



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

+WELCOME

Rev. Don Wahlig

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

arr. Caudill

+*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike Gawlas

L: God is our refuge and strength.

P: **We put our trust in the LORD.**

L: God's Word is steadfast and true.

P: **His Word is a lamp unto our feet.**

L: God leads us in right paths together with all the faithful.

P: **We commit our way to the LORD.**

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

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

+*HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

Mike Gawlas

God of grace and mercy, you have given us the gift of faith and, in your son Jesus Christ, you have given us the true grace of the gospel. We confess, however, that we do not always trust it to be true. We do not always live by your Word and we do not always share it as you call us to do. Forgive us Lord. Rekindle our faith that we might hold firm to the gospel promise of new life in Christ and bear that promise to the world in all that we think, do and say. In Jesus' name, we pray.

(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

Mike Gawlas

L: Hear the good news! Though we are all sinners, Christ Jesus died for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and a new life has begun.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON, #288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Mike Gawlas

L: Now, as those who know God’s peace in Jesus Christ,
let us share the peace of Christ 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

Lamentations 3:19-26

Mike Gawlas

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Rev. Wahlig

SERMON

“Keeping the Flame Burning”

Rev. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“Bonse Aba”
Sanctuary Choir

Traditional Zambian Folk Song
arr. Johnson

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) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (D7/A) F7/C (G) Bb

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

(A) C (D) F (A) C (D) F (Em) Gm

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

(D/A) F/A (G) Bb (D/A) F/C (A7) C7 (D) (G) (D) F Bb 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

CLOSING PRAYER

601 Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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 #853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

*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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Wagner

*Please rise in body and/or spirit

+Latecomers will be seated

For those desiring a hearing-assist device, two 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.

There is nursery provided all morning for children up to 3 years of age, downstairs on the Preschool level.

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WE THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR THEIR SERVICE THIS WEEK:

Ushers: Dan Henderson and B.J. Lopez **Lay Liturgist:** Mike Gawlas
Deacon Servers: Susan Evans and John Shoop
Downtown Daily Bread on October 7: Bill Cook and friend

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 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	Custodian



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Soli Deo Gloria

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

Our values that will help us reach our vision:

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

ATTENDANCE

September 18

9 am Traditional—111

11 am Gathering—50

YouTube—9 am-113 , 11 am-32

September 25

9 am Traditional—95

11 am Gathering—45

YouTube—9 am-79, 11 am— 19

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Weekly Announcements for October 2, 2022

Peacemaking Offering

Peace is active, not passive; peace is doing, not waiting. On World Communion Sunday today, we will be collecting the Peacemaking Offering to help bring about change in our world. The PCUSA will receive 50% of the offering to help promote peace and reconciliation across the globe. Our local Presbytery will receive 25% of the offering to help support peacemaking work in our local communities. The last 25% of the offering will be used by our church to support our sister church in South Africa, Newcastle Congregation to help them keep their vital soup kitchen in operation. Together we are building God's household of peace through this offering.

Small Group Ministry Offerings

EVOL - Small Group is forming - 1st and 3rd evenings this Fall from 7 - 9 pm.

A time for rEVOLutionary LOVE! EVOL is love spelled backward. Practicing love for each other not as the world loves, but as God loves! Participate in this new small group of grace, where we will seek to glorify God; extend compassion, welcome, and acceptance to one another and ourselves; nurture relationships; and steward God's gifts through...Deep Listening, Contemplative Practices, Prayer, and Silence

The group will be led by Beth Biery, who was introduced to this process in Rev. Melton's Lighthouse Group. She went on to take classes and learn more about discernment and contemplation. She has experience leading such groups at McBIC. To join this small group as it forms at SSPC, contact Pastor Lisa, (717) 766-0204.

