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THE  
BOOK  
OF  
PHILIPPIANS

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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, 29 December, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 67:1–5*

“God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Jeremiah 2:11–13*

“Has a nation changed its gods, Which are not gods? But My people have changed their Glory For what does not profit. Be astonished, O heavens, at this, And be horribly afraid; Be very desolate,” says the LORD. “For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water.”

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ezekiel 36:25–28*

“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”

*Holy Spirit*

**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.

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

**THE WORD PREACHED**

Reading of Scripture  
"True Christianity: Part VI"

*Philippians 3:17-21*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

*Who Are These Like Stars Appearing*

Nº 04

**BENEDICTION**

❖ Postlude



# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or

tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
 hith - er - by Thy help I'm come;  
 dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 and I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise,  
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er,  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it,

sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
 prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it,  
 He to res - cue me from dan - ger,  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it,

mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

# Holy Spirit

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my will - ing soul.  
 joy be seen in all I do.  
 life to all that God has made,

Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -  
 Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each  
 show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your

new my heart and make me whole.  
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 church to hun - ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me;  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,  
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;

Give me faith for what I can - not see,  
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly  
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of  
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be

Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
God show Christ in all I do.  
clear for all the world to see.

## 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."



## SERMON NOTES

“True Christianity: Part VI”

*Philippians 3:17-21*

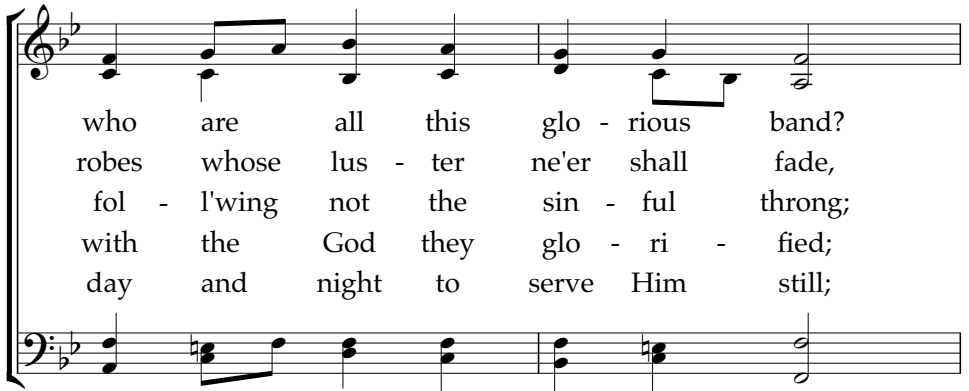
**17** Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. **18** For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: **19** whose end *is* destruction, whose god *is* their belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. **20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

## Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

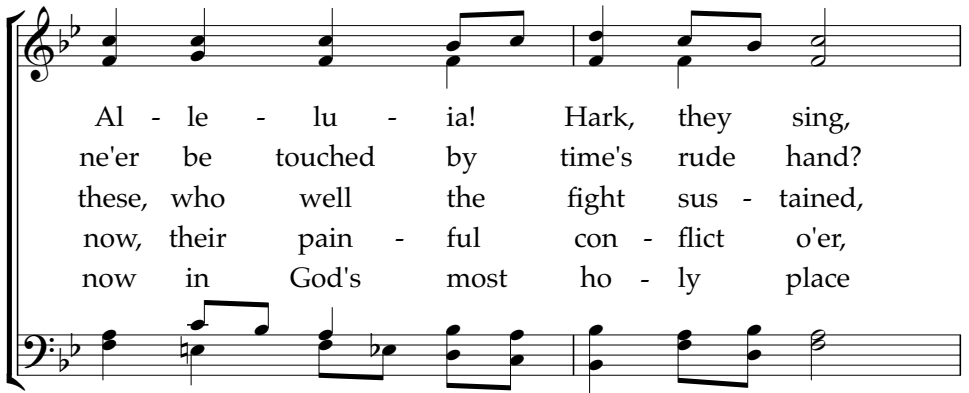
1. Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing,  
 2. Who are these of daz - zling bright - ness,  
 3. These are they who have con - tend - ed  
 4. These are they whose hearts were riv - en,  
 5. These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed,

these be - fore God's throne who stand?  
 these in God's own truth ar - rayed,  
 for their Sav - ior's hon - or long,  
 sore with woe and an - guish tried,  
 of - f'ring up to Christ their will;

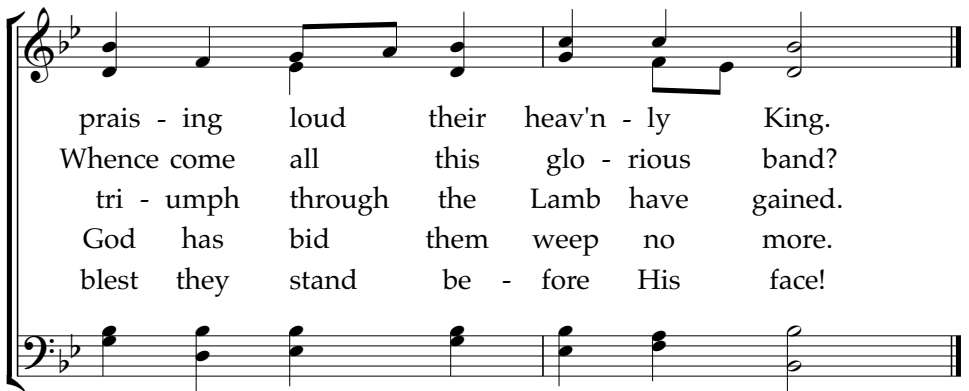
Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;  
 clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,  
 wres - tling on till life was end - ed,  
 who in prayer full oft have striv - en  
 soul and bod - y con - se - crat - ed,



who are all this glo - rious band?  
robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade,  
fol - l'wing not the sin - ful throng;  
with the God they glo - ri - fied;  
day and night to serve Him still;



