



JESUS  
IS GREATER



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HEBREWS

SEVERN RUN  
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 26 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 99:1–3*

“The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved! The LORD is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name— He is holy.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

### BEHOLDING CHRIST

*Joshua 24:14–28*

“Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” So the people answered and said: “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for the LORD our God is He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went and among all the people through whom we passed. And the LORD drove out from before us all the people, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land. We also will serve the LORD, for He is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for He is a holy God. He is

a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD!" So Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD for yourselves, to serve Him." And they said, "We are witnesses!" "Now therefore," he said, "put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD God of Israel." And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!" So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made for them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem. Then Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak that was by the sanctuary of the LORD. And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness to us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD which He spoke to us. It shall therefore be a witness to you, lest you deny your God." So Joshua let the people depart, each to his own inheritance.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

*Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner*

Responsive:

**Elder:** Merciful Father, we implore You, hear our prayer.

**Congregation:** *We live our lives presuming that we have a "tomorrow." We forget that our lives are like a breath, our days like a passing shadow.*

**Elder:** How often do we pray "Your will be done" then spend our time only fulfilling our own desires?

**Congregation:** *Help us to see our time as a gift from You, that we can use to exalt Your Holy name before the nations.*

**ALL:** Holy Spirit, increase our faith that we would trust in Your power to resist sin. Grant us all that we need to spend our time wisely in the service of our King, Your Son, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Chronicles 7:14

Ruling Elder:

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” Therefore, all God’s chosen people who by His grace turn from their sin shall be forgiven! Praise be to God! Amen.

HYMN

Nº 02

*Holy Spirit*

## 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

HYMN

Nº 03

*Show Us Christ*

## THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Gospel Fear

*Hebrews 4:1-2*

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*The God of Abraham Praise*

## BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

"Gospel Fear"

*Hebrews 4:1-2*

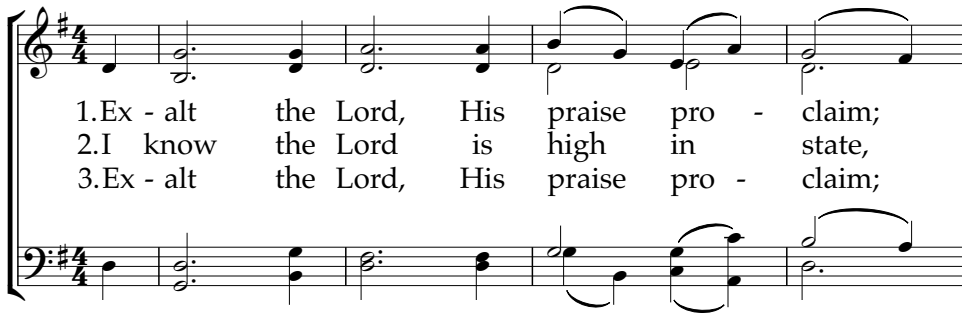
**Big Idea:** "Gospel Fear has a profit and a purpose."

1. The kinds of fear (v. 1)

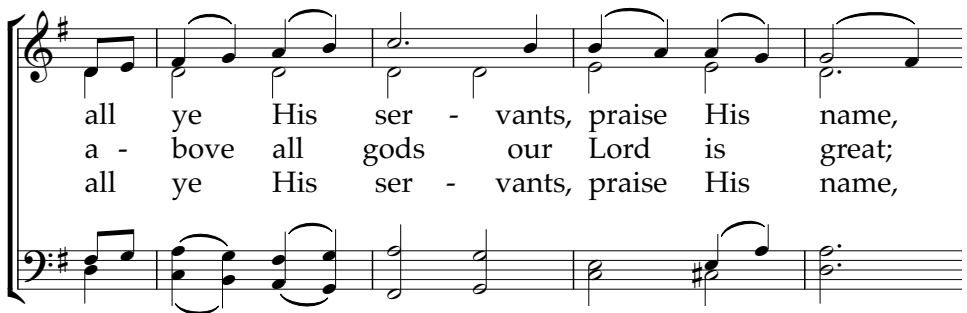
2. The purpose of fear (v. 1)