Sunday School this week: We meet at 10 am in Rooms 201 and 202. The adults will do a Bible study in Room 201 and the children do their Bible study in Room 202. All will gather in Room 202 to start, as we practice for the first 5 minutes with the Intergenerational Choir. Those not interested in singing may go to their Sunday School rooms, for class to begin at 10:05. This week we will study 2 Timothy 1:1-14, as we study readings that illuminate a living faith from age to age and grief to grief. Come and join us!

Fall Faire—This Saturday, October 8, 8 am—2 pm

One week till the Fall Faire! Preparations are underway! There's still time to help in many ways:

1. All White Elephant donations must be dropped off by Sunday, Oct. 2. Beginning Monday, Oct. 3 we will begin the sorting, displaying and pricing process. We can use help every morning next week with this job.
2. Take a look at the sign up sheets and volunteer where you can. There are still plenty of open spaces!
3. Bring your crafts, stitchers, art, home canned goods and perennial plants to the Gathering Place on Monday through Thursday.
4. Bring your baked goods and pies on Friday to the gym.
5. Kids' jeans and shirts and hats for scarecrow making can be placed in the box next to the sign up board.

Spread the word and invite the community!

Fall Faire Parking for ALL SSPC Members

Remote parking for the Fall Faire will again be at the Waugh-Wilson House, 404 Silver Spring Road. SSPC members who work at or visit the Fall Faire between 7:00 am and 12:30 pm are asked to use this remote parking site to free up parking for our visitors. The area for parking will be on the flat grassy area to the right as you enter the driveway. Please park perpendicular to Silver Spring Road and leave a wide center lane.

A shuttle will run between the Fall Faire and remote parking site from 7:00 am until 12:30. By then, SSPC members who will rely on the shuttle should move their cars from the remote site to a church parking lot.

SSPC members with crafts/goodies for the Faire may drop them off at the church, and then proceed to the remote parking site. Please remember the road in front of the gym and Gathering Place will be one-way from the upper parking lot (closest to the Manse) to the lower parking lot (behind the Meeting House). Thank you!

Circle Rebekah (Bible study and fellowship for women)

Our next meeting is October 13. We gather at 1:00 pm in the Chapel in person OR online via Zoom. This year we are using the PW/Horizons Bible Study: "Celebrating Sabbath – Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight" by Carol M. Bechtel. This month's lesson, "Sabbath and Creation", will be led by Pastor Lisa. The key idea: Sabbath celebration is something that God has built into the structure of creation. Receiving that gift is part of what deepens our friendship with God, others, and the rest of creation.

If you would like to socialize beforehand, bring a sack lunch to the Parlor between 12:00 and 12:15. Dessert will be provided by the hostess, Lynne Jackson. For more information, contact Emily Krebs, 717-805-5778.

Pastoral Care Process Update

It is important that our congregation knows our ministry teams are ready, able and willing to provide assistance, depending on what the need is. Since Barbara Shoun's retirement, Don and Lisa have worked to define and improve the pastoral care process that includes the deacons, the Health Ministry Team, Stephen Ministers and the pastors. The following information will be helpful if a member of SSPC finds him/herself in emotional, spiritual or physical need:

First, if there is a pastoral emergency, the quickest way to get in touch with Pastors Don and Lisa, is to call the church's main number (717) 766-0204. If the call goes into voicemail, the first message you will hear is one about pastoral emergencies. Please listen carefully, follow the process and leave a detailed message. The church's phone system is programmed to call their cell phones to relay the message. Also, one of the pastors is usually in the office during office hours and can be reached that way as well. One of the pastors will respond back to the call. In addition to addressing pastoral emergencies, the pastors are able to provide short-term pastoral counseling, until a referral to a trained counselor or support group can be made, if necessary.

If a member of the congregation needs any kind of health information – referral for a health facility, or information on a diagnosis or a procedure, the member is to call Priscilla who will take down the information and relay it to Pastor Lisa, who will then call the health ministry team volunteer on-call. This trained volunteer (a nurse or a physician) will then call back the member with the question and needing information and provide assistance that way. Please note that confidentiality is carefully observed.

