



JESUS  
IS GREATER



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SEVERN RUN  
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 19 March, 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 34:1-3*

"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Come People of the Risen King*

### BEHOLDING CHRIST

*Matthew 12:9-23*

"Now when He had departed from there, He went into their synagogue. And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"—that they might accuse Him. Then He said to them, "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was restored as whole as the other. Then the Pharisees went out and plotted against Him, how they might destroy Him. But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. Yet He warned them not to make Him known, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He will declare justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel nor cry out, Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking

flax He will not quench, Till He sends forth justice to victory; And in His name Gentiles will trust." Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?"

HYMN

Nº 02

*Our God Reigns; Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Luke 11:9-13*

Pastoral Prayer

*Ruling Elder Chip Wilford*

Responsive:

**Elder:** Father, we confess that we have wrong ideas about who You are, and how You treat us.

**Congregation:** *We have been let down by men, by earthly fathers, and so we expect You to disappoint us. Yet even our earthly fathers give to us good gifts and have provided that which we need. Why do we think You would treat us worse than our own fathers?*

**Elder:** Your Word tells that if we ask, we will receive; if we seek, we will find; if we knock, the door will be opened for us.

**Congregation:** *We long to receive Your blessings, to find You and to delight in You. We long to be filled by Your Holy Spirit and empowered to new obedience.*

**ALL:** **Help us, even now, to pray sincerely and to trust in Your perfect provision. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 2:1; Rev. 1:5*

Ruling Elder:

God the Holy Spirit assures us that, "If any man sins, he has an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins. He is the faithful witness, the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth, who has loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood." Amen.

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

## 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  
The Greatest Grace

*Hebrews 4:14-16*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

### ❖ HYMN

*Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*

Nº 04

## BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



**SERMON NOTES**  
"The Greatest Grace"  
*Hebrews 4:14-16*

**Big Idea:** "Jesus is the greatest high priest filled with mercy and grace for His Church."

1. **Comparison stated:** Jesus is the greatest high priest (v. 14)
2. **Confidence gained:** Jesus is a merciful and gracious high priest (vv. 15,16)
3. **Conclusion inferred:** Therefore, hold fast by going boldly (vv. 14,16)

## Come People of the Risen King

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King,  
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun,  
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land,

who de - light to bring Him praise;  
 and those weep - ing through the night;  
 men and wom - en of the faith;

Come all, and tune your hearts to sing  
 Come those who tell of bat - tles won,  
 Come those with full or emp - ty hands,

to the Morn - ing Star of grace.  
 and those strug - gling in the fight.  
 find the rich - es of His grace.

From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth,  
 For His per - fect love will nev - er change,  
 O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing;

we will lift our eyes to Him,  
and His mer - cies nev - er cease,  
shore to shore, we hear them call

where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach,  
but fol - low us through all our days,  
the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age,

to gath - er chil - dren in.  
with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
"Our God is all in all."

Re- joice! Re- joice! Let ev-'ry tongue re - joice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re joice!

## SREPC PRAYER LIST - MARCH 2017



# Our God Reigns

Words and Music by Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

CCLI Song #8458

1. How love-ly on the moun-tains are the feet of him  
 2. He had no state - ly form; He had no maj - es-ty,  
 3. Out of the tomb He came with grace and maj - es-ty;

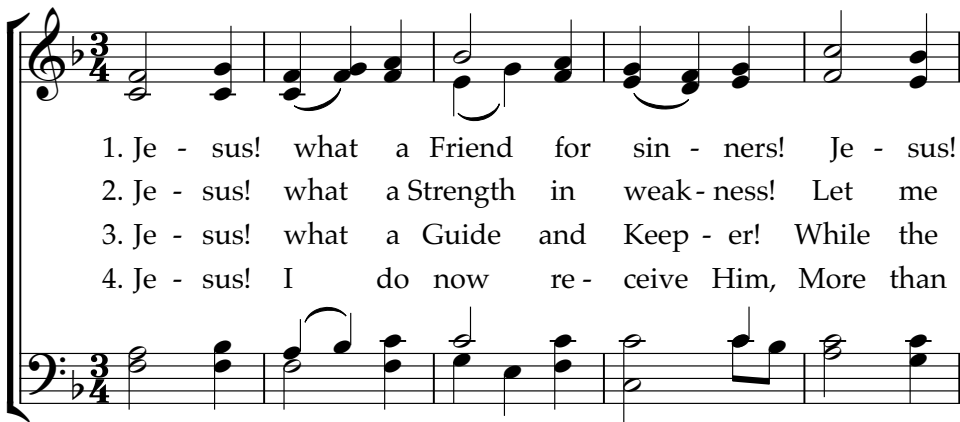
Who brings good news, good news  
 That we should be drawn to Him.  
 He is a - live, He is a - live.

