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SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 12 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

Psalm 147:1

“Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Arise, My Soul, Arise

BEHOLDING CHRIST

John 3:13–21

“No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Chip Wilford

Responsive:

Elder: Holy God, Maker of heaven and earth, we come to You astounded at Your amazing love for us.

Congregation: *By this we know Your love for us; not that we first loved You, but that You loved us and sent Your Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

Elder: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Congregation: *Our lives are open before You and no sin is hidden from You. You know that we do not love each other as we should.*

Elder: We have prayed and spoken blessings in Your name and in the same day grumbled and complained against You and against those made in Your image.

Congregation: *We have become boastful, challenging one another and envying one another, when we should have considered how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds.*

ALL: Holy Spirit, please build in us a new and greater love for Your Church, which is our family. Father, please forgive us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, our Mediator and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:14

Ruling Elder:

The Scriptures tell us that our great God and Savior Jesus Christ "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works." Therefore, to all who by God's grace have been redeemed and purified for Jesus Christ, I declare by the authority of His Word, that our sins are forgiven. Amen.

*God of Grace***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)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jimmy & Alyssa Hudson & their son Jonas, Doug & Barbara Smith,
Chase & Cheryl Vaughn & their children Lydia, James, & Alistair

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

*Psalm 95***THE WORD PREACHED**

Reading of Scripture
One Enemy of the Greatest

Hebrews 3:7-14
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*O Great God***BENEDICTION**

- ❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES
"One Enemy of the Greatest"
Hebrews 3:7-14

Big Idea: "Beware of sin - its nature and results."

Nature: Sin provokes, tempts, aggravates, deceives, and hardens your heart unto unbelief (vv. 7-10, 12-13)

Results: Sin leads to a pernicious punishment (vv. 10-11)

Arise, My Soul, Arise

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise,
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears,
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled;

shake off your guilt - y fears;
 for me to in - ter - cede,
 re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 His par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice
 His all - re - deem - ing love,
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers,
 He owns me for His child,

in my be - half ap - pears;
 His pre - cious blood to plead;
 they strong - ly plead for me.
 I can no long - er fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands,
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race,
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry,
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands,
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race,
"for - give him, O for - give," they cry,
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,

my name is writ - ten on His hands.
and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
"nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

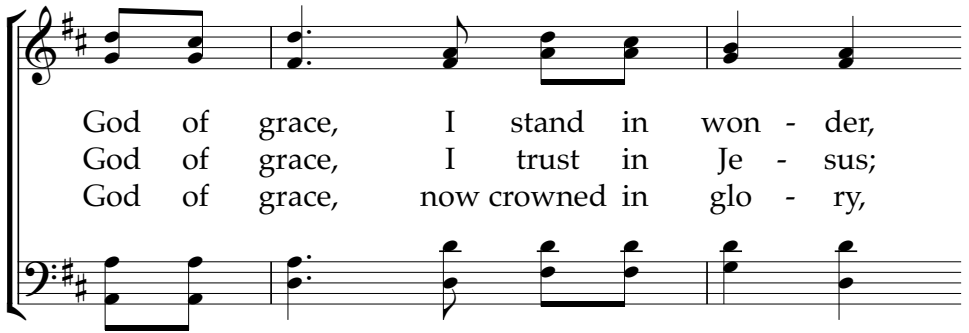
God of Grace

1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der,
 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me
 3. God of grace, I stand as - tound - ed,

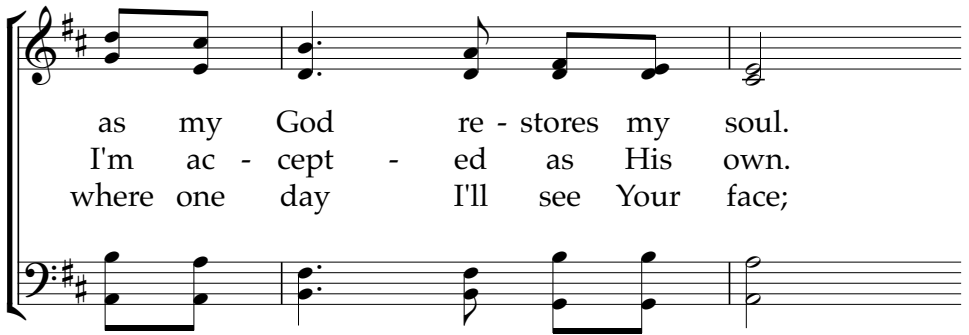
so im - meas - 'ra - ble and free;
 long be - fore the world be - gan,
 cleansed for - giv - en and se - cure;

Oh the mir - a - cle of mer - cy,
 Sent my Sav - ior down from Heav - en,
 All my fears are now con - found - ed,

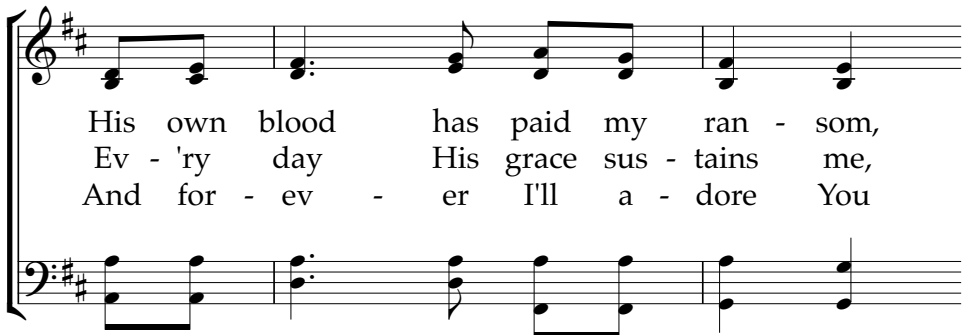
Je - sus reach - es down to me.
 per - fect God and per - fect man.
 and my hope is ev - er sure.