If a member is in need of support during a time of transition (e.g., someone is in the hospital, the birth of a child, a death of a family member), please call the church and let us know. The Deacons provide much outreach, and the issue may be one that a Deacon can also address.

Finally, our Stephen Ministers are trained and able to provide short-or-long term emotional support and compassionate care to members in emotional and spiritual need. Depending on the issue, there may be a referral to a bereavement or another type of support group or counseling. It is important for our members to reach out and ask for help if it is needed. This is an important part of the church's community. We are here for one another! *So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. (Romans 12:5)*

Lunch Group

Join us for lunch at the Center Street Grill, 4 Center Street, Enola, on October 11 at 11:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place. Questions? Contact Lynne Jackson, 717-761-0940. All are welcome!

Dining Out Group

Join us for dinner at the Pizza Grille, 3817 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, on Wednesday, October 26 at 5:00 pm. Please use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place and contact Angie Katzenstein with any questions. Her number is 386-846-8500. Please join us!

Membership Badges

A new drive for membership badges has begun. The new badges will be larger, black print on white, with the first name most prominent. The cost for each badge is \$6.00. You can order badges by contacting Scott Pepperman at puppytrainer52@aol.com or call him at 717-389-5100. Payment can be a check made out to SSPC. An envelope is in the Gathering Place if you prefer to sign up. We need the first and last name that you want displayed on the badge. Badges are magnetic, but if you prefer the pin-on type that can be made as well.

Per Capita

Please pay your per capita apportionment to free up church monies for other needs. The amount for 2022 is \$29.000 per member. If you do not have church envelopes, simply write Per Capita in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

Earth Care

The universal use of plastics means that microplastics are widespread throughout the environment. In washing our clothes, synthetic fibers are shed into the environment through wastewater. Scientists have found them in our food, water, and even the air. Unfortunately, wastewater treatment plants are unable to remove these tiny particles and they build up on the ocean floor and/or even our drinking water. [To be cont'd.]

Part-time Custodian Needed

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church is looking for a part-time employee or independent contractor to work on Fridays and handle backup coverage for our full-time church custodian. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Emily Krebs or Forrest Adams.

ROAR At Home Week

We will again do a ROAR At Home week to help maintain the church campus and the Retreat Center as well as local outreach projects as time and volunteers allow. We will meet in the Gathering Place each morning at 8:30 am from Monday, October 10—Saturday, October 15 to get work assignments. There are a variety of projects that need attention on the church properties, most of which are outside jobs. This is an opportunity for folks who cannot take a week away from home for mission projects to pitch in for a day or so to help maintain the church properties and save the church the cost of hiring contractors to do the work. Please consider joining members and friends for a day (or more) of sharing your time and talents. This is a great way to meet and get to know fellow church members and maybe learn a new skill. If you are interested in being part of the ROAR At Home Team or need additional information please contact Terry Reed, 717-766-2714.

New Hope Ministry - Needs for September

This month's needs for New Hope are pasta sauce, crackers of any kind, and peanut butter. All donations can be placed in the bins outside the Chapel. Thank you!

Youth Announcements

Trindle Bowl: November 13, 2022 from 5-8!

Come join us for glow in the dark mini golf and bowling! Meet at the church at 4:45 or meet at Trindle Bowl at 5 for night full of fun and fellowship!

October 2, 2022: CORE from 6-8

October 8, 2022: Fall Faire from 8-2

October 9, 2022: CORE from 6-8

October 16, 2022: CORE from 6-8 - Luminary Prep (Pancreatic Cancer Walk in the morning 9-10)

October 23, 2022: Service Project Crop Hunger Walk 1 pm

Crop Walk 2022: October 23rd at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park

This is the fourth year the CORE Youth Ministry has been involved with Crop Hunger Walk. We invite everyone to help us put an end to hunger one step at a time. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan. The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world.

