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SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 07 May, 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 100

“Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Psalm 100: All People that on Earth Do Dwell

BEHOLDING CHRIST

Ephesians 4:11–16

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Mark Donovan

Responsive:

Elder: Holy Father, we desperately need You to hear our prayer.

Congregation: *You alone are the Holy Living God and deserve to be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We confess to You now that we fail in this.*

Elder: You have given us all that we need for life and godliness, but in our distracted lives we neglect Your Word; we neglect Your peace and rest, especially on this, Your blessed day.

Congregation: *Know our hearts, Lord, and reveal to us our sins. Give us strength to pursue You in every moment today. Help us to be a living sacrifice for You. Help us to surrender our own pursuits and to devote ourselves entirely to You.*

ALL: **Recreate our hearts and restore to us the joy of Your salvation, that we would gladly abandon our own desires in order to glorify You. Please hear us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 44:21-23

Ruling Elder:

“Remember these, O Jacob, And Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me! I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.” Rejoice, Church of Christ! Jehovah has not forgotten you. He has blotted out your sins and transgressions through His Son Jesus. Praise be to God! Amen.

HYMN

Nº 02

Create In Me A Clean Heart, Glorify Thy Name, I Love You Lord

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
"Spiritual Immaturity II"

Hebrews 6:1-3
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATIONAL HYMN
God of Grace

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN
Before the Throne of God Above

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES
"Spiritual Immaturity II"
Hebrews 6:1-3

Big Idea: "Dependent on God's grace, Christians must strive for spiritual maturity."

1. Resolution (v. 1)

2. Enumeration (v. 1,2)

3. Submission (v. 3)

Nº 01

From Psalm 100
William Kethe, 1561

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDRETH

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell,
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed;
3. O en - ter then His gates with praise,
4. For why? The Lord our God is good,

sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice;
with - out our aide He did us make;
ap - proach with joy His courts un - to;
His mer - cy is for - ev - er sure;

Him serve with fear, His praise forth - tell,
we are His folk, He doth us feed,
praise, laud, and bless His name al - ways,
His truth at all times firm - ly stood,

come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
and for His sheep He doth us take.
for it is seem - ly so to do.
and shall from age to age en - dure.

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Psalm 51:10-12

Composer unknown

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,

and re-new a right spir - it with-in me.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,

and re-new a right spir - it with-in me.

Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, O Lord,

and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

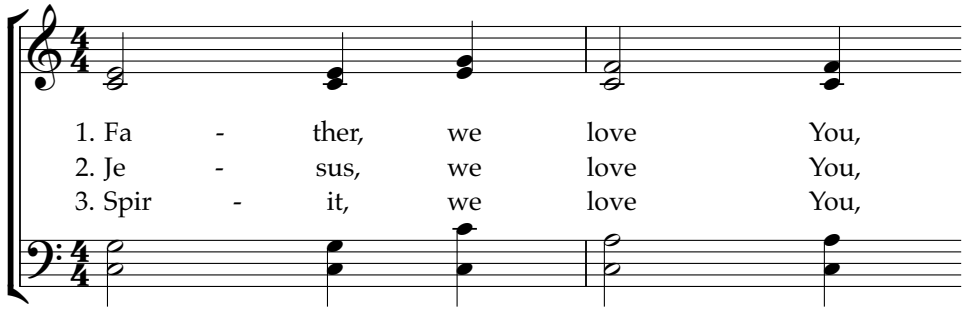
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion,

and re-new a right spir - it with - in me.

