



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+WELCOME Austin Shoop

REFLECTION ON COMMITMENT Jerry and Judith Schnell

MUSIC FOR ADORATION arr. Holstein

“Here I Am, Lord”

+* CALL TO WORSHIP Dick Leeds

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P: **Happy are those who confess their sins and return to God's ways.**

L: Let us sing praises to the Lord who redeems our life!

P: **Praise God whose grace covers all!**

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

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

+*HYMN #440 [“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”](#)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dick Leeds

Lord, forgive us, for we have sinned against you and one another. We are quick to point out others' transgressions, and slow to see our own. We fail to praise you for the extraordinary grace you show us, and we grumble when you show even the smallest grace to those we consider unworthy. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us in our hearts that your grace is greater than any sin, and your redemption is for all. Remind us that, without you, we are lost, and, in you, our lives are found. This we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Continue in Silent Reflection & Confession.)

*HYMN # 551 “Lord, Have Mercy”

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

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Dick Leeds

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 #645

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.**

+* PASSING THE PEACE

Dick Leeds

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

Psalm 119:137-144

Dick Leeds

SECOND READING

Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

Faithful Stewardship, Part 2: Rev. Dr. Wahlig
"How Zacchaeus Got Down from the Tree"

ANTHEM

"Come to the Table"
Sanctuary Choir

Pote

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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...Our Savior invites all who trust in him to share this feast which he has prepared.

HYMN #507

“Come to the Table of Grace” verse 1

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)

F C Dm F7/C B^b

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)

C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)

F/A B^b F/C C7 F B^b F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

THE INVITATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Great is the mystery of faith:

553 Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)

F C F B^b C F C F/A Am

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)

B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Hymn #612 "We Praise You, O God"

CLOSING PRAYER



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

*DOXOLOGY #606

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 #649

["Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"](#)

Verse 1 All
Verse 2 Women
Verse 3 Men
Verses 4 & 5 All

*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

"Toccata Energico"

Smith

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated

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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.

The fifteen white roses remind us of the members and friends of
Silver Spring congregation who died this past year:
**Scott DeHart, June Duke, Gary Hall, Jack Heeter, Verneda Hollinger, Lori Jean
McBride, Peter Richter, George Russell, Lori Scandle, Peggy Strong, Marjorie
Kepler Vayda, Janet Wentz, Frederick Wieseman III, Calvin Wolfgang.**

The extra rose is to remind you of someone special in your life
whom you have loved and lost.

The chancel flowers are given by Jean Basehore's family for her 88th birthday.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK

Ushers: Tony Kren and Tracy Bryan **Lay Liturgist:** Dick Leeds

Deacon Servers: Betty Hawk and Cindy Corbin

Downtown Daily Bread on November 7th: Jo Day and Tracy Bryan

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Veterans Celebration on Sunday, November 9th

A Veterans celebration will be hosted from 10-11 am in the Gathering Place. Veterans are encouraged to bring family. There will be cake, a slide show, recognition plaques, and presentations to honor all our Veterans. Please plan to attend this meaningful event to show your appreciation for those who served our country.

Fall Work Day - November 15th - 8 am to Noon

The Buildings & Grounds Committee invites you to pitch in for Fall Workday. Most of our work will be outdoors. So bring your rake and/or leaf blower if you have one. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for members and friends of all ages to get together as we prepare our church property for the winter season.

Meal with a Mission - November 19th—5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Gym

We will serve a simple supper and afterward pack food boxes for New Hope Ministries to provide help to those in need during emergencies. Food donation bins are in the Gathering Place and by the Preschool. **Food items being collected include:** peanut butter, snack bars, pouches or cans of chicken or tuna, microwaveable rice pouches, microwaveable soups, instant oatmeal, canned fruit or applesauce pouches, and canned vegetables. Please plan to attend and bring a guest. We very much want non-member participation! Please sign up in the Gathering Place. We hope to see you!

Christian Education today at 10:00 am

- **Adult Forum and Sunday School, Room 204:** We will continue our study based on videos from Rob Bell. This class is for adults 19 and over. 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 Sunday School, Room 112:** We will begin in Room 112 and then move across the hall. This class is for children below 1st grade.

The Intergenerational Choir

We rehearse on Sunday mornings, from 10 am to 10:10 am in Room 112. All Sunday School children are invited to sing, along with parents and grandparents. Come join us!

