



Rest Yourselves Under the Tree
Genesis 18:4

SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 18 February, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:46–49

"The LORD lives! Blessed *be* my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted. *It is* God who avenges me, And subdues the peoples under me; He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise against me; You have delivered me from the violent man. Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Jesus, My Great High Priest

CONFESSING CHRIST

Proverbs 4:20–27

"My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you. Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you. Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Bill Doerfel

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 44:21–23

"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." Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done *it!* Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing,

you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, And glorified Himself in Israel.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Psalm 130

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

(responsive paraphrased)

Responsive Confession:

WSC 86, 87

Elder: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: *Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

Elder: What is repentance unto life?

All: **Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving of Our Gifts

❖ 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.

(Children ages infant - 3 years old are now dismissed to the Nursery)

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-21

“Imitators of God: Part II”

Licensed Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Pastor Emeritus John “Arch” Van Devender

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

My Jesus, I Love Thee

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

✦ HYMN

Nº 04

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

BENEDICTION

✦ Postlude



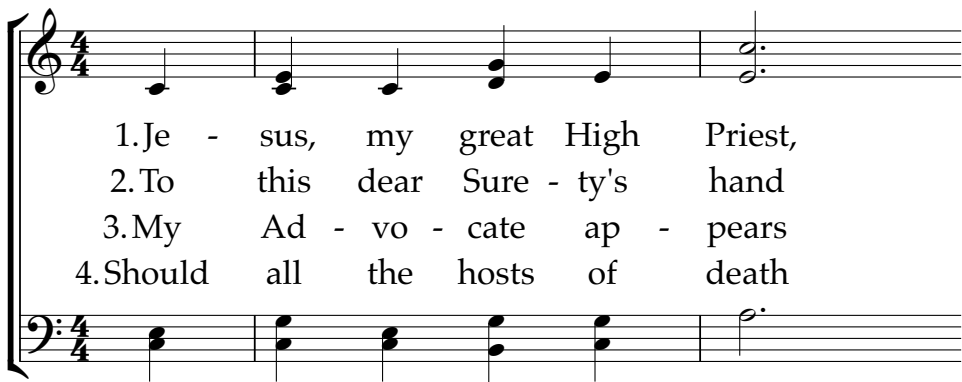
SERMON NOTES

“Imitators of God: Part II”

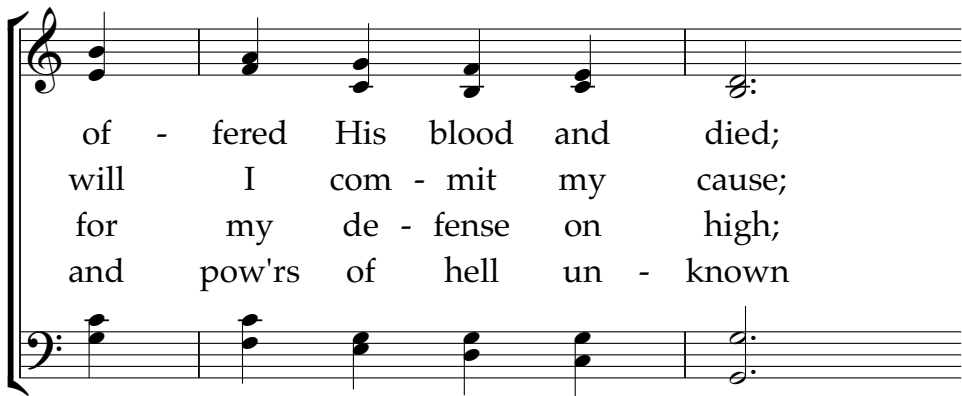
Ephesians 5:15-21

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, **16** redeeming the time, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another in the fear of God.

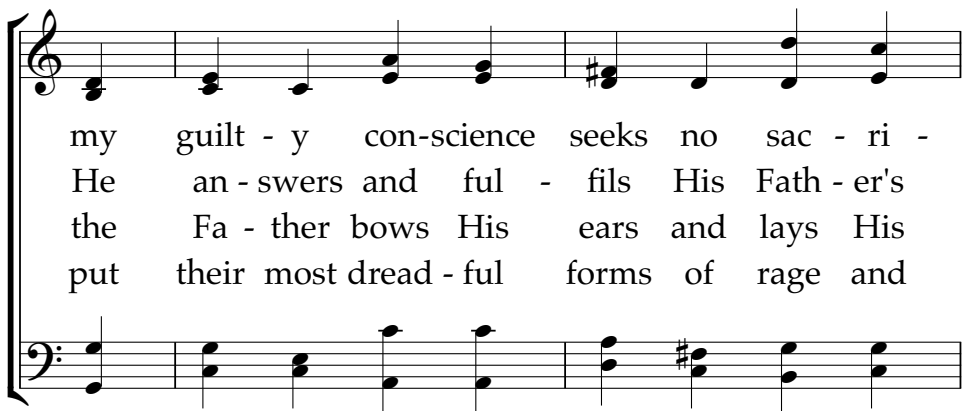
Jesus, My Great High Priest




1. Je - sus, my great High Priest,
 2. To this dear Sure - ty's hand
 3. My Ad - vo - cate ap - pears
 4. Should all the hosts of death



