



JESUS
IS GREATER



A SERIES IN THE BOOK OF
HEBREWS

SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 5 February, 2017

✦ Indicates standing if able

Please fill out attendance card; share prayer requests on back; place in offering plate.

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 95:1–3

“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

BEHOLDING CHRIST

Deuteronomy 18:15–22

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, “Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.” And the LORD said to me: “What they have spoken is good. I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’ And if you say in your heart, ‘How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?’— when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer
Responsive:

Ruling Elder Scott Whiteman

Elder: Loving Father and giver of every good gift, we humbly beg You to hear our prayer.

Congregation: *We confess that our wants and desires have consumed our lives this past week. We have chosen to follow our own paths according to our own wisdom.*

Elder: We long to see You exalted in our lives, yet we sin when we do not first seek Your will.

Congregation: *We need Your help, Father. Help us to love Your Scriptures. Enable us to understand them. Give us an insatiable desire to know, believe, and obey Your will revealed in them.*

ALL: Please forgive us for ignoring You and empower us to delight in Your Holy Word, for the sake of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Exodus 34:6-7; Ps. 85:2-3

Ruling Elder:

"The Lord God is merciful and gracious; longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth; keeping mercy for thousands; forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. He forgives the iniquity of those who confess and turn from their sins. He covers their sin, takes away His wrath, and turns Himself from the fierceness of His anger." Therefore, to all who by God's grace confess and turn away from their sin, believing in the saving work of Jesus Christ, I declare by the authority of His Word, that our sins are forgiven. Amen.

* HYMN

There Is A Redeemer

Nº 02

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

- ❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- ❖ Gloria Patri: 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.

(2 through 5 year old children now dismissed to Children's Church)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
Greatest over God's House

Hebrews 3:1-6
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

Behold the Lamb

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

Before the Throne of God Above

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



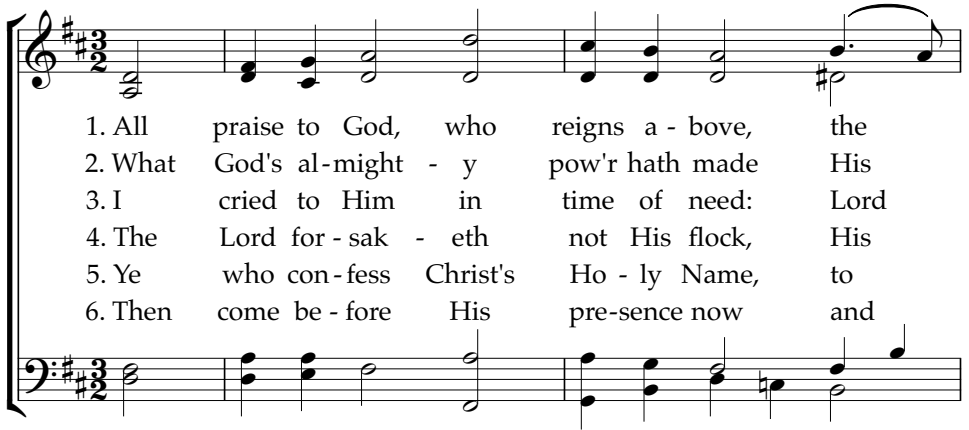
SERMON NOTES
"Greatest over God's House"
Hebrews 3:1-6

Big Idea: "Jesus is worthy of more glory."

Resemblance: Jesus is worthy of glory just as Moses (vv. 1,2)

Superiority: Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses (vv. 3-6)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above



1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made His
 3. I cried to Him in time of need: Lord
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not His flock, His
 5. Ye who con - fess Christ's Ho - ly Name, to
 6. Then come be - fore His pre - sence now and



God of all cre - a - tion, the God of won - ders,
 gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or
 God, O hear my call - ing! For death He gave me
 cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their ref - uge
 God give praise and glo - ry! Ye who the Fa - ther's
 ba - nish fear and sad - ness; to your Re - deem - er



pow'r, and love, the God of our sal - va - tion!
 eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth;
 life in - deed and kept my feet from fall - ing.
 and their rock, their peace and their sal - va - tion.
 pow'r pro - claim, to God give praise and glo - ry!
 pay your vow and sing with joy and glad - ness;

There Is a Redeemer

Text and Music by Melody Green
CCLI Song # 11483

1. There is a Re deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je - sus, my Re deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face,

Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mess i - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Thank You, oh, my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son,

and leav - ing Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Behold the Lamb