An nounc-ing peace, pro-claim-ing news of hap - pi - ness.  
 He was de-spised, and we took no ac-count of Him,  
 God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.

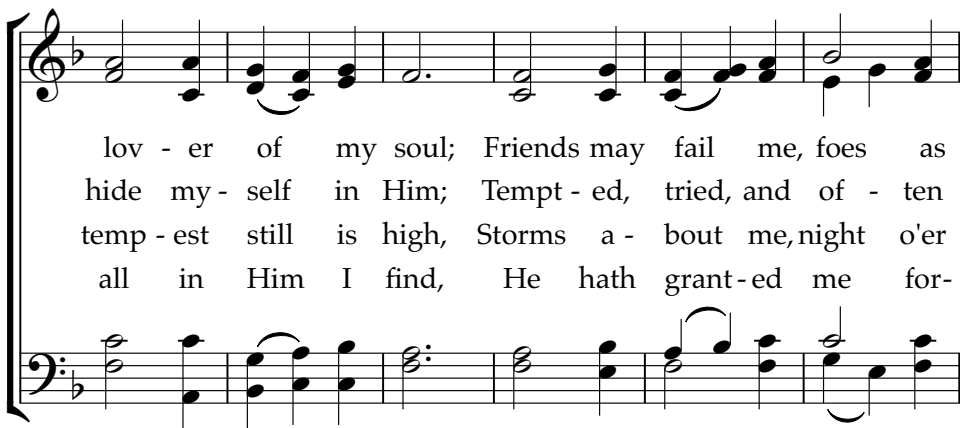
Our God reigns! Our God reigns!  
 Yet now He reigns with the Most High.  
 Yes, we know, He is a - live!

Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

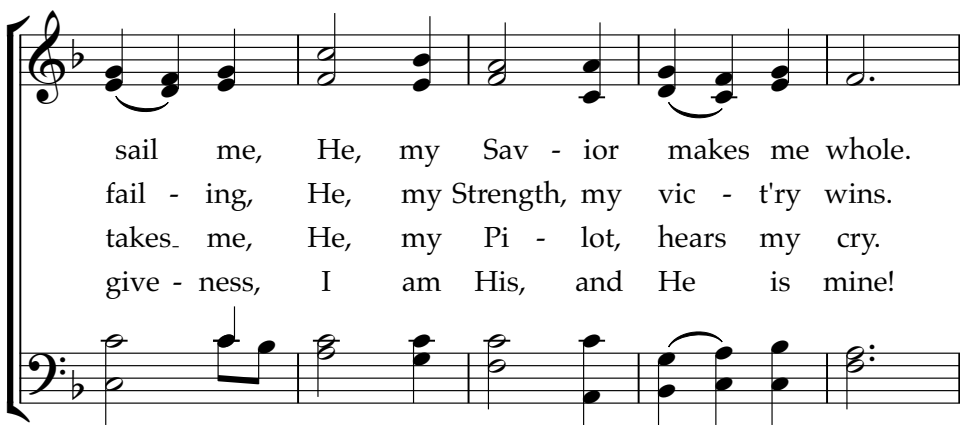
# Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus!  
2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me  
3. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the  
4. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than