Location: Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park - 1 Memorial Park Dr, Mechanicsburg

1:00 PM Registration or register on-line / 1:30 PM Team Pictures

1:50 PM Kick-Off / 2:00 PM 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk

Walk Local. Impact Global.

THANK YOU to all who attended the PW luncheon on Saturday, September 24. It was a wonderful gathering and the first in over three years. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, the camaraderie and the inspirational talk about the services provided by Beacon Clinic to the underserved and uninsured in the Harrisburg area. Deb McLain shared many heartwarming stories about patients and how grateful they were for the care they have received from Beacon Clinic personnel. Health care services include physical, dental, dermatological, and treatment of the whole person. Sometimes it is just a matter of letting know people are there to care. Volunteers are always welcome, not only in the health services, but also in marketing or financial services. Silver Spring has been at the forefront of the beginning of Beacon Clinic and it is hoped that more join in this wonderful work. Many thanks to Deb McLain for her message.

PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort: Ralph Tygard, Mark Basehore, Rich Morelli, Margie Kutz, Elizabeth Bellis, Debbie Miller Bitting

Prayers of sympathy: Family of Ron Nisson

Prayers for our military members: Olivia Chase (Randall and Lisa Chase's daughter), Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe, Brandon Johnson

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 러 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba

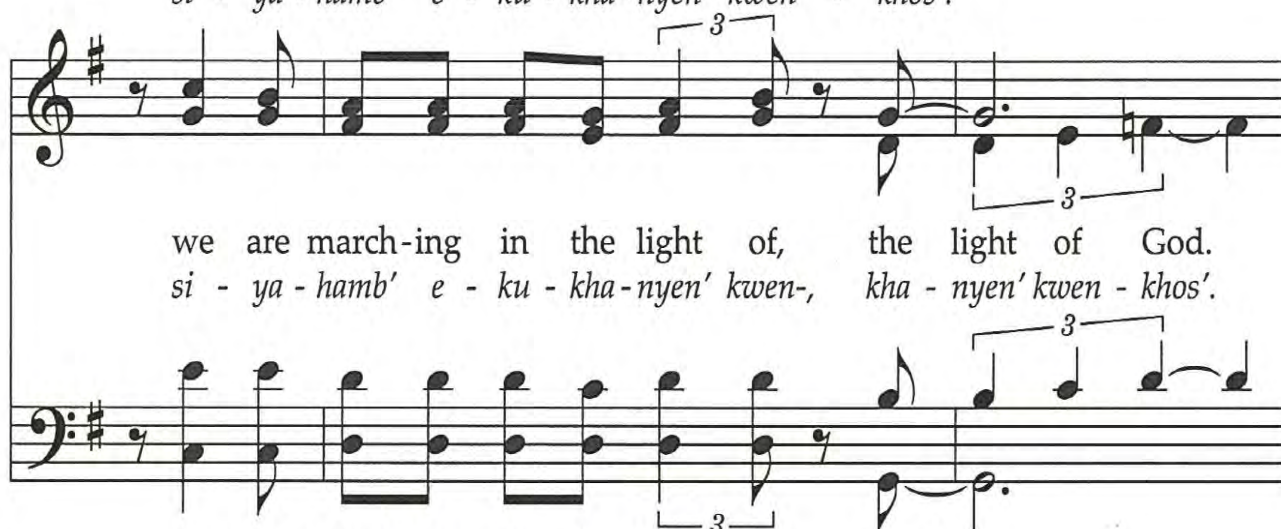


We are march-ing in the light of God; we are march-ing in the
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -



light of God. nyen' kwen - khos'. We are march - ing in the light of God;
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',

we are march-ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.



we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march-ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing
Si - ya - ham - ba

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - , kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

We are march - ing
Si - ya - ham - ba

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,

we are march - ing in the light of God.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:
We are dancing...
We are praying...
We are singing...