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SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 28 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 105:1-4

"Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!"

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing!
Immortal, Invisible*

BEHOLDING CHRIST

Isaiah 45:18-25

"For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. I have not spoken in secret, In a dark place of the earth; I did not say to the seed of Jacob, 'Seek Me in vain'; I, the LORD, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right. Assemble yourselves and come; Draw near together, You who have escaped from the nations. They have no knowledge, Who carry the wood of their carved image, And pray to a god that cannot save. Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall

bow, Every tongue shall take an oath. He shall say, 'Surely in the LORD I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come, And all shall be ashamed Who are incensed against Him. In the LORD all the descendants of Israel Shall be justified, and shall glory.' "

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Still, My Soul, Be Still

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Scott Whiteman

Responsive:

Elder: Lord Jehovah, we bow our hearts and humbly ask that You hear our prayer.

Congregation: *You are the one true God. It is against You that we have sinned when we doubt Your good will toward us.*

Elder: We see Your trustworthiness in Your Word. We have experienced Your loving-kindness in our lives.

Congregation: *You have fulfilled every promise made to Your people. You have blessed us over and above anything we deserve, yet we still resent You for not giving us exactly what we want.*

ALL: **Heal our minds. Restore our senses. Help us to trust in Your covenant promises that have been made sure for us through Christ Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

Ruling Elder:

The Holy Spirit through the prophet Micah said: "Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea." Rejoice, Christian! The Lord has shown compassion on you and cast your sins into the depths of the sea! Amen.

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

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
"Promises"

Hebrews 6:13-16
Pastor Jesse Crutchley

❖ HYMN

The Solid Rock

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

"Promises"

Hebrews 6:13-16

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Text by Christian H. Bateman, 1843

MADRID, Arr. by David Evans, 1927

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

5
 loud praise to Christ our King; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 let prais-es fill the sky; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 life shall not end the strain; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

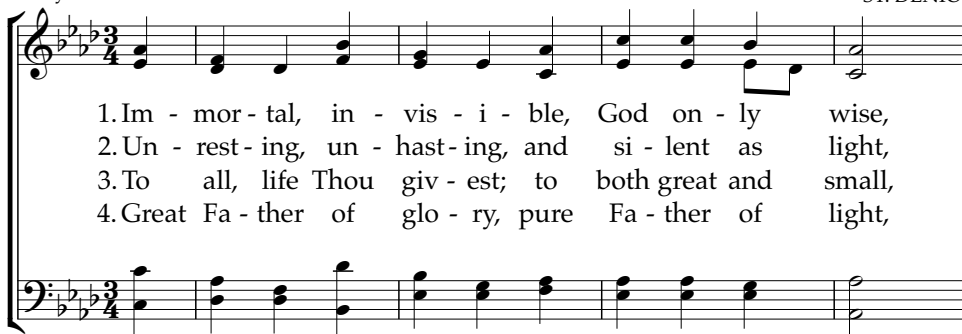
9
 let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
 on heav-en's bliss - ful shore, His good ness we'll a - dore,

13
 praise is His gra-cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 His love shall ne - ver end. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! *A - men!*"