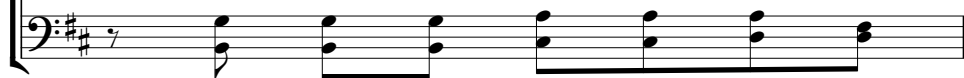
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior,
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and



sins a - way, slain for us: And we re-mem ber
 Je - sus Christ, torn for you: Eat and re-mem ber
 stain of sin, shed for you: Drink and re-mem ber
 faith we rise to re-pond and to re-mem ber



the pro - mise made that all who
 the wounds that heal, the death that
 He drained death's cup that all may
 our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for-give - ness at the cross.
 brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
 en - ter in to re-ceive the life of God.
 steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth.




So, we share in this Bread of Life,
So, we share in this Bread of life,
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
As we share in His suf - fer - ing,

and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain!

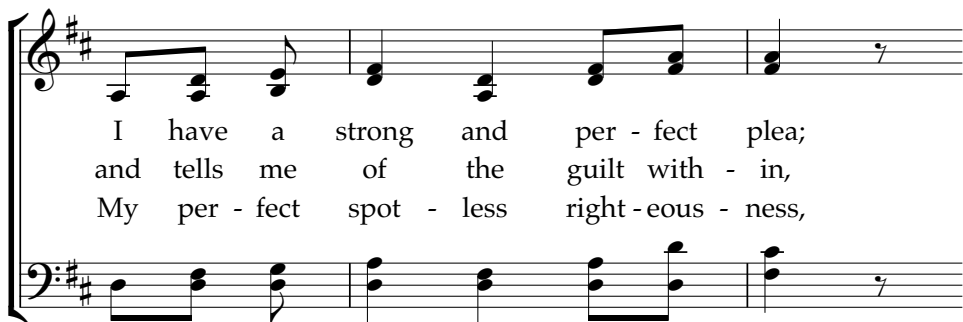
as a sign of our bonds of peace
as a sign of our bonds of love
as a sign of our bonds of grace
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n

a - round the ta - ble of the King.
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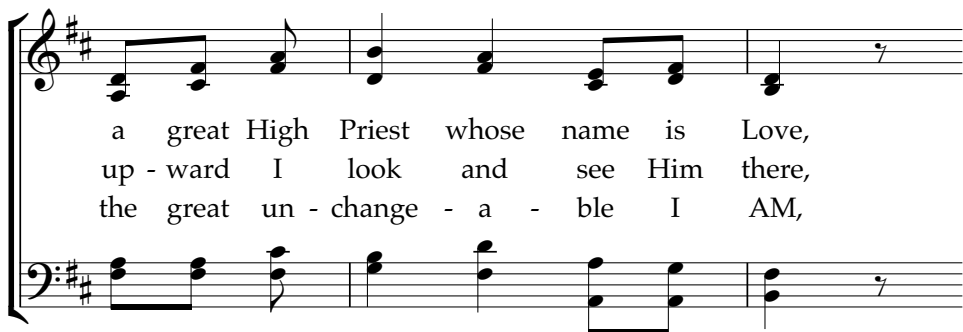
Before the Throne of God Above



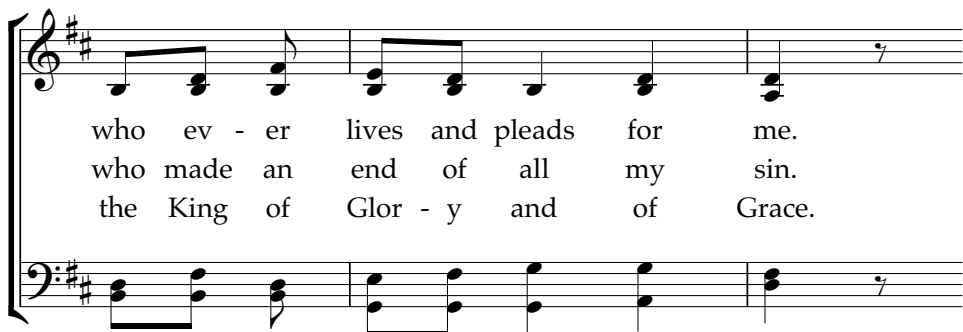
1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair,
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb!



I have a strong and per - fect plea;
 and tells me of the guilt with - in,
 My per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness,



a great High Priest whose name is Love,
 up - ward I look and see Him there,
 the great un - change - a - ble I AM,



who ev - er lives and pleads for me.
 who made an end of all my sin.
 the King of Glor - y and of Grace.