Trunk or Treat Event-Thank You! Our 2025 Halloween Spooktacular was a great success and we want to thank the congregation for your support. Approximately 200 children and 100 families were present. About 95% of the participants were not from SSPC or Pre-school. As a thank you, help yourself to the basket of candy today in the Gathering Place!

Help needed for cookie baking - November 24th The Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry cookie bake at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church will be on Monday, November 24th at 8:00 am. Contact Roy McLain at 717-421-2065 or ak_b07@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

Voices of the Valley Concert, December 7th: They're back! **Voices of the Valley** is returning to Silver Spring Presbyterian with a concert on Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 pm. The Choir, formerly the Lebanon Valley College Alumni Choir, includes SSPC's own Jim & Carol Anderson, Ken Harm and Lucy Vaughan. The Concert is free and open to the public. Join us for *Home for the Holidays*....Carols old and new celebrating the joys of the season!

New Hope Ministries is having a food drive on **November 7th and 8th** at the Walmart in Mechanicsburg from 8:30 to 4:30. The need for food at this time is critical since the government has not passed a budget and government workers are not getting paid and/or others are not receiving food stamps or other entitlements. Please come to the Walmart and shop or bring food items for this food drive. Any donations will be very much appreciated. This is another way that we at SSPC can help our neighbors.

Christian Education Advent Events for your calendar:

Parent Drop Off - Saturday, December 6th, from 3 pm to 6 pm at SSPC.

Advent Feast and Festival - Sunday, December 14th, following the Annual Cantata.

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Annual Christmas Breakfast - Sunday, December 28th, at 9:30 am, in the gym. Come and enjoy a full breakfast before the 11 am service.

CORE Youth Group

The Lock- IN is next Friday November 7th, 8PM- November 8th, 8AM. The group will kick off the night with a few hours of fun at the **Sports Emporium**, enjoying activities like **go-karts, laser tag, and arcade games**. They'll then make a quick **Sheetz stop** for snacks before spending the rest of the night at the **church** with more **activities and fellowship** until the 8:00 AM pickup. Your kids can invite their friends to join as well! Please let Austin know if you can attend—**austin@silverspring.org** or 717-919-6161.

Fall Faire Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to our congregation for helping to make Fall Faire 2025 a success!

From preparing baked goods, pies, sticky buns, apple dumplings and lunch food, to sorting, pricing and selling treasures and buying all of it back, many hands helped. It was a glorious day and we couldn't have done it without you! Our proceeds were about equal to last year and for that we are grateful.

Karen, Nancy, Bonnie and Lisa will be stepping down as chairs of the event. We will still be on hand to volunteer, however our schedules will not allow us to continue into the future. Please consider how you might help out with future Fall Faire events! Thank you to our SSPC family, who demonstrated what a grace-filled congregation seeking to share God's love with all looks like in action!

With gratitude, Karen, Nancy, Bonnie and Lisa

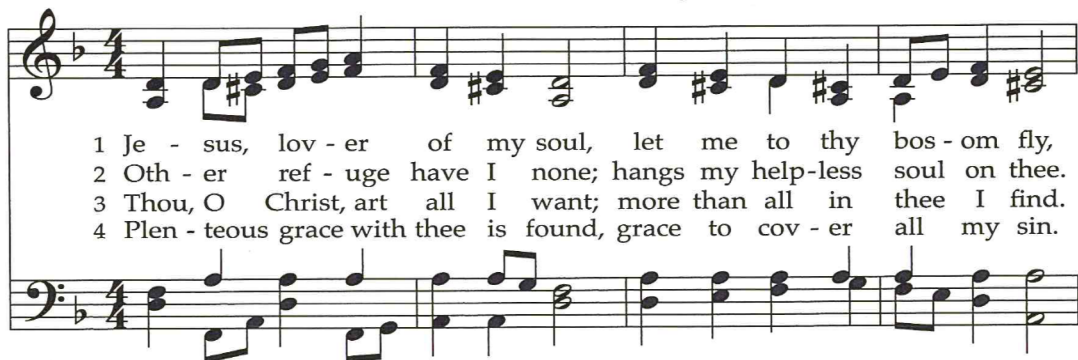
We would like to thank the 20 people who came out to help make this year's apple dumplings. We made 345 dumplings and they were all sold by mid-morning on Fall Faire day. We couldn't have done it without them and we are grateful for all of you who bought them. Thank you - Kackie Barnhart and Jenny Bell

