



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost, 9:00 am

Please silence your cell phone.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

"Flourish For Wind Band"
SSPC Brass Ensemble

R. Vaughan Williams
arr. Dennis C. Klophaus

+WELCOME

Rev. Lisa Chase

MINUTE FOR MISSION

"World Communion Sunday"

B.J. Lopez

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

"Trumpet Voluntary"
SSPC Brass Ensemble

Stanley, arr. W. Barnes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Eichelberger

L: Friends, we gather as one body, united in praise for almighty God!

P: **In Christ's self-giving, God showed us the way to true glory!**

L: Through Word and song, let us praise Christ, our Lord!

P: **In humility, let us have the mind and love of our Lord.**

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

ALL: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN #81

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Chuck Eichelberger

Loving God, you call us to have the same mind and love as your Son, Jesus Christ, and to be united by imitating his humble, self-giving service to others. Misled by sin, however, we go astray. Our minds are fixed on our own needs and our own desires, drawing us away from you and one another. Lord, forgive us, we pray. Give us humble minds and *(cont'd.)*

compassionate hearts, so that we might know the true joy and lasting unity of serving others as Christ did. This we pray in Jesus' name.
(Continue in Silent Reflection and Confession)

KYRIE - 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

Chuck Eichelberger

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. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO PARDON #610

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

BAPTISM

Capri Isabella Campomizzi and Maisie Rae Dierich

APOSTLES' CREED, p. 35 in red hymnal

BAPTISMAL HYMN #475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

FIRST READING

Psalm 25:1-9

Chuck Eichelberger

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:27-2:13

Rev. Dr. Don Wahlig

SERMON

“A Salvation Workout”

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

ANTHEM

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?”
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Greg Gilpin

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 #432

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

*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.**

* PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Wahlig

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!

L: Please greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

POSTLUDE

Rondeau (Theme from Masterpiece Theatre)

Jean-Joseph Mouret, arr. Walter Barnes

SSPC Brass Ensemble

**Please rise in body and/or spirit*

+Latecomers will be seated



The chancel flowers are given by the Campomizzi family in celebration of the baptism of Capri Campomizzi and Maisie Dierich.

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: Tim and Barb Wiggin

Liturgist: Chuck Eichelberger

Deacon Server: Kathy Yinger

Downtown Daily Bread October 2nd: Jane Bishop and B.J. Lopez

WEEKLY SSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

The Health Ministries Committee invites you to our lecture series on Healthy Living.

Please join us today at 10:10 am in Room 204. The lecture will be presented by Dr. Chris Ryder, a pediatrician who originally trained and practiced in South Africa. The title of the lecture is: "Are vaccinations really that important?" We hope to see you there!

Fall Faire is coming October 24, 8 am - 1 pm!

- Please take time to look at the Volunteer Board in the Gathering Place! There are many opportunities to help out!
- We are accepting donations on Sundays between services, 10 -10:45 am. If you need help other days to bring items in from your car, please call the church office.
- **PIES ARE NEEDED:** If you can bake a pie or two, please sign up on the board. Homemade is preferable, but store bought is okay too. Thank you!
- **Donations needed:** nice boutique-y items – lamps, embroidered pillows, Christmas items, white elephant items, toys, **children's** books, jewelry, new items for Silent auction, etc. **We are not taking small appliances, linens of any kind, books (except for children's books), or glassware anymore**, but if you have a beautiful set of bone china, tools, or decorative items you want to donate, we will take those. Questions? Please check with Pastor Lisa Chase.

Spiritual Direction Small Group on Zoom – Keeping the Crazy's out of Christmas

Pastor Lisa has designed a spiritual direction small group, to begin Oct. 29th, and run for four consecutive weeks on Zoom (last class in person). The class will be held Thursday afternoons, 2-3:30 pm. This will be a very informative, special class, where a beautiful Christmas memory will be made. Please sign up in the Gathering Place or on Realm.

Youth Church and Pre-K./K Youth Church today, Room 112, 10 am

We meet as a group to sing and then break up into separate groups for Sunday School. Sunday School is music, Bible lessons, crafts, and lots of fun! Sunday School is for 3-year-olds to 18-year-olds. Parents and grandparents are welcome!

Upcoming Christian Education opportunities – go to silverspring.org and click announcements for more details on each class:

- Men's Bible Study – Monday, September 28th 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Room 204 & Zoom
- Monday Afternoon Bible Study – October 5th , 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Room 204
- Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study – Every Wednesday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Parlor

Sunday morning nursery for infants to three (3) year olds. Stay tuned for details. Contact CE if you need this service on Sunday mornings.