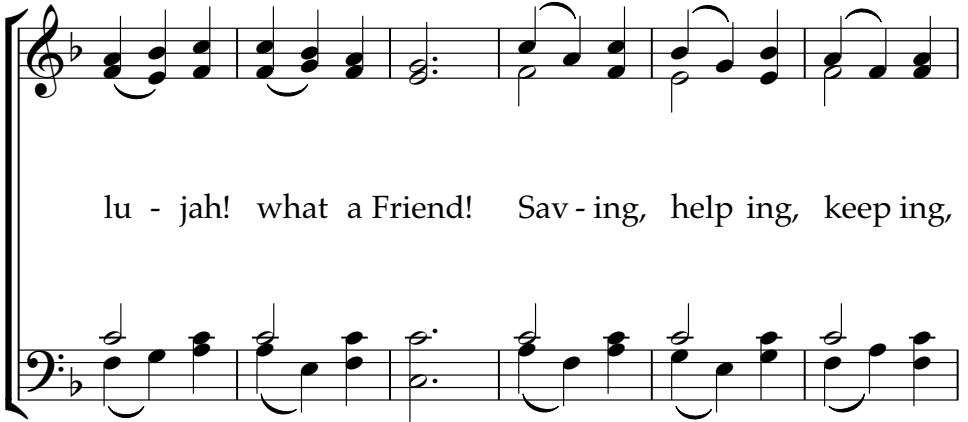
lov - er of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes as  
hide my - self in Him; Tempt - ed, tried, and of - ten  
temp - est still is high, Storms a - bout me, night o'er  
all in Him I find, He hath grant - ed me for -



sail me, He, my Sav - ior makes me whole.  
fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.  
give - ness, I am His, and He is mine!



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le -



lu - jah! what a Friend! Sav - ing, help ing, keep ing,



lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

## My Jesus, I Love Thee

Text by William R. Featherstone, 1864

CARITAS, Adoniram J. Gordon, 1894

1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
 2. I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me  
 3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

For Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;  
 And pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;  
 And praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath;  
 I'll ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou:  
 I love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow:  
 And say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow,  
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow,

If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."  
 "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Greatest Grace"

Hebrews 4:14-16

### Our Compassionate High Priest

14 \_\_\_\_\_ then that \_\_\_\_\_ have a great  
\_\_\_\_\_ Priest who has \_\_\_\_\_ through  
the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus the Son of \_\_\_\_\_, let  
us hold fast *our* \_\_\_\_\_. 15 For \_\_\_\_\_ do  
not have a High \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with our \_\_\_\_\_,  
but was in \_\_\_\_\_ *points* \_\_\_\_\_ as we  
\_\_\_\_\_, *yet* without \_\_\_\_\_. 16 Let us \_\_\_\_\_  
come \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace,  
that we may obtain \_\_\_\_\_ and find  
\_\_\_\_\_ to help in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

# Wonderful Merciful Savior

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior,  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er,  
 3. Al - might - y in - fi - nite Fa - ther,

pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend;  
 Spir - it we long to em - brace;  
 faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
 You of - fer hope when our hearts have  
 Here in our weak - ness You find us

res - cue the souls of men?  
 hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.  
 Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

You are the One that we praise,

You are the One we a - dore.

You give the heal - ing and grace our

hearts al - ways hun - ger for,

oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Greatest Grace"

Hebrews 4:14-16

T E Y S O D T H E N T T H E B  
V V M E E G R A C E S H E M G  
N O I S S E F N O C E M A O O  
W V S S B D Z S V L I E V C D  
G A T E G O H I P G R F E I R  
P J H N G N L B H O P Z N F T  
R H R K T F I D F T S E S E G  
H I O A Z H T E L P A U M D Q  
I J N E O O R O E Y D P S A Z  
G U E W N E B O D S T E M E T  
H T U O H T I W U E M A E Y J  
N S D T A G U N D G L E W N S  
F P O I N T S M I L H S R U I  
U V N N T A E R G S K N O C E  
E M I T H O L D F A S T F A Y

ALL  
BOLDLY  
COME  
CONFESSION  
DO NOT  
FOR WE  
GOD  
GRACE  
GREAT  
HEAVENS  
HELP

HIGH  
HOLD FAST  
JESUS  
MERCY  
NEED  
OBTAIN  
PASSED  
POINTS  
PRIEST  
SEEING  
SIN

SON  
SYMPATHIZE  
TEMPTED  
THEN  
THEREFORE  
THRONE  
THROUGH  
TIME  
WEAKNESSES  
WITHOUT  
YET



# Taste of Love Ministry

We have many new families in our church who may not know of this important ministry and I wanted to take a moment to inform you of it and to also update our volunteer list.

