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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, 14 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

1 Chronicles 16:8–10

“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!”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Holy, Holy, Holy

BEHOLDING CHRIST

Luke 11:14–26

“And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute. So it was, when the demon had gone out, that the mute spoke; and the multitudes marveled. But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons.” Others, testing Him, sought from Him a sign from heaven. But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falls. If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? Because you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters. When an unclean spirit goes out of

a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner

Responsive:

Elder: Our Holy Father, for Your Son's sake, hear our prayer.

Congregation: *We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives.*

Elder: Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them.

Congregation: *Deliver us from every evil habit; everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You.*

ALL: Father, grant us Your saving grace, that we may have a true sense of our sin, and with grief and hatred of it we may turn from it unto You. Your mercy is extended to us only through Jesus Christ, and in humble gratitude we endeavor after new obedience. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 10:27-29

Ruling Elder:

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." Therefore, to all who have been given ears to hear the Shepherd's voice by the mercy of God in the Lord Jesus Christ, I pronounce our sins forgiven. Amen.

HYMN

Nº 02

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving 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

Commissioning of Missionary Intern Kathryn Wilford

HYMN

Nº 03

Speak O Lord

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
Spiritual Immaturity III

Hebrews 6:4-8
Pastor Jesse Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

In Christ Alone

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES
"Spiritual Immaturity III"
Hebrews 6:4-8

Big Idea: "Some privileged members of the Church fall away, and unless God permits, may not repent."

1. The Privileged (vv. 4,5)

2. The Fallen (v. 6)

3. The Earth (vv. 7,8)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Text by Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA by John B. Dykes, 1861

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-migh - ty!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-migh - ty!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a-round the glass-y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!
 Cher-u-bim and ser - a-phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee
 on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!

God in three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert, and art and ev - er-more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A - men!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Spiritual Immaturity III"

Hebrews 6:4-8

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

AGE
BECOME
BEING
BLESSING
BRIERS
BURNED
CRUCIFY
CULTIVATED
CURSED
DRINKS
EARTH
END

ENLIGHTENED
FALL AWAY
FOR
GIFT
GOOD
HEAVENLY
HERBS
HIM
HOLY SPIRIT
IMPOSSIBLE
NEAR
OPEN

PARTAKERS
POWERS
RAIN
RECEIVED
REJECTED
RENEW
REPENTANCE
SHAME
SON OF GOD
TASTED
THORNS
WORD OF GOD

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Text by Julia H. Johnston, 1910

Tune: MOODY, by Daniel B. Towner, 1910

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord,
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold,
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide,

grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt,
 threa - ten the soul with in - fi - nite loss;
 what can a - vail to wash it a - way?

yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;

there where the blood of the lamb was spilt.
 points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross.
 whit - er than snow you may be to - day.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Mar - vel-ous grace, in - fi - nite grace,

grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in;

grace, grace, God's grace,
mar - vel-ous grace, in - fi - nite grace,

grace that is great - er than all our sin.

Speak O Lord

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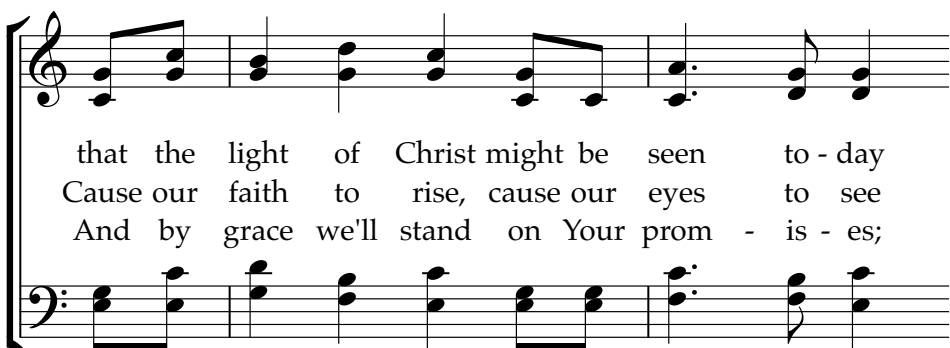
Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re -
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

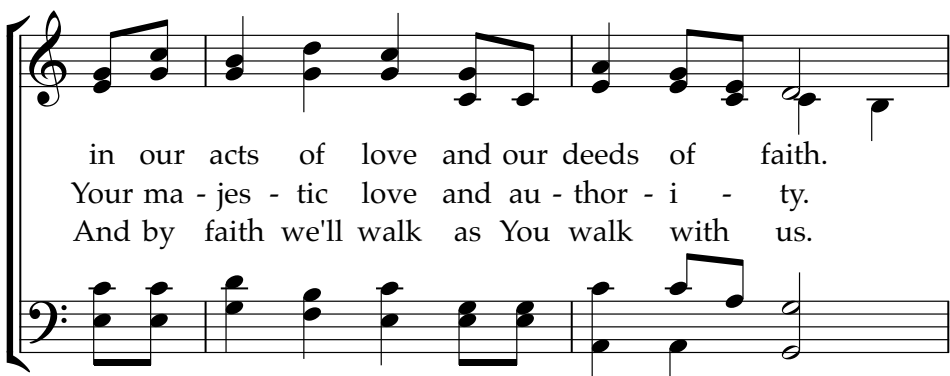
ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