My name is grav - en on His hands.
Be - cause the sin - less Sa - vior died
One with Him - self, I Can - not die;

My name is writ - ten on His heart.
My sin - ful soul is count - ed free.
My soul is pur - chased by His blood.

I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
For God, the Just, is sa - tis - fied, to look on
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de-part; no tongue can bid me thence de-part.
Him and par-don me; to look on Him and par-don me.
Sa-vior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.

Announcements at Severn Run...

THE ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY AWARDS - A MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW

Our own Benjamin and Ruth Cooley have roles! This is being held at the *Bowie Center for the Performing Arts*, Friday, 2/24 at 7:30pm and Saturday, 2/25 at 7pm. Tickets are on sale now. For more information and advance tickets sales, visit: www.rockbridge.org. Hope to see you there!

MARK DECKARD SEMINAR HELD HERE AT SREPC

Mark Deckard, author of the book *Helpful Truth in Past Places - The Puritan Practice of Biblical Counseling*, and also currently a professor at *Faith Theological Seminary* in Baltimore, is offering a seminar here on Friday (evening), 3/10 - Saturday, 3/11. Questions like "Why is this happening to me? Why am I not content? What does sin have to do with my problem? How can I find joy again? The devil made me do it?" will be discussed. More details to follow!

PRAYER SHEETS LOCATED IN NARTHEX

"SREPC Prayer Lists" are located in the literature holders on the walls of the narthex which include all requests for the month. These are the requests that are emailed to you every Monday. They change color every week. Please email Marcy with any updates/additions. Thank you!

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST SET UP HELP

Megan is asking for 3 more volunteers for Sunday morning breakfast set up. This would give a once every 12 week rotation. You would not have to purchase the food for this, only arrive at the church at 8:30am to set it up. Thanks so much to everyone who has offered to serve!

ESL REPORT

ESL went well Thursday night. We had a total of 10 students. My class was divided, with Tait taking the two who were at the lower end of my level-range. Of the six I had last week, only ONE was present with me today - the other three in my class tonight were new, so there wasn't much to build on. The class had a whole different character. Last week many were on the high end of the spectrum, and there was a lot of interaction where they were bringing up questions and not only grasping concepts but anticipating them. Tonight, we just did basic, basic conversation drills for the entire first hour. Didn't even open the book until 8:30, then we covered one page. Hopefully, the time was still well-spent for them. Two of my new students were a mother and son from Cambodia - our first Cambodian students! (I guess that might be interesting to report.) I don't know. Just ask for continued prayer support, I guess, and health with all the bugs which are going around, so that both workers and students can continue to get out.

What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun **5** ▶ Today - Evening Service - 5pm. Spaghetti Dinner to follow. All attending bring bread, salad, or dessert.
 Fri ▶ Communion Sunday

- Tues **7** ▶ SRCCHA - 8am - 2pm
 Fri

- Wed **8** ▶ Choir Practice - 6:45pm
 Feb

- Thur **9** ▶ SRCCHA - 8am - 2pm
 Feb ▶ Joint Session/Deacon Meeting - 6:30pm

- Sun **12** ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Potluck Dinner to follow. Families bring a main dish/
 Feb ▶ singles bring a dessert.
 ▶ Mission Fund Sunday
 ▶ Last day of SS Winter Term

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28				

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Feb 5

Deacon of the Week
 Nursery SS
 Preschool SS Class
 1st-3rd Grade SS Class / 4th-7th Grade SS Class
 High School SS Class / Adult SS Class
 Nursery 10am
 Children's Church 2-3 yr olds
 Children's Church 4-5 yr olds
 Sound Room
 Ushers

Bradley Chwastyk
 Grace Farr / Holly Wilford
 Justin Shafer
 Therese Cooley / Jeff Farr
 Chip Wilford / Scott Whiteman
 Rebekah Seitz / Claire Mackes
 Holly Wilford / Emma Donovan
 Jenny Penk
 Nate Donovan / Jonny Fontz
 Ryan Donovan / Keith Thomas

Next Week - Feb 12

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 Rebecca Lamoreux / Ashley Chwastyk
 Bekah Fontz / Grace Whiteman
 Sandy Fontz
 Joel Fontz / Noah Donovan
 Eric Miller / Matthew Holland

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The members and friends of this church family, who in serving their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, reach out to meet the needs of others in the power of His love.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We believe that every Christian should be a member of a local church. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, we will be happy to talk with you about the privileges and responsibilities of church membership.