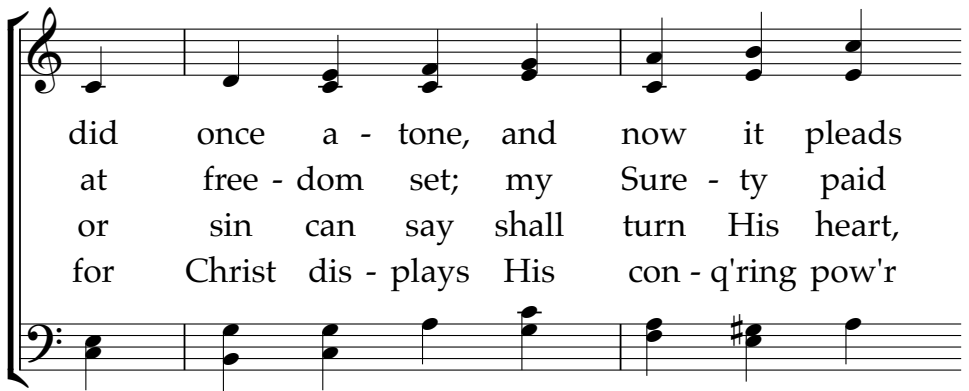
of - fered His blood and died;
 will I com - mit my cause;
 for my de - fense on high;
 and pow'rs of hell un - known



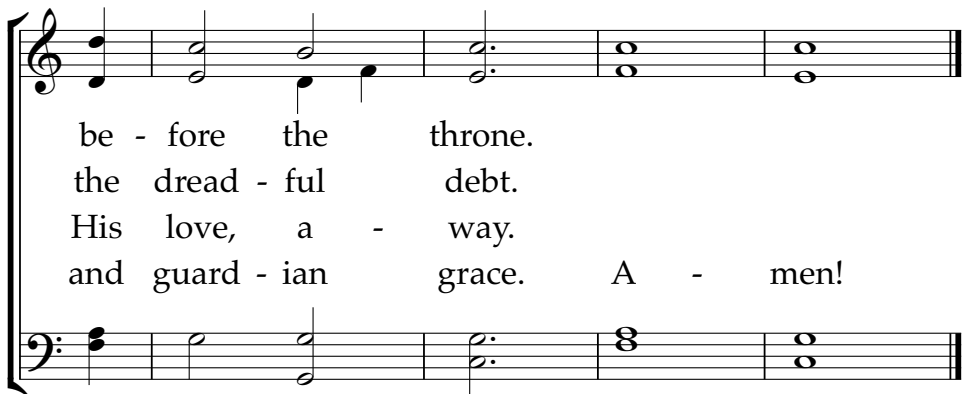
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 He an - swers and ful - fils His Fath - er's
 the Fa - ther bows His ears and lays His
 put their most dread - ful forms of rage and



fice be side. His pow'r - ful blood
 bro - ken laws. Be - hold my soul
 thun - der by. Not all that hell
 mis - chief on, I shall be safe,



did once a - tone, and now it pleads
 at free - dom set; my Sure - ty paid
 or sin can say shall turn His heart,
 for Christ dis - plays His con - q'ring pow'r



be - fore the throne.
 the dread - ful debt.
 His love, a - way.
 and guard - ian grace. A - men!

Psalm 130

LORD, from the depths to Thee I cried.
I wait, my soul a - waits the LORD;

My Lord, give ear to me.
My hope is in His Word.

O hear my voice and heark - en to
More... than the watch - men wait for morn

my sup - pli - cat - ing plea.
My soul waits for my Lord.



LORD, who shall stand_ if Thou, my Lord,
O Is - ra - el, hope in the LORD;



should'st mark in - i - qui - ty?
the LORD saves gra - cious - ly.



But yet with Thee_ for - give - ness is,
And He shall Is - ra - el re - deem



that men may rev' - rence Thee.
From all in - i - qui - ty.