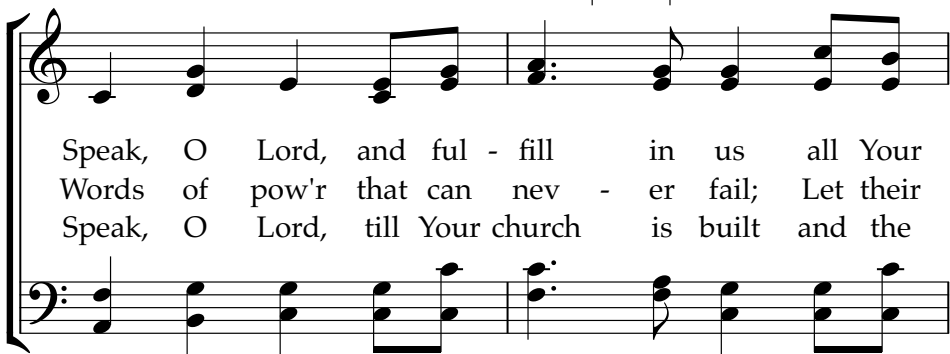
fash - ion us in Your like - ness,
 ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty.
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.



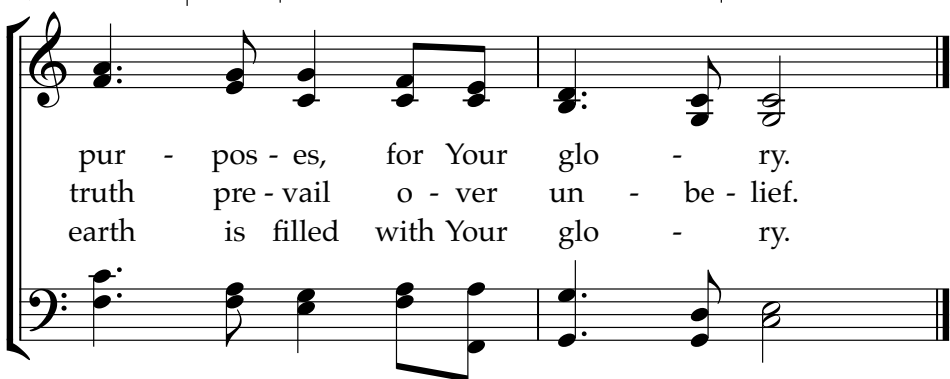
that the light of Christ might be seen to - day
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;



in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the



pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found,
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh,
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay,
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
 ful - ness of God in help - less babe!
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day,
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 scorned by the ones He came to save.
 up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
'Till on that cross as Je - sus died,
And as He stands in vic - to ry,
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,

when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease.
the wrath of God was sat - is - fied.
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My Com - fort - er, my All in All,
For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid;
For I am His and He is mine,
Till He re - turns or calls me home,

here in the love of Christ I stand.
Here in the death of Christ I live.
bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Announcements at Severn Run...

2017 YTD INCOME SUMMARY

Jan-April Actual Giving: \$87,160

Jan-April Budgeted Giving: \$100,029

EVENING SERVICE

Happy Mother's Day! No Evening Service tonight. **Next week, 5/21**, 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. Dinner will follow. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is the last class of the Spring SS Term. **There is no SS for the next 2 weeks**, and then the **Summer Term starts on 6/4** at 9am.

MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD

Take a look at the bulletin board in the narthex for the most recent news on our missionaries that we support!

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)

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 Spargas (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

MAY - 5/16 - SRCCHA Thesis Presentations - 8am; **5/21** - Graduation Appreciation Sunday.

What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun
14
May
- ▶ Today - Happy Mother's Day!
 - ▶ Last day of Spring Sunday School term.
 - ▶ No Evening Service
 - ▶ Mission Fund Sunday

- Tues
16
May
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am-2pm - 8th Grade (D11)
Thesis Presentations - 9am

- Wed
17
May
- ▶ No Choir Practice

- Thur
18
May
- ▶ Last day of SRCCHA - 8am-2pm - 8th Grade (DII) Graduation

- Sun
21
May
- ▶ Evening Service - Missionary Roberta Brown presentation - 5pm. Dinner to follow.
 - ▶ No Sunday School. Summer Term begins on 6/4.
 - ▶ Graduation Appreciation Sunday
 - ▶ Deacon 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 14 - Happy Mother's Day!

Deacon of the Week

Bob Seitz

Nursery SS

Megan & Nick Clark

Preschool SS Class

Grace Farr

1st-3rd Grade SS Class / 4th-7th Grade SS Class

Therese Cooley / Jeff Farr

High School SS Class / Adult SS Class

Chip Wilford / Joe Mackes

Nursery 10am

Leah Diddams / Grace Whiteman

Children's Church 2-3 yr olds

Holly Wilford / Emma Donovan

Children's Church 4-5 yr olds

Myra Russell

Sound Room

Ryan Donovan / Jonny Fontz

Ushers

Dave & Joel Fontz

Next 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

Pat High / Bekah Fontz

Children's Church 2-3 yr olds

Kathryn Wilford

Children's Church 4-5 yr olds

Alyssa Hudson

Sound Room

Nate Donovan / Noah Whiteman

Ushers

Ryan Donovan / 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.