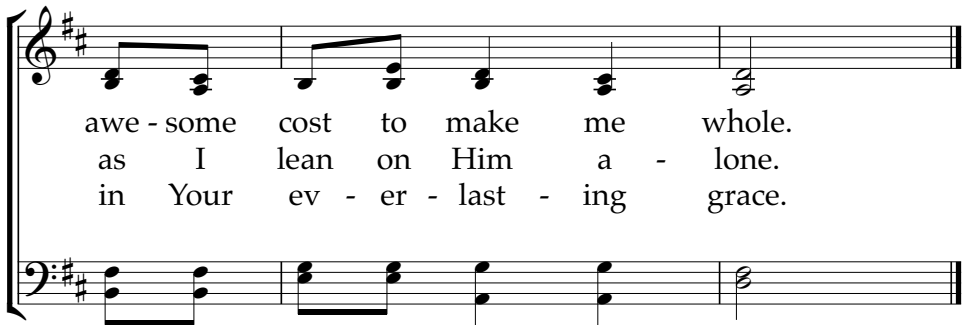
God of grace, I stand in won - der,
God of grace, I trust in Je - sus;
God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry,



as my God re - stores my soul.
I'm ac - cept - ed as His own.
where one day I'll see Your face;



His own blood has paid my ran - som,
Ev - 'ry day His grace sus - tains me,
And for - ev - er I'll a - dore You



awe - some cost to make me whole.
as I lean on Him a - lone.
in Your ev - er - last - ing grace.

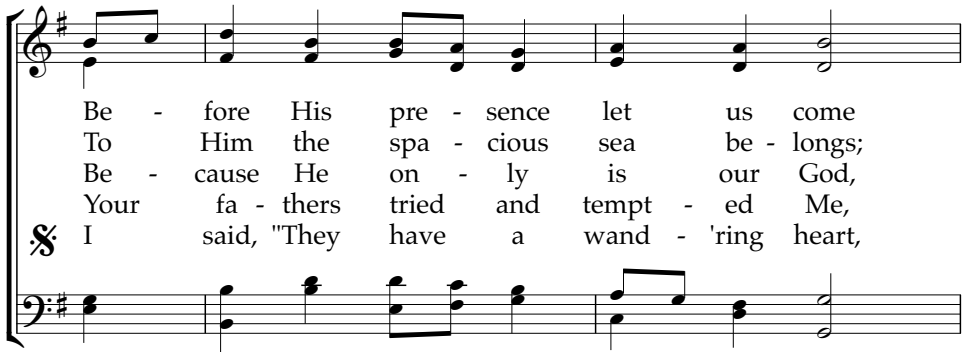
Psalm 95

O come and to Je - ho - vah sing;
 The LORD's a might - y God and King;
 O come and let us wor - ship Him;
 To - day if you will hear His voice,

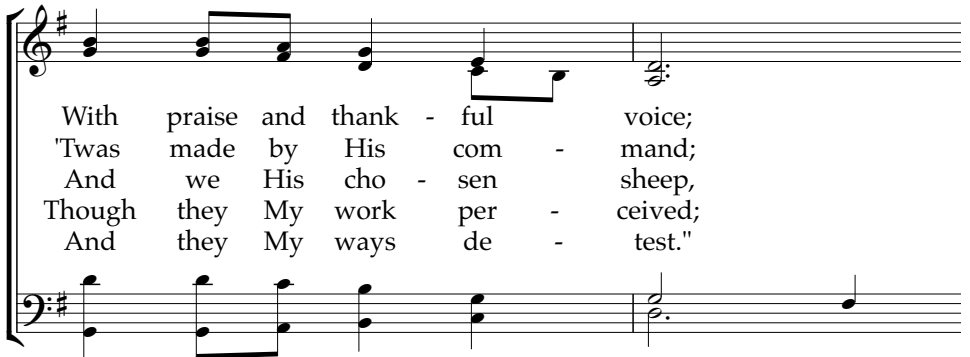
Let us our voi - ces raise;
 A - bove all gods He is.
 Let us with one ac - cord
 Then hard - en not your heart;

In joy - ful songs let us the Rock
 The depths of earth are in His hand;
 In pres - ence of our Mak - er kneel,
 Strive not as those at Mer - i - bah,