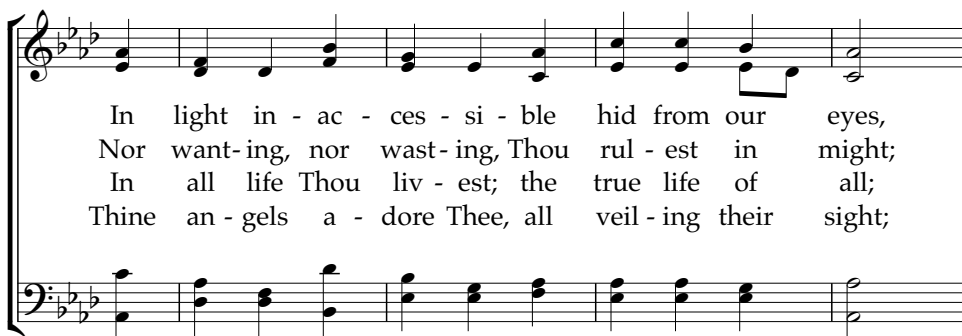
Immortal, Invisible

Text by Walter Chalmers Smith

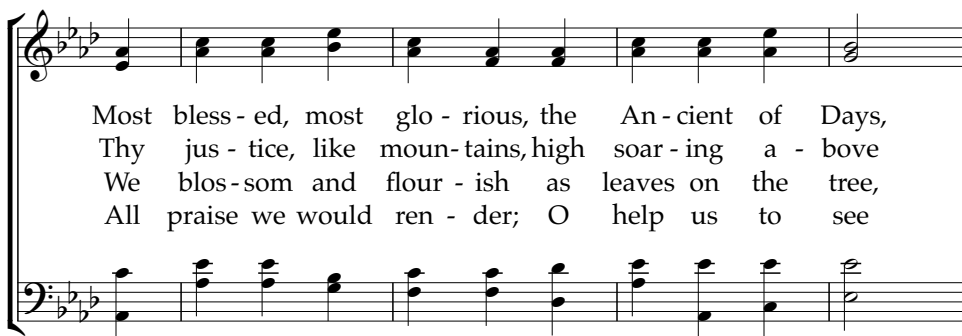
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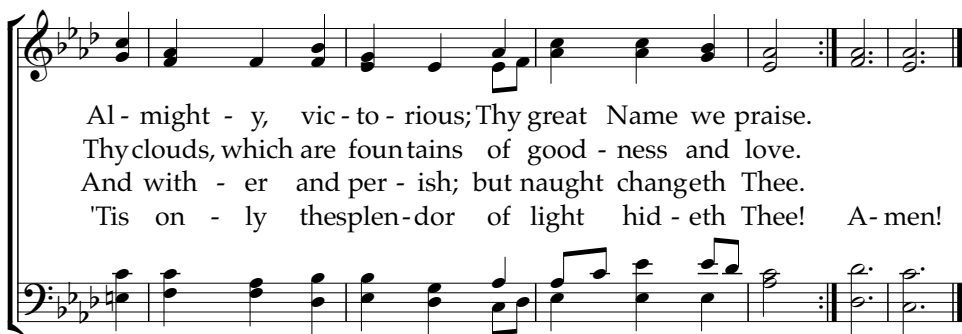
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est; to both great and small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est; the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious; Thy great Name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are fountains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish; but naught changeth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men!

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.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:

His ho - ly will a - bid - eth;
 He nev - er will de - ceive me;
 though now this cup, in drink - ing,
 here shall my stand be tak - en;

I will be still what - e'er He doth,
 He leads me by the prop - er path;
 may bit - ter seem to my faint heart,
 though sor - row, need, or death be mine,

and fol - low where He guid - eth.
 I know He will not leave me.
 I take it, all un - shrink - ing.
 yet am I not for - sak - en.

He is my God;
I take, con - - tent,
My God is true;
My Fa - ther's care

though dark my road,
what He hath sent;
each morn a - - new
is round me there;

He holds me that I shall not fall:
His hand can turn my griefs a - way,
sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart,
He holds me that I shall not fall:

where - fore to Him I leave it all.
and pa - tient - ly I wait His day.
and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
and so to Him I leave it all.

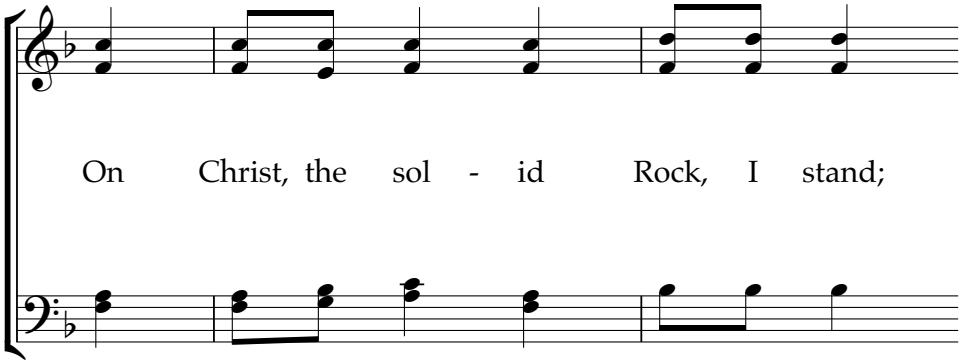
The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
 2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
 3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,

than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 I rest on His unchanging grace;
 support me in the overwhelming flood;
 O may I then in Him be found,

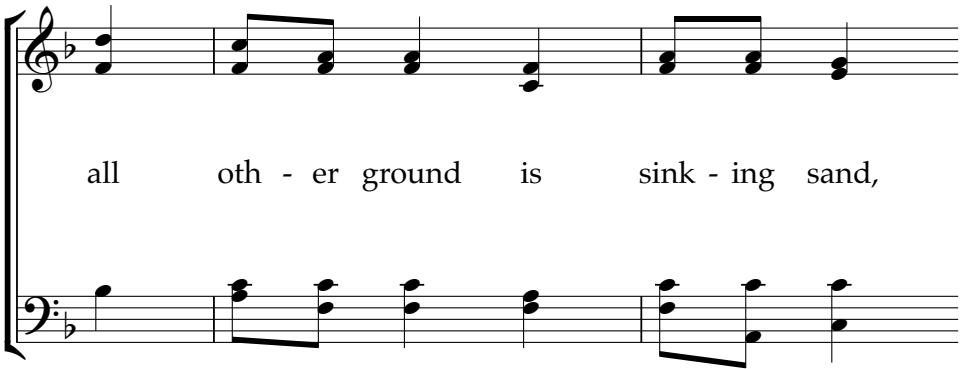
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
 In every high and stormy gale
 When all around my soul gives way,
 Dressed in His righteousness alone,

but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
 my anchor holds within the veil.
 He then is all my hope and stay.
 faultless to stand before the throne.