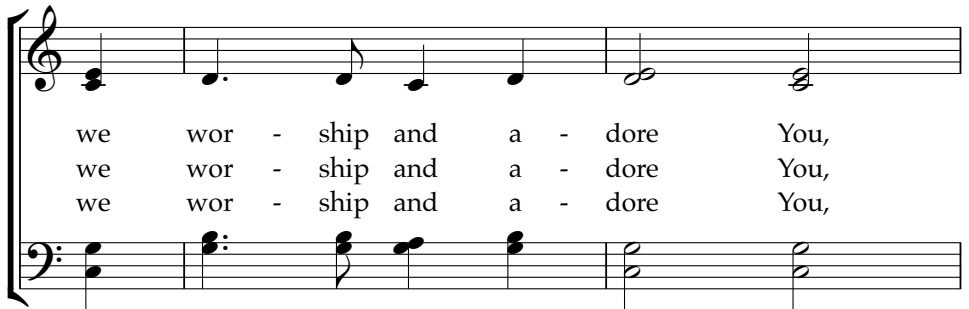
Glorify Thy Name

CCLI Song #1383

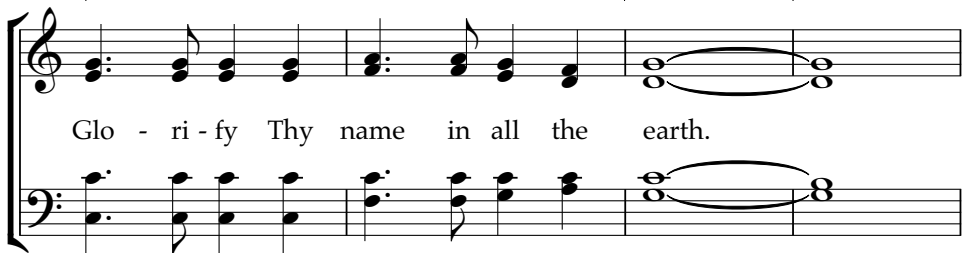
Words and Music by Donna Adkins




1. Fa - ther, we love You,
2. Je - sus, we love You,
3. Spir - it, we love You,



we wor - ship and a - dore You,
we wor - ship and a - dore You,
we wor - ship and a - dore You,



Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.



Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name,



Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

I Love You, Lord

CCLI Song #25266

Text and Music by Laurie Klein
arr. by Eugene Thomas

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
We love You, Lord, and we lift our voice

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble clef consists of quarter and eighth notes, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and sustained notes.

to wor - ship You, O my soul, re - joice!
to wor - ship You, O my soul, re - joice!

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines, with the melody following the first line and the accompaniment following the second line.

Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
Take joy, our King, in what You hear;

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines, with the melody following the first line and the accompaniment following the second line.

may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final melody line and accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines, with the melody following the first line and the accompaniment following the second line.

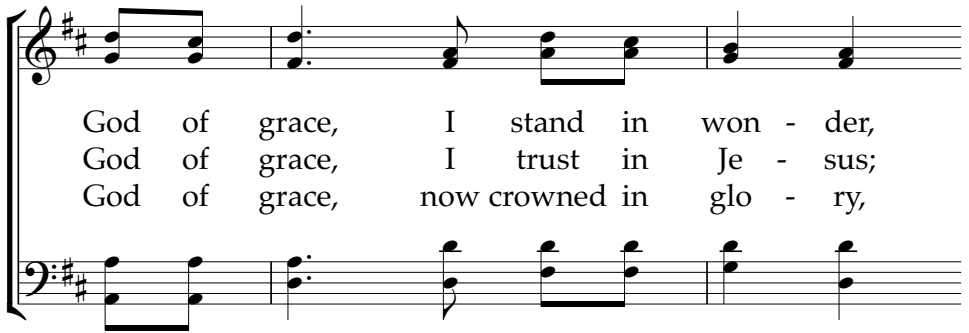
God of Grace

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,

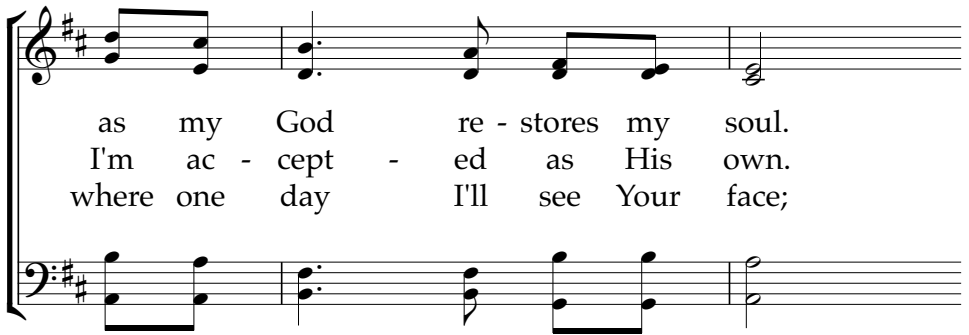
so im - meas - 'ra - ble and free;
 long be - fore the world be - gan,
 cleansed for - giv - en and se - cure;

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

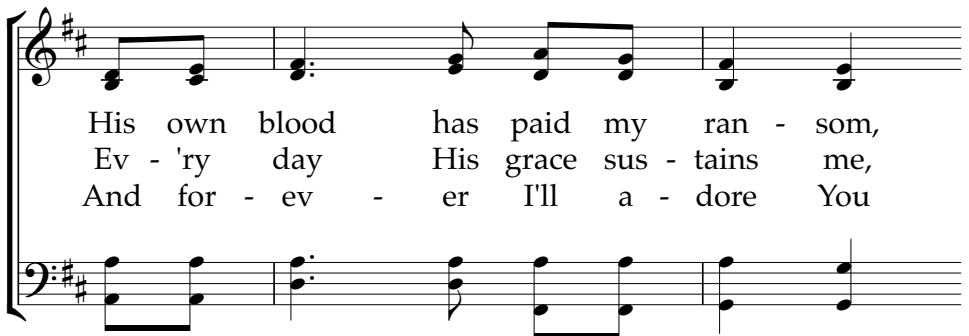
Je - sus reach - es down to me.
 per - fect God and per - fect man.
 and my hope is ev - er sure.