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

"Imitators of God: Part II"

Ephesians 5:15-21

E E F E A R E E S G N I G N I S N M Y H
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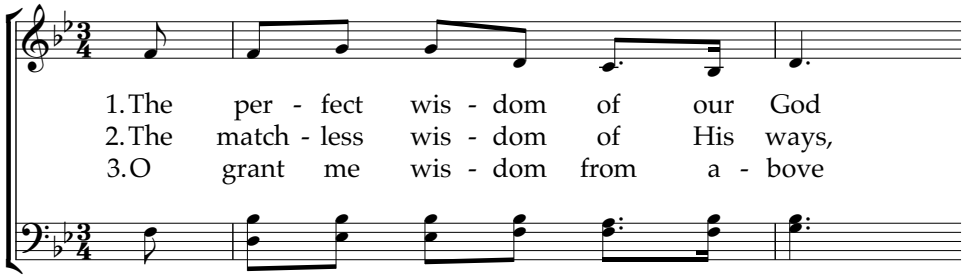
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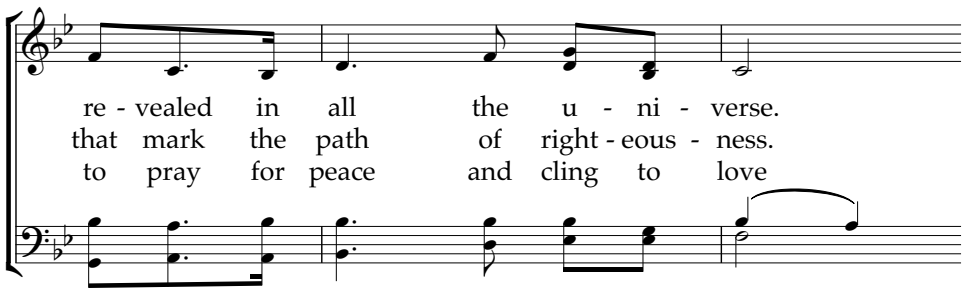
What verse in Ephesians 5 contain the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God



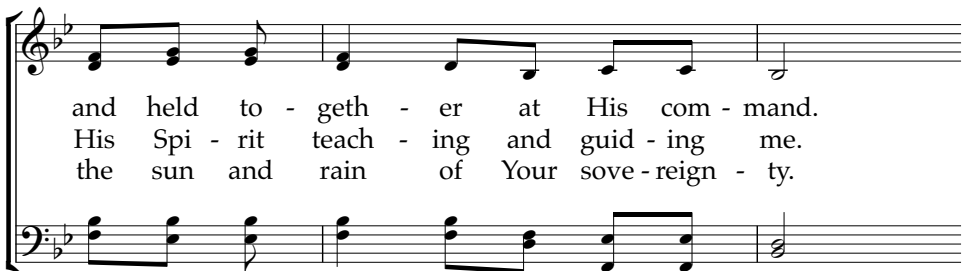
1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways,
 3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove



re - vealed in all the u - ni - verse.
 that mark the path of right - eous - ness.
 to pray for peace and cling to love



All things cre - a - ted by His hand
 His Word a lamp un - to my feet;
 and teach me hum - bly to re - ceive



and held to - geth - er at His com - mand.
 His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me.
 the sun and rain of Your sove - reign - ty.

He knows the mys - tries of the seas;
And O the mys - t'ry of the cross,
Each strand of sor - row has a place

the sec - rets of the stars are His.
that God should suf - fer for the lost
with - in this tap - est - ry of grace.

He guides the pla - nets on their way
so that the fool might shame the wise,
So through the trials I choose to say:

and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.
and all the glo - ry might go to Christ!
"Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way."

What's Happening at Severn Run

- Sun
18
Feb
- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am
 - ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
 - ▶ Communion Served
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Taco Dinner to follow.

- Mon
19
Feb
- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 7pm

- Tues
20
Feb
- ▶ No SRCCHA Classes - Winter Break!
 - ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep

- Wed
21
Feb
- ▶ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am
 - ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30-5:30pm
 - ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm
 - ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

- Thur
22
Feb
- ▶ SRCCHA Classes Resume - 8am-3pm

- Fri
23
Feb
- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - home of Elaine Nolen

- Sat
24
Feb
- ▶ SREPC Officer Meeting - 8:30am
 - ▶ Men's Bible Study - 9am-10:30am

- Sun
25
Feb
- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am. Last class of 8 week Term.
 - ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
 - ▶ Communion Served
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. No meal to follow.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Feb 18

Ushers
Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service
Communion Prep
Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)
Sunday School Nursery
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Jared Leath/Brian Leigh
Brandon Buchs/Nick Clark
The Schingecks
Monica Best/Cristina Lynham
Megan Clark
Betty Hobgood

Next Week - Feb 25

Ushers
Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service
Communion Prep
Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)
Sunday School Nursery
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Jeff Farr/Brian Reardon
Jeremy Bamgbade/Brandon Buchs
The Schingecks
Michelle Bartelheim/Deborah Mackall
Cate Dwyer/Marilyn Doerfel
Rachel Leigh