schrader

**SECOND READING**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Rev. Don Wahlig

**SERMON**

"The 3 H's of Discipleship, Part 2  
Humility: Openness to the Word"

Rev. Wahlig

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"If You Search With All Your Heart"  
Janet Schrader, soloist

Craig Courtney

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. 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 #432

[“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”](#)

## BENEDICTION

Rev. 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

“Toccata Animato”

Smith

*\*Please rise in body and/or spirit*

*+Latecomers will be seated*



The chancel flowers are given by Jim and Jean Smith, in loving memory of Jean’s Mom.

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:** Terry and Susie Reed

**Lay Liturgist:** Janet Schrader

**Deacon Servers:** Charlie Dagino and John Shoop

**Downtown Daily Bread on July 14:** John Swan and Christa Lenk

## WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 9, 2023

### **Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study this Week**

We will study Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67. This week, we find ourselves on a threshold of discovery, and with the opportunity to linger in the foundational faith stories of Genesis. The stories of our ancestors reveal times of growth, struggle, vulnerability, and God’s life-giving ways to choose love and grace that strengthens the whole community. Come and learn, come and discuss.

### **Lunchtime Dining Out**

We will be gathering for lunch on **Thursday, July 13th at 11:30 am** at Red Lobster, 4711 Carlisle Pike, Hampden Township. Please see the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place, or contact Pastor Lisa Chase. We hope to see you there!

### **Family Movie Night on July 14th!**

The Christian Education Committee invites all SSPC families to the Chapel, on Friday night, July 14th, for a family movie and snacks. Bring your favorite lawn chair or a bean bag chair and enjoy the great family movie, "Because of Winn Dixie"! The movie will start promptly at 6:30 pm. The CE Committee will provide snacks and drinks for all. Remember going to the movie and getting boxes of Cracker jack, licorice whips, Good and Plenty? Come and get them again as we experience a great movie and memories from years gone by! No cost, donations appreciated! Sign up on Realm or on the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place. See you there!

### **Silver Spring Handy Helpers**

Do you need some light repairs to your home, faucets replaced, decks/driveway cleaned, bushes pruned or low tree limbs removed, or some other repair that can be completed in a day or less. Do you need someone to assist you in moving to assisted living, hauling refuse to be recycled or hauling donations to a local charity? The Silver Spring Handy Helpers are here to help. There is no charge, however, you are welcome to make a donation to the SSPC Mission Committee to help defray the cost of helping others—such as supplies/materials for repairs, “dump” fees, trash bags, gas for trucks and equipment rentals. Anonymity is protected. Feel free to get in contact with our Handy Helper coordinators Jonathan Service (717-732-0618) or Roy McLain (717-421-2065) to talk about Handy Helper assistance.

## **Vacation Bible School THANK YOU!**

**Set Design – Chief Designer and Builder- Ashley Dierich**, who was assisted by the following members: Flip Jones, Dick Leeds, B.J. Lopez, Roy McLain, Terry Reed and Jim Smith. Claudia Brown helped to put up decorations one day. Thank you—the sets were gorgeous!

**Hospitality/Snacks – Scott Pepperman, Head Chef.** Kitchen staff – Jenny Bell, Emily Krebs, Gail Kreitzer, and Barb Wiggin, and to Mary Lou and Roy McLain, who rounded up bakers to make dozens of delicious cookies – Thank you!

### **Group Leaders – Adults:**

Three-Year-Olds: Emily Cocores, Becky Montney; Four-year-olds: Tonya Ake and Connie Wagner; Five-year-olds: Jean Smith and Lacy Ryan (a preschool parent), and Jordan, who was Puneeth's aide; Six-Seven-Year-Olds: B.J. Lopez, Meri Beck and Susan Neville; Eight-Eleven Year Olds: Kris Carpinello and Mary Jane Voigt.

**Youth Helpers:** Brynn Hipp and fellow CORE member and buddy Jayme Whittle; RJ Holt; Brady and Max Miller; Brayden, Nate and Nick Pierce; Lilly Taylor; and Nathan Wieseman. Mallory Compton and friend Anna came to help put up directions the week before.

**Crafts:** Melanie Pepperman, assisted by Heather McCarthy and Cheryl Moore

**Yoga:** Karen Karkuff

**Recreation:** Bryan Corbin, who also played character parts and was wonderfully supportive for everything all week

**Registration/Check-in the first day:** Barb Wiggin, assisted by Lynne Jackson, Mary Jane Jones, Emily Krebs and Betty Hawk.

A Special Thank you to Meri Beck who found Faith Expedition for us to develop and who was co-director of the week, the Praise Band under Kyle's and Tracy's leadership, who prerecorded music for us to use, and Bob Byers and John Compton who played Paul and Silas on Friday. Thank you's to Ryan Edwards who helped with getting the service ready on Sunday, and to Susan Neville, who put the slides together for the week's lessons.