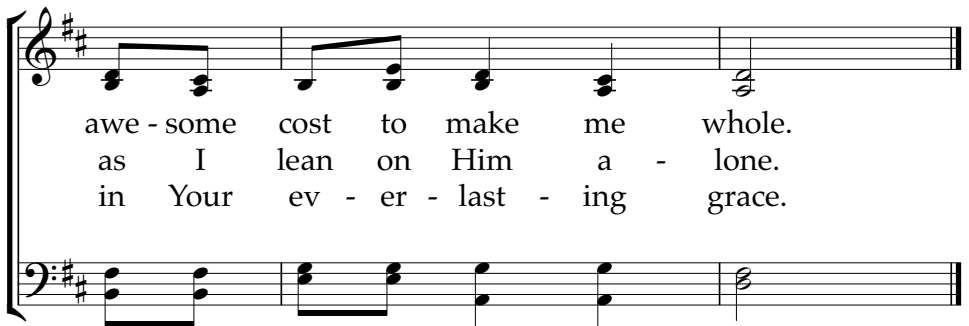
God of grace, I stand in won - der,
God of grace, I trust in Je - sus;
God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry,



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.

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...

EVENING SERVICE

Evening Service tonight - 5pm - followed by Spaghetti Dinner. All attending bring bread, salad, or dessert. Hope to see you there!

VBS CRAFT DONATION NEED

It's time! The VBS craft team is petitioning the congregation for donations of glass jars about the size of a jar of spaghetti sauce - +/- 24 oz. or so. Before donating, please wash out jar and take the paper label off. There is a box in the narthex next to the church office to place them in. Thank you!

TOMATO PLANTS AVAILABLE

Today! Marilyn Bandy has robust tomato plants available from her brother, Roy. Please see her if you'd like some.

NEW! A SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Hope in the Midst of Uncertain Times" will begin June 6/7. This 8-week study, with breaks for the July 4th holiday and VBS week, and will be held at Severn Run EP Church.

When: Tuesday evenings (7-8:30 p.m.)
 Wednesday mornings (10-11:30 a.m.)
 (same class offered at two different times)

Like the believers who received Peter's epistle, we live in uncertain times, encountering hostility and contempt. Often we feel like "exiles" in our own culture. We are tempted to give in to our anxieties and doubts. Yet, we are called to be holy, to penetrate the surrounding culture with the Gospel of Christ, and to suffer for the sake of righteousness. Our study of 1 Peter will consider all these things and more, as we seek to allow the Scriptures to speak into our lives and as we encourage one another to persevere in faith in the midst of our own circumstances. No additional resource will be needed, only a Bible and a heart open to the Holy Spirit's teaching! If interested or if you desire further information, please contact Carol Speargas (email to carolanne7856@gmail.com, or text/phone 410-693- 7014.)

MEAT 'N GREETINGS

It's just about time for our "Meat 'N Greetings" to begin! The first one will be on **Sunday, 6/25** directly after morning service at the pavilion. It's a great time for us to welcome any new visitors with lunch and fellowship. They will continue on the 4th Sunday of each month, with no Evening Service on those days.

VBS

It's coming up - mark your calendars! VBS "Camp Out" is scheduled for July 17-21, 9am-Noon, with a camp-out on Friday evening! See Rebekah Seitz for more information and to find out how you may serve. More to follow soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY - 5/14 - Mother's Day; **5/16** - SRCCHA Thesis Presentations - 8am;
5/21 - Graduation Appreciation Sunday.

What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun
7
May
- ▶ Today - Evening Service - 5pm. Spaghetti Dinner to follow. All attending bring bread, salad, or dessert.
 - ▶ Communion Sunday

- Tues
9
May
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am-2pm
 - ▶ Presbytery Meeting at Liberty PCA - 8am
 - ▶ Youth Group - Donovan Home - 6:30pm

- Wed
10
May
- ▶ No Choir Practice

- Thur
11
May
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am-2pm
 - ▶ Joint Session/Deacon Meeting - 6:30pm

- Sun
14
May
- ▶ Happy Mother's Day!
 - ▶ Last day of Sunday School Spring Term. Summer Term begins on 6/4.
 - ▶ No Evening Service
 - ▶ Mission Fund Sunday

May 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	29	30	31			

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - May 7

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

Justin Shafer
Myra Russell / Emma Donovan
Grace Farr
Therese Cooley / Jeff Farr
Scott Whiteman / Joe Mackes
Lauren & Lizzy Donovan
Mara & Eden Whiteman
Marcy Donovan
Wyatt & Elisha Seitz
Nick Clark / Justin Shafer

Next Week - May 14 - Happy Mother's Day!

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Bob Seitz
Megan & Nick Clark
Grace Farr
Therese Cooley / Jeff Farr
Chip Wilford / Joe Mackes
Leah Diddams / Grace Whiteman
Holly Wilford / Emma Donovan
Myra Russell
Ryan Donovan / Jonny Fontz
Dave & Joel Fontz

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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.