



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, 26 January, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4–6

“And in that day you will say: “Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This *is* known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great *is* the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise Waits for Thee in Zion

CONFESSING CHRIST

Psalms 27

“The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD *is* the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, In this I *will be* confident. One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. *When You said*, “Seek My face,” My heart said to You, “Your face, LORD, I will seek.” Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me. Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; For false witnesses have risen against me, And such as breathe out violence. *I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!*"

CONFESSION OF SIN
Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Joe Mackes

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 12:1-3

"And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God *is* my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; For YAH, the LORD, *is* my strength and song; He also has become my salvation." Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation."

* HYMN

Nº 02

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

(paraphrased responsive)

Responsive Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism 1

Elder: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: *That we with body and soul, both in life and death, are not our own, but belong unto our faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*

Elder: The Lord Christ, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all our sins, and delivered us from all the power of the devil.

Congregation: *He so preserves us that without the will of our heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from our heads.*

Elder: By His power all things are made subservient to our salvation.

All: Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures us of eternal life, and makes us sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

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
"Live for the Lord"

Matthew 6:24-34
Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Emeritus John "Arch" Van Devender

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04
He Will Hold Me Fast

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



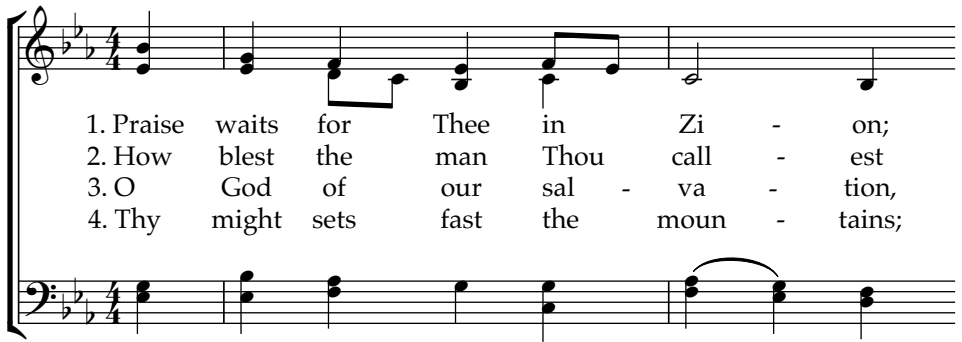
SERMON NOTES

“Live for the Lord”

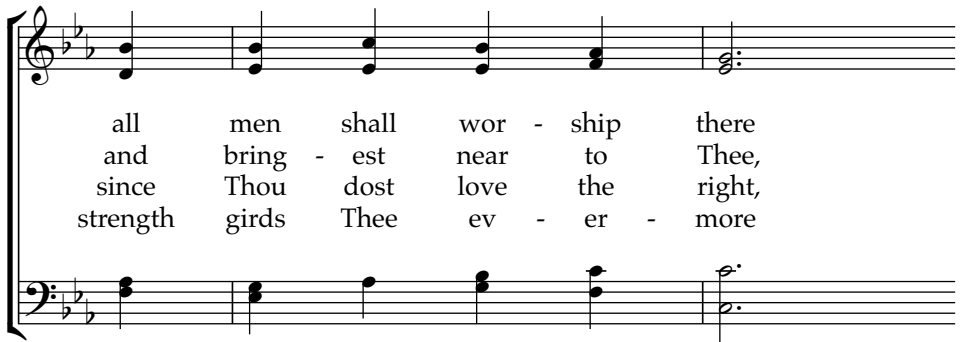
Matthew 6:24-34

24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. **25** Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? **28** So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; **29** and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **30** Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith? **31** Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ **32** For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.”