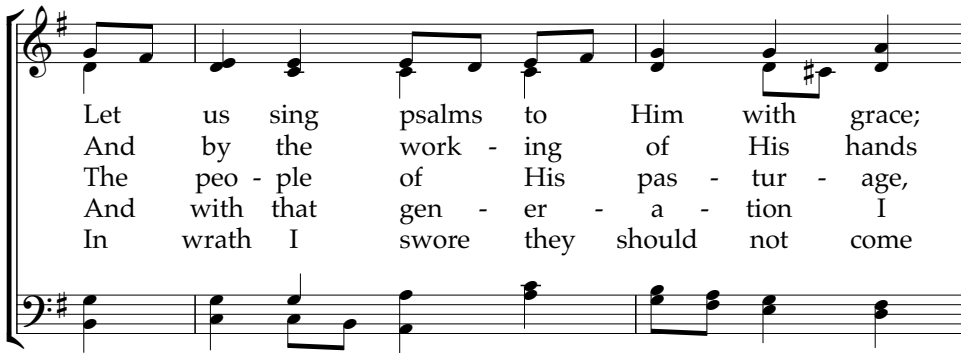
Of our sal - va - tion praise.
 The moun - tain peaks are His.
 And bow be - fore the LORD.
 Nor Mas - sah's test - ing start,



Be - fore His pre - sence let us come
To Him the spa - cious sea be - longs;
Be - cause He on - ly is our God,
Your fa - thers tried and tempt - ed Me,
I said, "They have a wand - 'ring heart,



With praise and thank - ful voice;
'Twas made by His com - mand;
And we His cho - sen sheep;
Though they My work per - ceived;
And they My ways de - test."



Let us sing psalms to Him with grace;
And by the work - ing of His hands
The peo - ple of His pas - tur - age,
And with that gen - er - a - tion I
In wrath I swore they should not come



With shouts let us re - joice.
He formed the ris - ing land.
Whom His own hand will keep.
For for - ty years was grieved.
In - to My prom - ised rest. [D. S. al Fine]

O Great God

1. O Great God of high - est heav'n,
 2. I was blind - ed by my sin,
 3. Help me now to live a life

oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
 had no ears to hear Your voice,
 that's de - pen - dent on Your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme,
 did not know Your love with - in,
 Keep my heart and guard my soul

con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r.
 had no taste for heav - ven's joys.
 from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main
 Then Your Spir - it gave me life,
 You are worth - y to be praised

that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
 o - pened up Your Word to me,
 with my ev - ery thought and deed.

You have loved and pur - chased me,
 through the gos - pel of Your Son,
 O great God of high - est heav'n,

make me Yours for - ev - er - more.
 gave me end - less hope and peace.
 glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Announcements at Severn Run...

MOVIE/DOCUMENTARY ON 'IS GENESIS HISTORY?'

"*Is Genesis History?*" is showing on **Thur, Feb 23rd at 7pm**. Jesse and I were able to preview it, and you don't want to miss it!

The church has a group reservation made at **Regal Theaters in Waugh Chapel** for 30 tickets at a discounted rate of **\$12.36/ticket** (which includes tax).

Tickets are going fast - I will be taking first come/first serve reservations - so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to go. **If you have RSVPd, please send me your payment asap**. Thank you! ~ Marcy

You can see a trailer and learn more about it at: <http://isgenesishistory.com/>.

MARK DECKARD SEMINAR

Date: Fri 3/10 6pm-9pm - Sat 3/11 9am-4pm

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 at SREPC.

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.

****RSVP required to attend - office@severnrunchurch.org**

Cost is free. Due to the length of the seminar, childcare will not be provided.

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!

EP SINGLES AGE 50+ EVENT

Sponsored by EP Church of Annapolis and **meets on Friday, February 17** at 6:45 pm at *Paul's Homewood Café* at 919 West St in Annapolis. We will be in a separate meeting area upstairs, so dinner can be purchased there. We will have some fellowship time and a devotional. If you have questions, email Chuck MacDonald at chuckandlmac@aol.com. We meet the 3rd Friday of each month.

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!

What's Happening at Severn Run...

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

- Tues
14
Fri
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am - 2pm
 - ▶ SRCCHA - Open House - 9am-11:45am

- Wed
15
Feb
- ▶ Choir Practice - 6:45pm

- Thur
16
Feb
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am - 2pm
 - ▶ SRCCHA - Open House - 9am-11:45am

- Sun
19
Feb
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Pancake Dinner to follow. All attending bring milk, juice, or fruit.
 - ▶ Deacon Fund Sunday
 - ▶ No SS - Spring Term begins on 3/19

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Feb 12

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

Nick Clark
Rebekah Seitz
Justin Shafer
Therese Cooley / Jeff Farr
Chip Wilford / Scott Whiteman
Rebecca Lamoreux / Ashley Chwastyk
Kathryn Wilford
Myra Russell
Nate Donovan / Noah Donovan
Eric Miller / Matthew Holland

Next Week - Feb 19

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Sound Room
Ushers

Roger Cooley
No Sunday School
No Sunday School
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Judy Van Devender / Emma Donovan
Holly & Ellie Crutchley
Sandy Fontz
Ryan Donovan / Ben Cooley
Roger Cooley / Joe Mackes

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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.