## **What is the purpose of this ministry?**

To provide meals on a temporary basis to Severn Run members in the event of a serious long term illness, surgery, or the birth of a child, in order to ease some of the stress put on the family.

## **What does temporary basis mean in regards to this ministry?**

This will depend on the need of the family, and on those available to take a meal. The meal coordinator will provide sign up days as discussed with the family in need, and will fill as many of those days as possible with meals.

## **How does a family go about requesting this ministry?**

Requests for this ministry should come from the family themselves, but in some cases a friend might suggest that the meal coordinator check in and see if there is a need. The request can be made through the church office, or to the coordinator directly via email or a phone call.

## **How do I get involved with this ministry?**

Fill out the bottom of this form and turn it in to Rebecca Van Devender to add your name to the list of volunteers. She will email you as needs arise.

## **What does volunteering for this ministry require?**

You will be emailed with sign-up information when a need arises to prepare a meal for a family. Information about the family's allergies or strong dislikes will be provided to you.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not have email access, or if you would like a phone call in addition to an email.

# Announcements at Severn Run...

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## IMPORTANT NOTE

Pastor Jesse and family will be out-of-town starting tomorrow, Monday, 3/20 - Friday, 3/31. The church office will still be open.

## TASTE OF LOVE MINISTRY

Please read the information on the previous page regarding this important ministry of our church. If interested, please fill out that page, tear from the bulletin, and place in the offering plate - or give Rebecca Van Devender your information directly. Thank you!

## CHURCH WORKDAY

Church Workday will be this **Saturday, 3/25**. Start time is 9am. Lunch will be provided - **please try to RSVP so that we know how much food to provide**. Contact the deacons at [deacons@severnrunchurch.org](mailto:deacons@severnrunchurch.org) with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are in need of teachers for the **4-5s Children's Church during church hour**, - as we would like to see this ministry continue. There is minimal prep work required. For more details or interest in serving, please see Rachel Miller. Thank you!

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**We stuff 2000 eggs in 2 weeks (4/2) at the Evening Service.** Spaghetti Dinner will be served. Please bring in donations of small/bite-sized candies to be stuffed into these eggs for our *Eggstravaganza* which will be **Saturday, 4/8**. Begin praying for all aspects of this event - There will be face painting, food, Chick-Fil-A coupons, and of course candy!

## VBS

Mark your calendars! **VBS is scheduled for July 17-21** - more details to follow!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School - **9am!** It's not too late to join in! 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..."

## UPCOMING SEMINAR

**4/29 Saturday morning** - Paddy Cook Evangelism Seminar - details to follow soon!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April - 4/2** - Evening Service - Dinner and stuffing of eggs; **4/8** - Eggstravaganza; **4/9** - Palm Sunday; **4/13** - Maundy Thursday Service; **4/14** - Good Friday Service; **4/16** - Easter Service; **4/29** - Paddy Cook Evangelism Seminar.

# What's Happening at Severn Run...

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Sun **19** Mar  
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Pancake Dinner to follow. All attending bring fruit, juice, or milk.  
 ▶ Deacon Fund Sunday

Tues **21** Mar  
 ▶ SRCCHA Spring Break

Wed **22** Mar  
 ▶ Choir Practice - 6:45pm

Thur **23** Mar  
 ▶ SRCCHA Spring Break

Sat **25** Mar  
 ▶ Church Workday - 9am - Lunch provided.

Sun **26** Mar  
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Potluck Dinner to follow. Families bring a main dish/ Singles bring a dessert or salad.

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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	29	30	31	

# Serving at Severn Run...

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## *This Week - March 19*

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

Bob Seitz  
 Rachel Shafer/Holly Wilford  
 Grace Farr  
 Therese Cooley/Jeff Farr  
 Chip Wilford/Joe Mackes  
 Pat High/Bekah Fontz  
 Mara & Eden Whiteman  
 Jenny Penk  
 Joel Fontz/Noah Donovan  
 Eric Miller/Matthew Holland

## *Next Week - March 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

Stephen Van Devender  
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 Chip Wilford/Joe Mackes  
 Rachel Shafer/Hannah Miller  
 Holly Wilford/Emma Donovan  
 Sandy Fontz  
 Ryan Donovan/Ben Cooley  
 Roger Cooley/Joe Mackes

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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.