3. The profit of fear (v. 2)

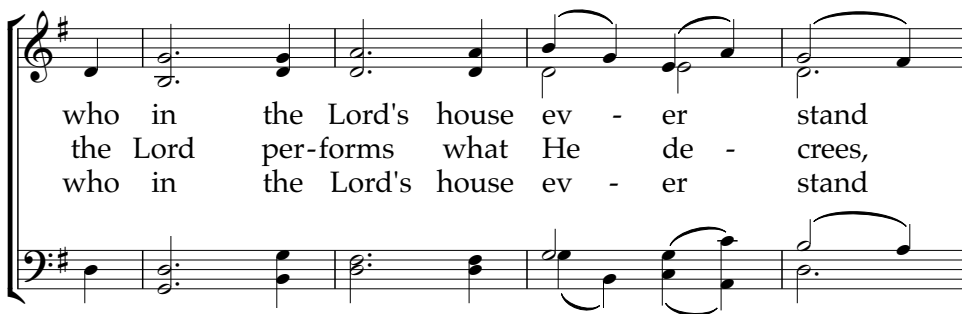
Psalm 135:1-7, 21  
Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim



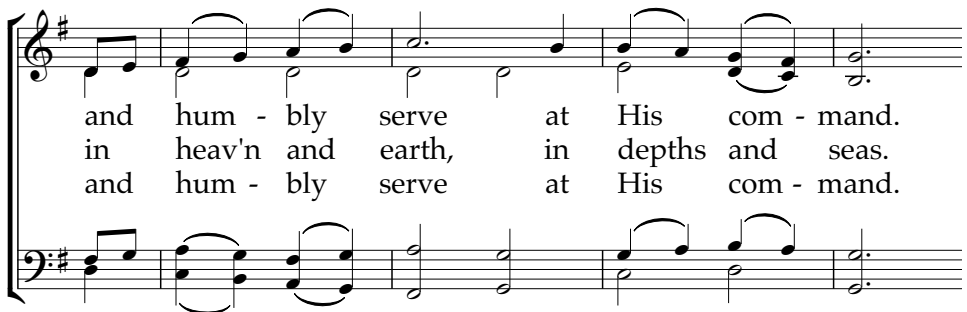
1. Ex - alt the Lord, His praise pro - claim;  
2. I know the Lord is high in state,  
3. Ex - alt the Lord, His praise pro - claim;



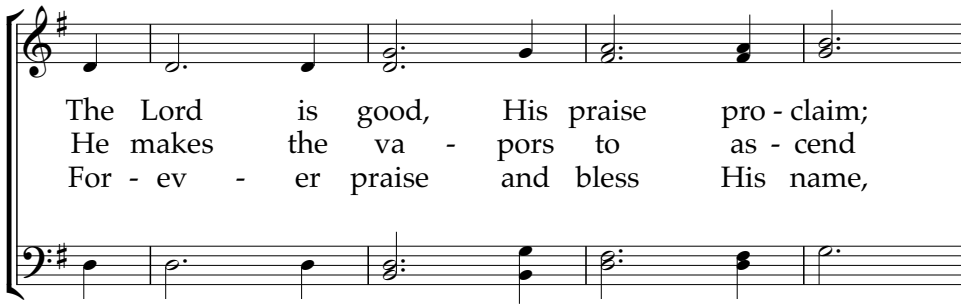
all ye His ser - vants, praise His name,  
a - bove all gods our Lord is great;  
all ye His ser - vants, praise His name,



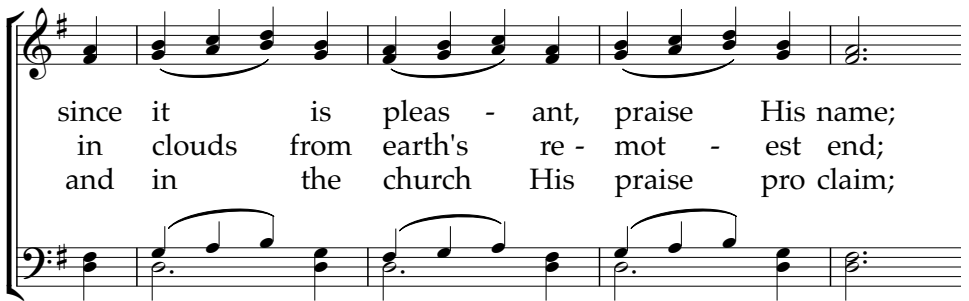
who in the Lord's house ev - er stand  
the Lord per - forms what He de - crees,  
who in the Lord's house ev - er stand