***Something new from Christian Education, coming this fall, 2026!** We will begin a new Sunday morning Bible Study for Moms! And we will begin a new Sunday School class for High School and Middle School. Watch for details coming soon!

Dining Out group - Tuesday September 29th, 5:30PM

All are invited on Tuesday Sept. 29th at Flinchy's Restaurant in Camp Hill for dinner at 5:30 PM. For those who don't like night driving, Don & Chris are offering carpooling services. Please call us a couple days ahead to request. Use the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place or call/text Don Winning 717-704-6962 by September 28th.

Sight and Sound Trip - Tuesday, September 29th

CE is organizing a bus trip to Sight and Sound, to see Joshua! We will meet at the church at 9 am, on Tuesday, September 29th. After the presentation, we will enjoy fellowship and lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant. **Only a few tickets are left, so order now!** The cost is \$198 per person for the bus, show and lunch. We plan to be back to the church before 6 pm. Contact Scott Pepperman, or sign up in the Gathering Place. Checks can be made payable to SSPC. Questions, contact Scott at puppytrainer52@aol.com.

BOO! CE is again holding the Annual Trunk-Or-Treat Spooktacular!

This outreach event is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th, from 4 pm to 6 pm.** We will gather in the gym parking lot, with decorated cars and vans and hand out candy to children and dog and cat treats for our animal lovers. We encourage all members of the congregation to come and join us, decorate your car and yourself! CE will provide all of the candy you need! We are gladly accepting donations of candy; look for the decorated basket in the Gathering Place!

CORE Day Out! Sun, Sep 27 | 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

We're heading to Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium! Meet in the Preschool parking lot at 3:00 PM. You won't want to miss it!

New Hope Ministries

Needs for September include cereal, boxed helpers, and canned tuna. Items can be placed in the bin outside the Chapel. Thank you so much!

Fall ROAR Trip

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the ROAR Trip to New Bern, N.C. has been canceled.

Feed My Starving Children

On August 7th and 8th, our volunteers brought extraordinary energy and heart, enabling us to pack 26,568 meals—providing enough food to feed seventy two children with a meal every day for an entire year. All meals packed during this event were shipped to Malawi via FMSC mission partner Reach Now International. Thanks to a special one-time grant from FMSC, the event's \$8000.00 cost was fully covered. For next year we have been challenged not only to double the number of meals packed but to also raise the \$16,000.00 necessary to fund the event.

eBay Sales Ministry Seeking New Donation Items

The eBay Sales Ministry at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church is growing, and we're excited to expand this effort. Our contact who is managing the program, Mark Armbruster, has had great success turning donated items into financial support for the church, and he is now ready to receive new items.

If you have something you'd like to donate, please send a photo of the item(s) to Mark at csuf1mark@aim.com. He will review your submission and let you know whether the item is appropriate for sale. After approval, Mark will arrange a time for the item to be dropped off at the church. Please note: Items cannot be accepted without prior approval. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to contact Gary Hollinger at ghollinger52@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this growing ministry.

Earth Care Hint: If you use rinse aid in your dishwasher, try substituting vinegar. It is much more economical and better for the environment.

Session Highlights this month:

1. Session and Worship are continuing to evaluate the test of moving the Passing of the Peace to the conclusion of the 9:00 am service.
2. The eBay ministry is looking for new donations. Our contact who is selling for us has experienced great success and would like to expand this church ministry.

3. The Family Bathroom outside of the gym is nearing completion.
4. The Sunday School programming will be expanding with a class for Middle and High School students as well as a class for Mothers of all ages.

Laundry Ministry Update - Loads of love!

The SSPC Youth and CORE members continue their Laundry Ministry here at the church. We continue to collect quarters in the Gathering Place, and purchase laundry cards to hand out to patrons at local Morris Laundromats. We will be traveling to the Morris Laundromat in New Cumberland next time we go out to spread evangelism and hand out gift cards! We have donated 10 gift cards to New Hope Ministries to spread our gifts! Update - we were able to provide laundry gift cards to a brother in need recently. The Laundry Ministry continues to spread the Gospel!

Prayers of healing and comfort:

John Clegg, Roxanne Dagino, Ken Engle, Bob Gaffney, Carol Gebert, Margaret Glockner, Lisa Janson, Angie Katzenstein, Tony Kren, Gil and Joyce Longwell, Pat Miller, Eliza Myers, Betsy Neilson, Pat Pierce, Chris Sebring, Jim Shoop, Bill Spoon, Millie Swatt, Tanya Wagner, Steve Williamson, Chris Winning

Prayers for sympathy: Friends and family of Ruth Stoll; Jeanne Farinelli, David Kutz, Jim Kutz and all their family members for the passing of Ron Kutz

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

Memorial Services at Silver Spring:

- A service for Ron Kutz will be on Saturday, October 17th at 11 am.
- A service for Ruth Stoll will be on Saturday, October 31st at 1 pm.