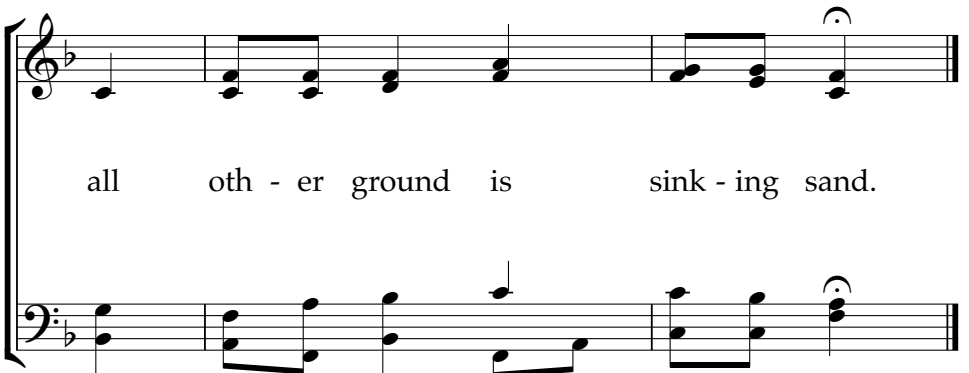
On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;

The first system of musical notation for the hymn 'Solid Rock'. It consists of a vocal line in G major and a piano accompaniment in G major. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The lyrics 'On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;' are written below the vocal line.



all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand,

The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The lyrics 'all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand,' are written below the vocal line.



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The third system of musical notation, which concludes the hymn. The vocal line ends with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment ends with a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note C4. The lyrics 'all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.' are written below the vocal line.

Announcements at Severn Run...

IMPORTANT NOTE

Pastor Jesse and many of the officers are going to the *Banner of Truth Conference* in PA this week. Please pray for them! The church **office will be closed tomorrow, 5/29 Monday, Memorial Day**, but will be open the rest of the week. Thank you!

TODAY

There will be **no Evening Service tonight**.

BABY SHOWER

Honoring Rebecca Van Devender (invitation out in the narthex) - please see Alyssa Hudson or Lauren Donovan for details

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Term starts next Sunday, 6/4 at 9am.

THE PREGNANCY CLINIC - BOWIE/CROFTON

Join us for a 90 mile motorcycle ride to raise funds and support the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry which empowers women in unexpected pregnancies to choose life! "*Savin' Babies, Ride For Life*" will be Saturday, 6/10, starting with a breakfast at 8:30am. The ride starts at 9:30am, with a lunch and Silent Auction at the finish line. \$30 per rider and \$20 per passenger, or just \$20 to join us just for lunch. More information at rideforlifemd.org.

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 6th & 7th**. 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 **28** May
 ▶ Today - No Evening Service
 ▶ No Sunday School - Summer Term begins next week, 6/4 - 9am.

Mon **29** May
 ▶ Happy Memorial Day! Church office is closed.

Tues **30** May
 ▶ SREPC Homeschool Umbrella Reviews - 10am-3pm

Wed **31** May
 ▶ No Choir Practice
 ▶ SREPC Homeschool Umbrella Reviews - 10am-3pm

Thur **1** June
 ▶ No SRCCHA - Summer break!

Sun **4** June
 ▶ Volunteer Appreciation Day!
 ▶ Summer Sunday School Term begins through 8/20
 ▶ Evening Service 5pm - Spaghetti Dinner to follow. All attending bring a salad, bread, or dessert.
 ▶ Communion 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 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	Rachel Miller
Sound Room	Joel Fontz/Ben Cooley
Ushers	Eric Miller/Roger Cooley

Next Week - June 4

Deacon of the Week	Nick Clark
Nursery SS	Rebekah Seitz/Caroline Wilford
Preschool SS Class	TBD
1st-3rd Grade SS Class / 4th-7th Grade SS Class	TBD/Jeff Farr
High School SS Class / Adult SS Class	Chip Wilford/Pastor Jesse
Nursery 10am	Jenny Penk/Ruth Cooley
Children's Church 2-3 yr olds	Tait Powell
Children's Church 4-5 yr olds	Marcy Donovan
Sound Room	Ryan Donovan/Noah Donovan
Ushers	Matt Holland/Keith Thomas

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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.