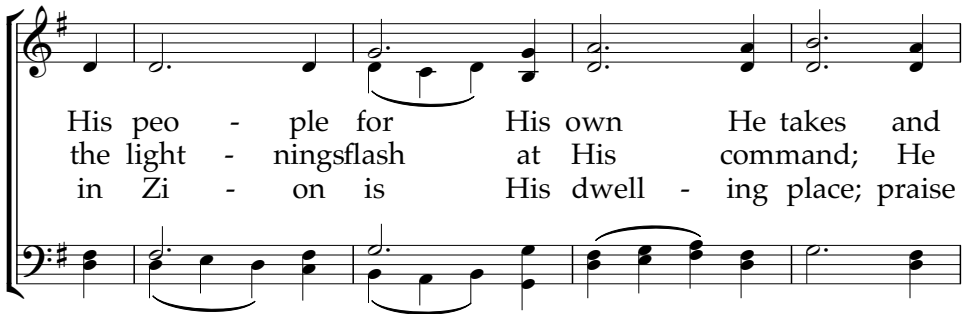
and hum - bly serve at His com - mand.  
in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
and hum - bly serve at His com - mand.



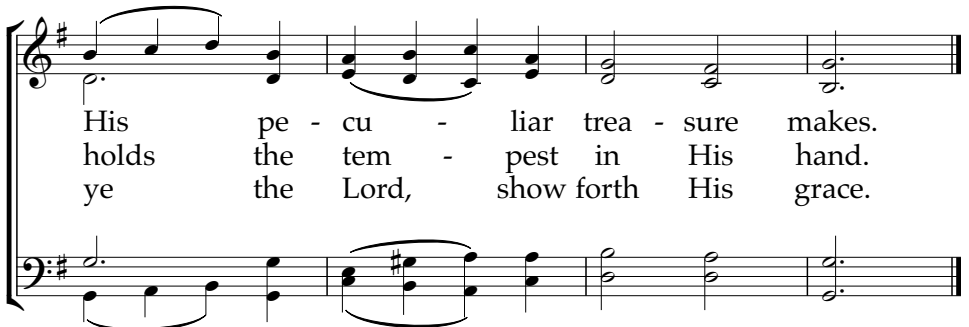
The Lord is good, His praise pro - claim;  
He makes the va - vors to as - cend  
For - ev - er praise and bless His name,



since it is pleas - ant, praise His name;  
in clouds from earth's re - mot - est end;  
and in the church His praise pro claim;



His peo - ple for His own He takes and  
the light - ningsflash at His command; He  
in Zi - on is His dwell - ing place; praise



His pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.  
holds the tem - pest in His hand.  
ye the Lord, show forth His grace.

# Holy Spirit

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my will - ing soul.  
 joy be seen in all I do.  
 life to all that God has made,

Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
 Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each  
 show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

new my heart and make me whole.  
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me;  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

Give me faith for what I can - not see,  
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly  
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of  
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be

Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
God show Christ in all I do.  
clear for all the world to see.

# Show Us Christ



1. Pre - pare our hearts, O God,  
2. Your Word is liv - ing light



help us to re - ceive.  
up - on our dark - ened eyes,



Break the hard and ston - y ground,  
guards us through temp - ta - tions,



help our un - be - lief.  
makes the sim - ple wise.



Plant Your Word down deep in us,  
Your Word is food for fam - ished ones,



cause it to bear fruit,  
free - dom for the slave,

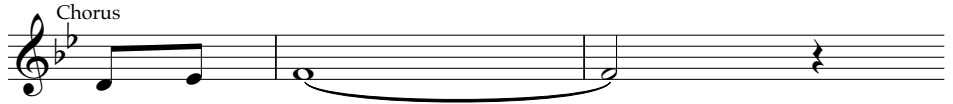


o - pen up our ears to hear,  
rich - es for the need - y soul,




lead us in Your truth.  
come speak to us to - day.


Chorus



Show us Christ, \_\_\_\_\_



show us Christ, \_\_\_\_\_




O God, re - veal Your glo - ry



through the preach - ing of Your Word



un - til ev - ry heart con - fess - es



Christ is Lord!