John Clegg's address for cards:

509 Hickory Ridge Road, Newport, PA 17110

ATTENDANCE

September 13	September 20
9 am Traditional – 126 YouTube – 74	9 am Traditional – 110 YouTube – 79
11 am Gathering – 52 YouTube – 25	11 am Gathering – 45 YouTube – 28
Christian Education – 25	Christian Education – 56

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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81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



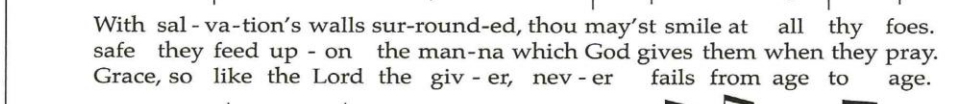
God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

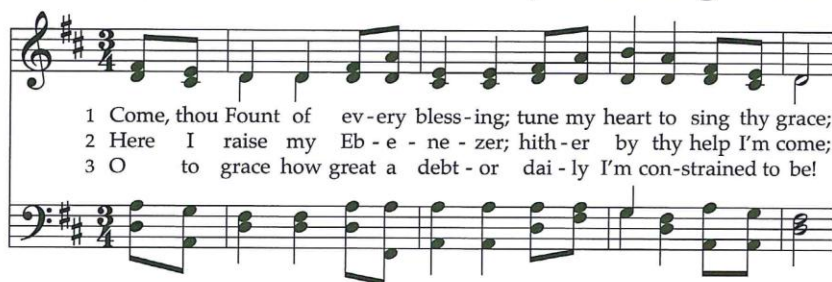


With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

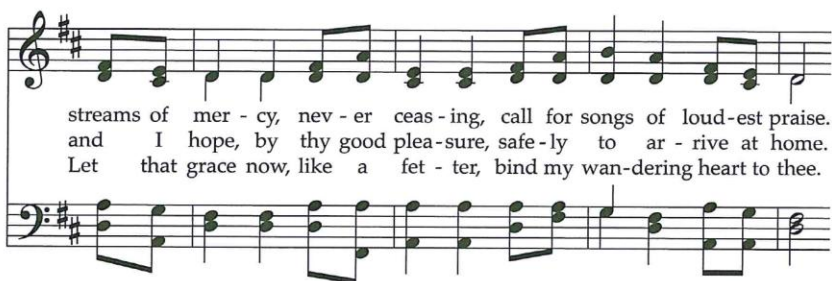


The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

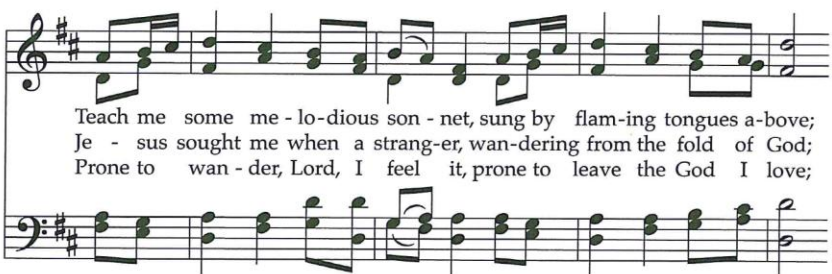
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



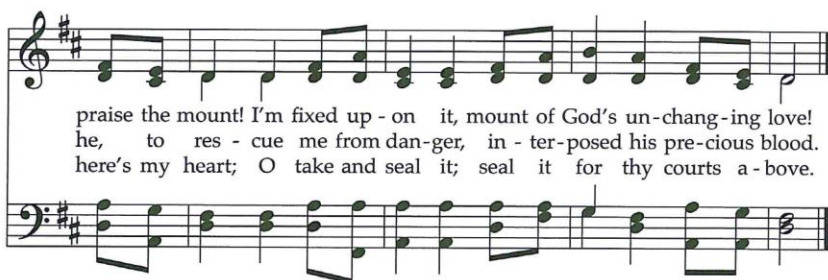
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord 432

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (D) (A)(D)
 E^b B^b Cm A^b E^b B^b E^b

- 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)
 A^b Fm B^b Gm Cm A^b 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)
 B^b7 E^b B^b7 C Fm A^b B^b7 E^b

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.