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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, 21 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

Psalms 135:1-3

“Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, O you servants of the LORD! You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God, Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

BEHOLDING CHRIST

1 John 4:1-11

“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us

and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”

HYMN

Nº 02

We are God's People

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Rob McNair

Responsive:

Elder: O God, You are our God; we come now sincerely seeking You.

Congregation: *As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are Your thoughts higher than our thoughts, and Your ways higher than our ways.*

Elder: While we were yet sinners, You sent Your only begotten Son to bear Your wrath for our sin.

Congregation: *You have provided all that we need and adopted us as Your beloved children, but we are rebellious against You and indifferent toward each other.*

ALL: Take away our sinful motives, and be gracious to us; heal our minds that we may be united in humility. Give us the ability and the desire to freely love one another. Let Your anger be turned away from us, for in You alone do we seek mercy. Hear our prayer for Christ's sake and glory. Amen

HYMN

Nº 03

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-6

Ruling Elder:

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.” Therefore, to all who have been united to Christ, I declare to you, by the authority of His Word that our sins are forgiven. Amen.

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

Prayer for our Graduates

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
Spiritual Immaturity IV

Hebrews 6:9-12
Pastor Jesse Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Still, My Soul, Be Still

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES
"Spiritual Immaturity IV"
Hebrews 6:9-12

Big Idea: "Christians must promote diligence from a foundation of love, based on a knowledge of others for the sake of a worthy goal"

1. Foundation of Love (v. 9)

2. Knowing Others (v. 10)

3. Worthy Goals (vv. 11,12)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty,
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel -
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that

the King of cre - a - - tion!
 so won - drous - ly reign - - eth,
 thy work and de - fend thee!
 ous wis - dom hath - made thee,
 is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is
 shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea,
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy
 decked thee with health, and with lov - ing
 All that hath life and breath, come now

thy health and sal - va - - tion!
 so gent - ly sus - tain - - eth!
 here dai - ly at - tend thee;
 hand guid - ed and stayed thee.
 with prais - es be - fore Him!

All ye who hear,
Has thou not seen
pon - der a - new
How oft in grief
Let the a - men

now to His tem - ple draw near,
how thy de - sires e'er have been
what the Al - migh - ty will do,
hath not He brought thee re - lief,
sound from His peo - ple a - gain;

join me in glad
grant - ed in what
if with His love
spread - ing His wings
glad - ly for - - e'er

a - dor - a - - tion.
He or - dain - - eth?
He be - friend thee.
to o'er - shade thee!
we a - dore Him! A - men!

We Are God's People

1. We are God's peo - ple,
 2. We are God's loved ones,
 3. We are the Bod - y
 4. We are a tem - ple,

the cho - sen of the Lord,
 the Bride of Christ our Lord,
 of which the Lord is Head,
 the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,

born of His Spir - it,
 for we have known it,
 called to o - bey Him,
 formed in great weak - ness,

es - tab - lished by His Word;
 the love of God out - poured;
 now ris - en from the dead;
 a cup to hold God's grace;

our cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone,
 now let us learn how to re - turn
 He wills us be a fam - i - ly,
 we die a - lone, for on its own

and strong in Him we stand:
 the gift of love once giv'n:
 di - verse yet tru - ly one:
 each em - ber los - es fire:

O let us live trans - par - ent - ly,
 O let us share each joy and care,
 O let us give our gifts to God,
 yet joined in one the flame burns on

and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 and so shall His work on earth be done.
 to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Beneath the Cross

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
 2. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
 3. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,

I find a place to stand,
 His fam - 'ly is my own:
 the path be - fore the crown,

And won - der at such mer - cy
 Once strang - ers chas - ing self - ish dreams,
 We fol - low in His foot - steps

that calls me as I am;
 now one through grace a - lone.
 where prom - ised hope is found.

For hands that should dis - card me
How could I now dis - hon - or
How great the joy be - fore us

hold wounds which tell me come.
the ones that You have loved?
to be His per - fect bride!

Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,

my un - wor - thy soul is won.
see the chil - dren called by God.
we will glad - ly live our lives.

Still, My Soul, Be Still

1. Still, my soul, be still, and do not fear
 2. Still, my soul, be still, do not be moved
 3. Still, my soul, be still, do not for - sake

though winds of change may rage to - mor - row.
 by less - er lights and fleet - ing shad - ows.
 the truth you learned in the be - gin - ning.

God is at your side; no long - er dread
 Hold on - to His ways, with shield of faith
 Wait up - on the Lord, and hope will rise

the fires of un - ex - pect - ed sor - row,
 a - gainst temp - ta - tion's flam - ing ar - rows.
 as stars ap - pear when day is dim - ming.



God, You are my God, and I will



trust in You and not be shak - en.



Lord of peace, re - new a stead-fast



spir - it with - in me to rest in You a -



lone, to rest in You a - lone.

Announcements at Severn Run...

IMPORTANT NOTE

Pastor Jesse will be away this week. The church office will be open.

TODAY

Graduation Appreciation Day! A cake/punch reception will be in the narthex after morning service today to celebrate this year's graduates.

EVENING SERVICE

Tonight! Missionary Roberta Brown will be giving a presentation at the Evening Service - 5pm. Also, Greg Shade, our Youth for Christ missionary will be worshipping with us then as well. **Hot Dog Dinner will follow.** All the fixings will be provided - chili, sauerkraut, onions, relish, mustard, and ketchup. All attending please bring chips, salads, and/or desserts. Hope to see you there!

BABY SHOWER

Please see the insert in this morning's bulletin for all the information!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is no SS today or next week, and then the **Summer Term starts on 6/4** at 9am.

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!

NEW! A SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Hope in the Midst of Uncertain Times" **will be 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)

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

"Camp Out Adventure" - July 17-21, 9am-Noon. See Rebekah Seitz for ways to serve!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June - 6/4 - Volunteer Appreciation Sunday; 6/18 - Father's Day; 6/25 - First Meat 'N Greet

What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun
21
May
- ▶ Today - Graduation Appreciation Day!
Cake/Punch reception following service.
 - ▶ No Sunday School
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - Missionary Roberta Brown Presentation. Hot Dog Dinner to follow.
 - ▶ Deacon Fund Sunday

- Tues
23
May
- ▶ SREPC Homeschool Umbrella Reviews - 10am-3pm
 - ▶ Youth Group - Wilford Home - 6:30pm

- Wed
24
May
- ▶ No Choir Practice

- Thur
25
May
- ▶ SREPC Homeschool Umbrella Reviews - 10am-3pm
 - ▶ Homeschool Piano Recital 6:30pm

- Sun
28
May
- ▶ No Evening Service
 - ▶ No Sunday School. Summer Term begins on 6/4.

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 21

Deacon of the Week	Steve Van Devender
Nursery SS	No Sunday School
Preschool SS Class	No Sunday School
1st-3rd Grade SS Class / 4th-7th Grade SS Class	No Sunday School
High School SS Class / Adult SS Class	No Sunday School
Nursery 10am	Rachel Shafer / Hannah Miller
Children's Church 2-3 yr olds	Bekah Fontz / Grace Whiteman
Children's Church 4-5 yr olds	Alyssa Hudson
Sound Room	Nate Donovan / Noah Whiteman
Ushers	Ryan Donovan / Keith Thomas

Next Week - May 28

Deacon of the Week	Bradley Chwastyk
Nursery SS	No Sunday School
Preschool SS Class	No Sunday School
1st-3rd Grade SS Class / 4th-7th Grade SS Class	No Sunday School
High School SS Class / Adult SS Class	No Sunday School
Nursery 10am	Pat High / Bekah Fontz
Children's Church 2-3 yr olds	Holly & Ellie Crutchley
Children's Church 4-5 yr olds	TBD
Sound Room	Joel Fontz / Noah Donovan
Ushers	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.