# The God of Abraham Praise

1. The God of A - braham praise,  
 2. The God of A - braham praise,  
 3. He by Him - self hath sworn,  
 4. There dwells the Lord our King,  
 5. The whole tri - umph - ant host

Who reigns en - throned a - bove,  
 at Whose su - preme com - mand  
 I on His oath de - pend;  
 the Lord our Right - eous - ness,  
 gives thanks to God on high;

An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days  
 from earth I rise, and seek the joys  
 I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne,  
 tri - umph - ant o'er the world and sin,  
 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!"

and God of love.  
 at His right hand.  
 to heav'n as - - cend.  
 the Prince of Peace.  
 they ev - - er cry.

Je - ho - vah! Great I AM!  
I all on earth for - sake,  
I shall be - hold His face,  
On Zi - on's sa - cred height  
Hail, Abr - aham's God and mine!

by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
I shall His pow'r a - dore,  
His king - dom He main - tains,  
I join the heav'n - ly lays;

I bow and bless the sa - cred name,  
and Him my on - ly por - tion make,  
and sing the won - ders of His grace  
and glo - rious with His saints in light  
all might and maj - es - ty are Thine,

for - ev - er - - blest.  
my shield and tow'r.  
for - ev - er - - more.  
for - ev - er reigns.  
and end - less praise.

# Announcements at Severn Run...

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

New Sunday School term begins next week 3/5 - **9am**. Classes are as follows:

- **Nursery** - ages 0-2
- **Preschool Class** - ages 3-5 - "Jesus Is God"
- **1st-3rd Grade Class** - "Titles of God"
- **4th-7th Grade Class** - "Exodus"
- **High School/College Class** - "Book of Romans"
- **Adult** - "A History of Origins, Creation, Evolution, Genesis, Science, and More"

## CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, 3/5**, is the church's 26th anniversary! There will be cake & punch served after the morning service to celebrate. What an awesome God we serve!

## CHURCH WORKDAY

Church Workday coming the end of March - date TBD - details to follow soon!

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Mark your calendars - our *Eggstravaganza* will be **Saturday, 4/8**. We are starting to collect donations of small/bite-sized candies to be stuffed into 2,000 plastic eggs. Please give them directly to Marcy. We will be stuffing those eggs at the Evening Service on Sunday, 4/2. More details to follow.

## 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](mailto:office@severnrunchurch.org)**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March - 3/10-11** - Mark Deckard Seminar; **April - 4/8** - Eggstravaganza; **4/9** - Palm Sunday; **4/13** - Maundy Thursday Service; **4/14** - Good Friday Service; **4/16** - Easter Service; **4/29-4/30** - Paddy Cook Evangelism Seminar (tentative).

## 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...

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- Sun  
**26**  
Feb
- ▶ Today - Evening Service - 5pm. Potluck Dinner to follow. Families bring a main dish/singles bring a dessert.
  - ▶ No SS - Spring Term begins next Sunday, 3/5

- Tues  
**28**  
Feb
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am - 2pm
  - ▶ Youth Group - 6:30pm - Wilford's Home

- Wed  
**1**  
Mar
- ▶ Choir Practice - 6:45pm

- Thur  
**2**  
Mar
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am - 2pm

- Fri  
**3**  
Mar
- ▶ SRCCHA Science Fair - 6:30pm - All are welcome!

- Sun  
**5**  
Mar
- ▶ Celebration Sunday! - the church's 26th Anniversary. Cake & punch to follow the morning service.
  - ▶ New SS Term begins - 9am
  - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Spaghetti Dinner to follow. All attending bring salad, bread, or dessert.
  - ▶ Communion Sunday

**February 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

# Serving at Severn Run...

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*This Week - Feb 26*

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

Eric Miller  
No Sunday School  
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Megan Clark / Lizzy Donovan  
Bekah Fontz / Grace Whiteman  
Grace Farr  
Wyatt & Elisha Seitz  
Nick Clark / Justin Shafer

*Next Week - March 5*

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Ushers

Aaron Penk  
Myra Russell  
TBD  
Therese Cooley / Jeff Farr  
Chip Wilford / Joe Mackes  
Lauren Donovan / Nick Clark  
Holly & Ellie Crutchley  
Marcy Donovan  
Ryan Donovan / Jonny Fontz  
Dave & Joel Fontz

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**MINISTERS**

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.