Al - le - lu - ia! Hark, they sing,  
ne'er be touched by time's rude hand?  
these, who well the fight sus - tained,  
now, their pain - ful con - flict o'er,  
now in God's most ho - ly place



prais - ing loud their heav'n - ly King.  
Whence come all this glo - rious band?  
tri - umph through the Lamb have gained.  
God has bid them weep no more.  
blest they stand be - fore His face!

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"True Christianity: Part VI"

Philippians 3:17-21

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

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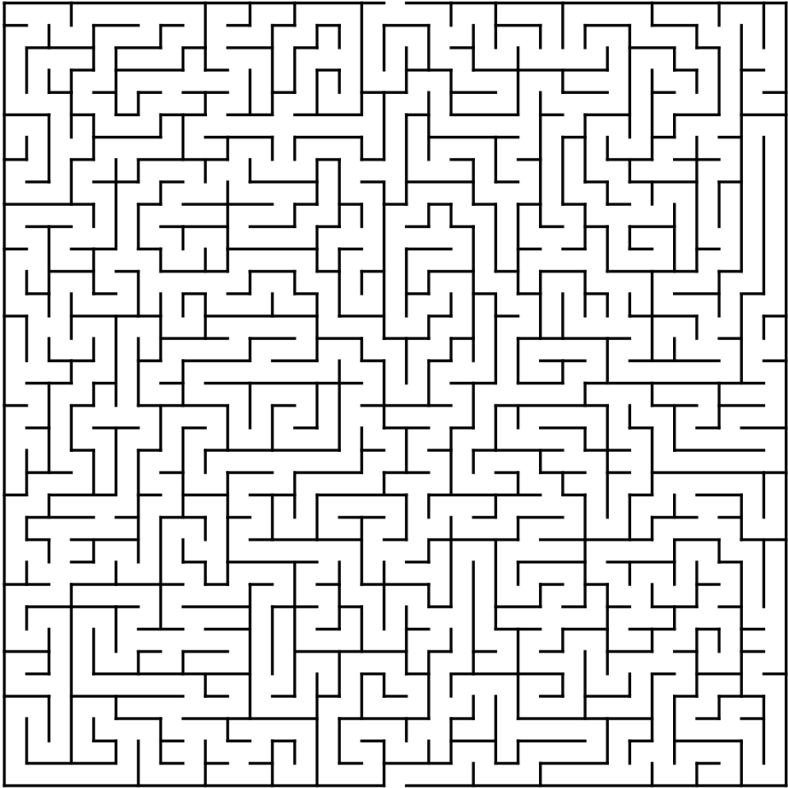
What verse in Philippians 3 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the whole verse out: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY**

"True Christianity: Part VI"

*Philippians 3:17-21*



**Philippians 3: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ is in

\_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ we also

\_\_\_\_\_ wait for the \_\_\_\_\_,

the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_,

# What's Happening at Severn Run

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- Sun  
**29**  
Dec
- ▶ Morning Service - 11am
  - ▶ No Sunday School - Resumes 1/5/25
  - ▶ Communion Served
  - ▶ No Evening Service

- Mon  
**30**  
Dec
- ▶ No Women's Bible Study - Resumes 1/13
  - ▶ Church Building Closed

- Tues  
**31**  
Dec
- ▶ New Year's Eve!
  - ▶ No SRCCHA Classes - Christmas Break!
  - ▶ Church Building Closed

- Wed  
**1**  
Jan
- ▶ Happy New Year!
  - ▶ Church Building Closed

- Thur  
**2**  
Jan
- ▶ No SRCCHA Classes - Christmas Break!

- Fri  
**3**  
Jan
- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - Home of Elaine Nolen

Sat  
**4**  
Jan

- Sun  
**5**  
Jan
- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes available for all ages. Light breakfast provided.
  - ▶ Morning Service - 11am
  - ▶ Communion Served
  - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - No meal to follow.

December 2024						
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...

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*This Week - December 29*

Sunday Deacon  
Ushers  
Sound Room Morning Service/No Evening Service  
Communion Prep  
Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)  
Sunday School Nursery  
Sunday School 5-7 Year Old Class  
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up  
SRCCHA Set-Up Family

Austin Lacey  
Jeff Farr/Brian Reardon  
Nick Clark  
The Schingecks  
Chastity Lacey/Emma Verdin  
No Sunday School  
No Sunday School  
No Sunday School  
No SRCCHA Set-Up

*Next Week - January 5*

Sunday Deacon  
Ushers  
Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service  
Communion Prep  
Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)  
Sunday School Nursery  
Sunday School 5-7 Year Old Class  
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up  
SRCCHA Set-Up Family

Duane Dwyer  
Ryan Donovan/Austin Lacey  
Nick Clark  
The Schingecks  
Elaine Nolen/Rebecca Bamgbade  
Amanda Barnes  
Steven Tavel  
Megan Clark  
Shafer