Thank you's continue to Priscilla Biller helped get things ready, and John Clegg was hugely supportive in all areas, from dressing up as a Roman soldier as our security detail, to helping us set up and clean areas, and get the children into the building and back to their parents each day, while doing his regular job all week. Finally, in addition to all the thank you's above, a special one goes to Denny Bell who loaned me his real Indiana Jones hat, so that I could lead the week, as "Isabella Jones" Indy's little sister, and help lead the music and run the technology. We have an awesome team of people for whom I am eternally grateful! THANK YOU TO ALL!

## **Chancel Flowers**

Flowers are a wonderful way to commemorate a special event, honor a loved one, or praise the glory of God. A \$40 contribution will provide chancel flowers on a Sunday morning. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway by the drinking fountain. The following weeks are currently available to order flowers: **July 16, August 13, August 20 and August 27**. Please prayerfully consider donating flowers so that we can continue this beautiful tradition.

## **Small Group Preparations for 2023 - 2024**

Have a special gift /talent you'd like to share with others in a small group setting? Are there topics you'd like to discuss over a five-six week period in the fall or winter-early spring? We're planning now to offer some programming through our Small Group Ministries, beginning in the fall. Some of the offerings being developed: Cold- Case Christianity, Cooking with Jesus, Coloring with Praise, etc. Stay tuned for more information. Please reach out to Pastor Lisa with any ideas or questions. Blessings

## **Earth Care - The Right Way**

If you vacation at the beach, pick up any trash, cans, bottles around you.

If you vacation in the mountains or hills, pick up any trash around you.

Leave the area cleaner than you found it upon arrival. It is the right thing to do and the earth will thank you.

## **CORE Youth Group**

We have our Backyard Mission trip coming up from July 17-21. Of course, we will do local service opportunities each day from 9-12 and then go to lunch together to support local small business restaurants in our area. Let me know if you can participate and which days!

**July 9, 2023:** CORE from 6-8

**July 16, 2023:** No CORE

**July 17-21, 2023:** Mission Trip (Backyard)

**August 6, 2023:** CORE from 6-8

**Prayers of healing and comfort:** Debbie Bitting, Roy McLain, Paul Brechbiel, Vera Brechbiel, Jill Handsheew, Deb Pfaff, Pam Murray, Steve Wetzler, Betsy Eichelberger, Elizabeth Bentzel, Sheri Miller, Pat Miller, Margie Kutz

**Prayers of Sympathy:** Nancy Kauh1 for the death of her husband, David

**Prayers for our military members:** Olivia Chase, Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe

**Thank You**

Dear Silver Spring,  
I wanted to thank you for the cards that were sent to my family after the loss of my Grandmother. Thank you for the prayers and concern that were said. We appreciate it and are grateful for our church family. May God's peace be with you.  
Thank you, Meri and Jackson Beck and RJ Holt and Whitney Haunstein

Heartfelt thanks to my church family for all of your expressions of sympathy on the unexpected passing of my beloved husband, David. I definitely feel wrapped in God's love and your support.  
Nancy Kauh1

Many thanks and appreciation to our SS church family for your prayers, cards and care following the passing of our son, Lee. Also, we are very grateful for the cards and out-reach received following Judy's spine surgery on May 31. Recovery is going well, slow but steady. We are truly blessed to feel so comforted and supported by this church congregation.  
Blessings, Judy and Eric Perrine

| ATTENDANCE          |            |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| June 25             |            | July 2              |            |
| 9 am Traditional—84 | YouTube—99 | 9 am Traditional—93 | YouTube—75 |
| 11 am Gathering—38  | YouTube—28 | 11am Gathering—38   | YouTube—36 |
| Sunday School—16    |            | Sunday School—14    |            |

# There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

## Near to the Heart of God



1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,




a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.  
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

### Refrain



O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,



hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.



# How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)  
 Eb Bb Cm Ab Eb Bb Eb

1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for-get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be-came in hin-dranc-es more sure:  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,

(G) (Em) (A) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (Em)  
 Ab Fm Bb Gm Cm Ab Fm

to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re -  
 if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un -  
 whose joy - ful vir-tues put to shame the ca-sual way we wear your  
 in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to

(A7) (D) (A7)(B) (Em) (G)(A7) (D)  
 Bb7 Eb Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

stored, that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 wind its tan-gled skein of care: our in-ward life re - pair.  
 name, and by our faults ob - scure your power to cleanse and cure.  
 you: the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav-ored, done.



## CHURCH STAFF

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rev. Donald B. Wahlig | Senior Pastor/Head of Staff |
| Rev. Lisa S. Chase    | Associate Pastor            |
| Bryan Corbin          | Director of Youth Ministry  |
| Dr. Kyle J. Weary     | Director of Music           |
| Tracy Wieseman        | Music Associate             |
| Erica Ickes           | Organist                    |
| Ryan Edwards          | Worship Tech Specialist     |
| Emily Cocores         | Preschool Director          |
| Diane G. Rabold       | Business Manager            |
| Priscilla Biller      | Office Manager              |
| John Clegg            | Sexton                      |

***We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.***

**Soli Deo Gloria**

**Seeking to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all.**

**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

## Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

444 Silver Spring Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
www.silverspring.org \* \* \* 717.766.0204