Prayers of healing and comfort: Forrest Adams, Gail Bumsted, Kris Carpinello's parents, the Arborgasts, Elizabeth Bentzel, Debbie Bitting, Bob Buyers, Betsy Eichelberger, Mary Glace, Margaret Glockner, Ron Kutz, Pat Langdon, Jan Larson, Roy McLain, Pat Miller, Don Spangler, Nancy Thomas

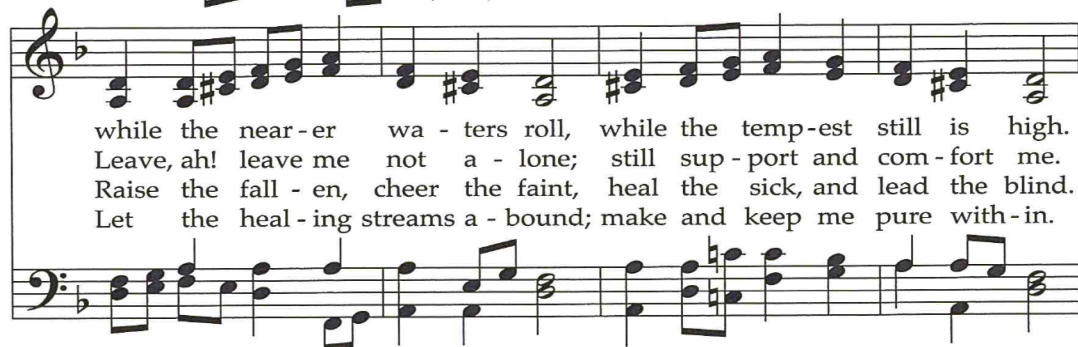
Prayers for Sympathy: Alix Fider, Pat Richter, Jill Handsheiw

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

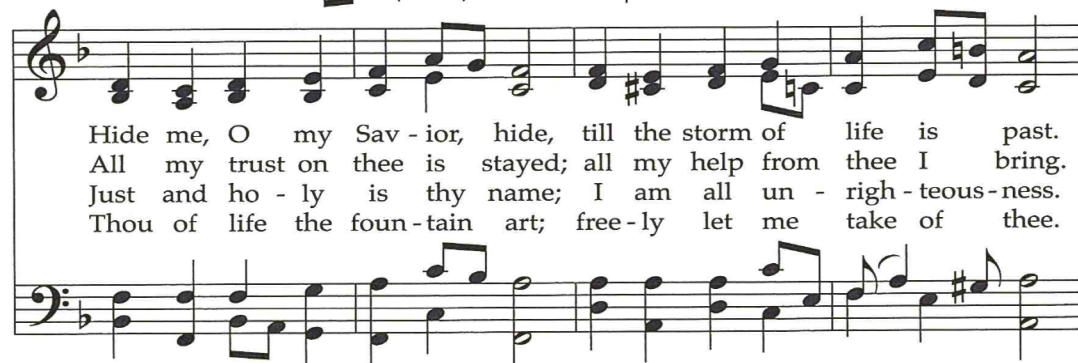
Jesus, Lover of My Soul



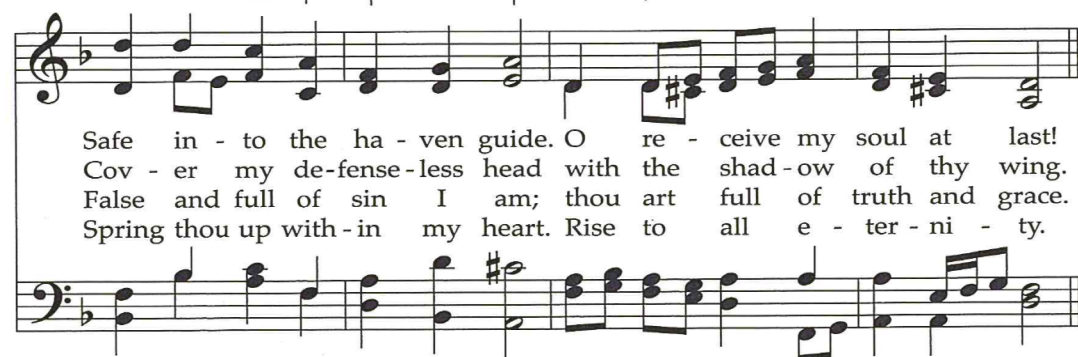
1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.

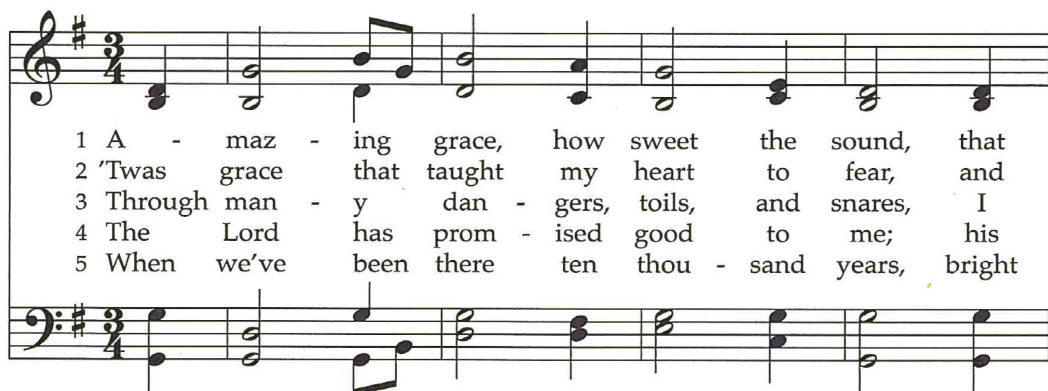


Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.

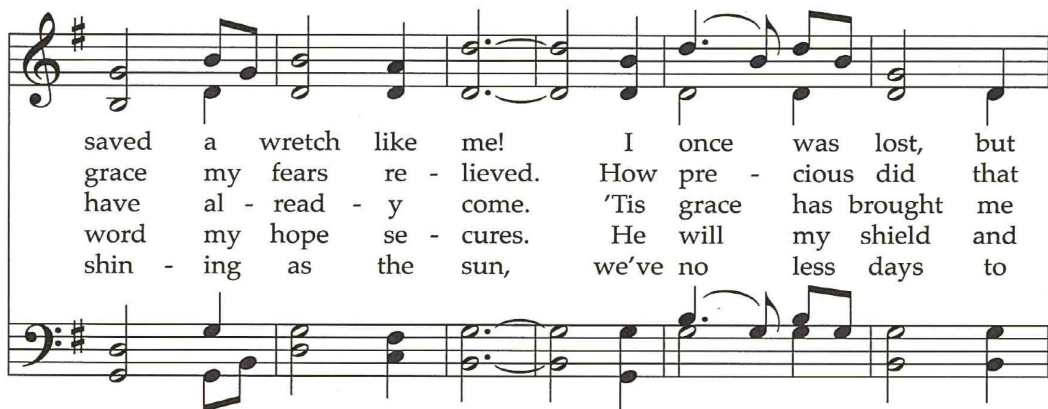


Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

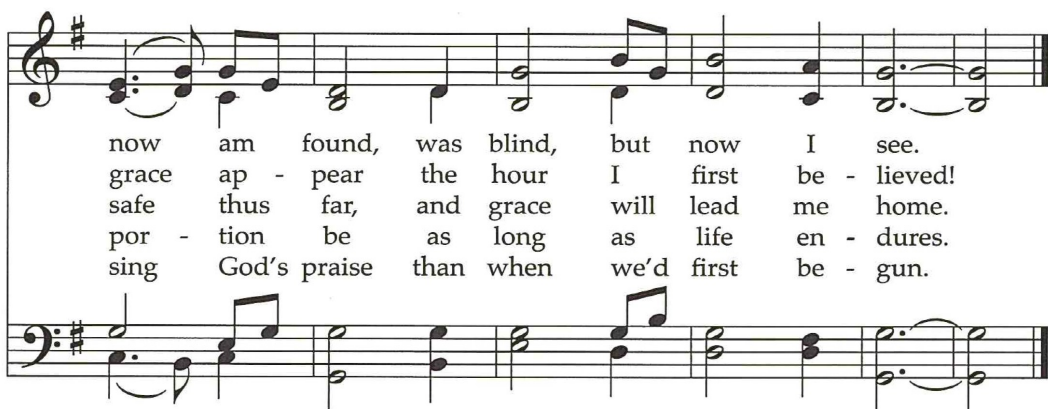
649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

ATTENDANCE

October 19

9 am Traditional—95 YouTube—79
11 am Gathering—57 YouTube—24
Sunday School—33

October 26

9 am Traditional—99 YouTube—74
11 am Gathering—38 YouTube—29
Sunday School—18

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Lisa S. Chase	Associate Pastor
Austin Shoop	Director of Youth
Tracy Wieseman	Director of Music
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.

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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