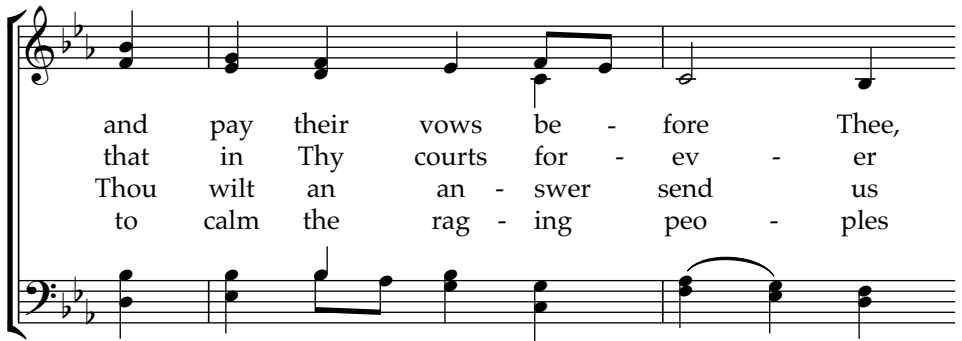
Praise Waits for Thee in Zion



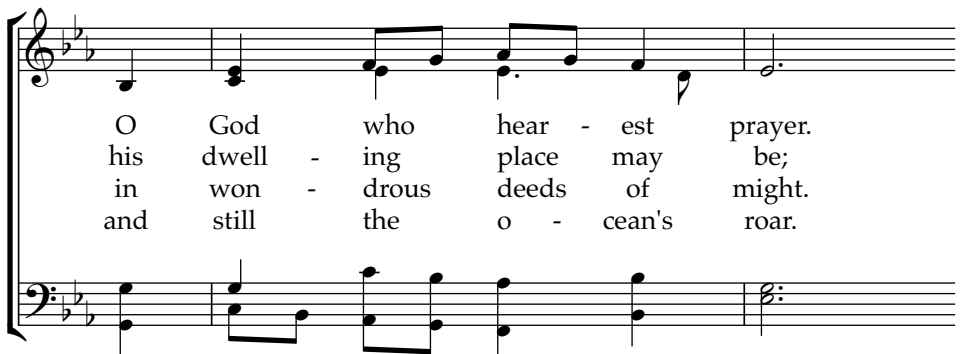
1. Praise waits for Thee in Zi - on;
 2. How blest the man Thou call - est
 3. O God of our sal - va - tion,
 4. Thy might sets fast the moun - tains;



all men shall wor - ship there
 and bring - est near to Thee,
 since Thou dost love the right,
 strength girds Thee ev - er - more



and pay their vows be - fore Thee,
 that in Thy courts for - ev - er
 Thou wilt an - answer send us
 to calm the rag - ing peo - ples



O God who hear - est prayer.
 his dwell - ing place may be;
 in won - drous deeds of might.
 and still the o - cean's roar.

Our sins rise up a - gainst us,
he shall with - in Thy tem - ple
In all earth's hab - i - tations,
Thy maj - es - ty and great - ness

pre - vail - ing day by day,
be sat - is - fied with grace,
on all the bound - less sea,
are through all lands con - fess'd,

but Thou wilt show us mer - cy
and filled with all the good - ness
man finds no sure re - li - ance,
and joy on earth Thou send - est

and take their guilt a - way.
of Thy most ho - ly place.
no peace, a - part from Thee.
a - far from east to west.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,
 3. And tho this world, with dev - ils filled,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,



A bul - wark nev - er fail - - ing;
 Our striv - ing would be los - - ing,
 Should threat - en to un - do us,
 No thanks to them, a - bid - - eth;



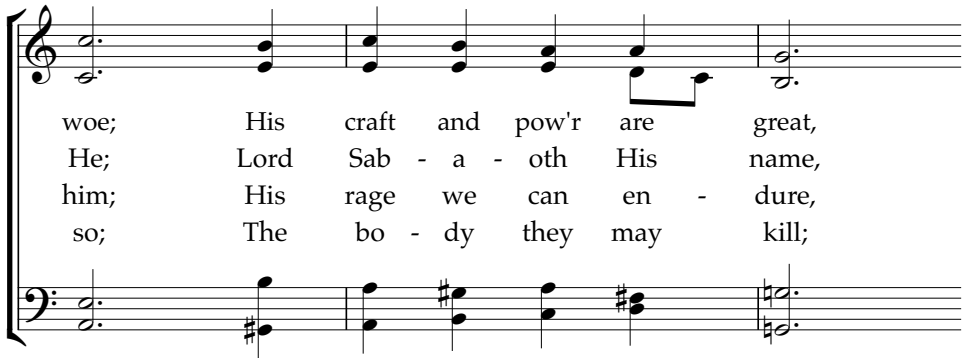
Our help - er He a - mid the flood
 Were not the right man on our side,
 We will not fear, for God hath willed
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours



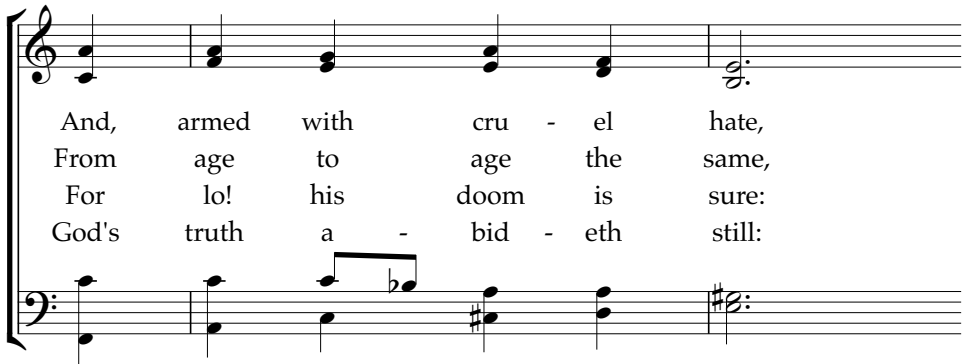
Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - - ing.
 The man of God's own choos - - ing.
 His truth to tri - umph through us.
 Thru Him who with us sid - - eth.



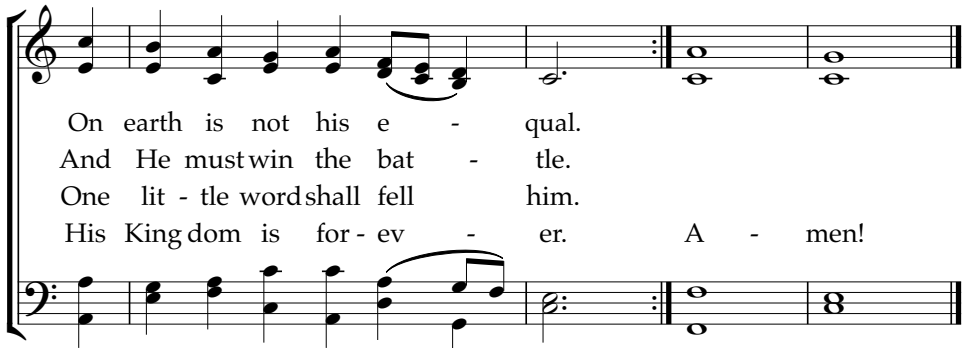
For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -



woe; His craft and pow'r are great,
He; Lord Sab - a - oth His name,
him; His rage we can en - dure,
so; The bo - dy they may kill;



And, armed with cru - el hate,
From age to age the same,
For lo! his doom is sure:
God's truth a - bid - eth still:



On earth is not his e - qual.
And He must win the bat - tle.
One lit - tle word shall fell him.
His King dom is for - ev - er. A - men!

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing;

how vast be - yond all mea - sure
 my sin up - on His shoul - ders.
 No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.

that He should give His on - ly Son
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ:

to make a wretch His trea - sure.
 call out a - mong the scof - fers.
 His death and re - sur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sea - ring loss.
 It was my sin that held Him there
 Why should I gain from His re - ward?

The Fa - ther turns His face a - way
 un - til it was ac - com - plished;
 I can - not give an an - swer.

as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life.
 But this I know with all my heart:

bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 I know that it is fin - ished.
 His wounds have paid my ran - som.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Piano Intro

1. When I fear my faith will fail,
 2. Those He saves are His de - light,
 3. For my life He bled and died,

Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er would pre - vail,
 Christ will hold me fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight,
 Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

He will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my hold
 He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost;
 He will hold me fast. Rais'd with Him to end - less life,

throughlife's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en
 His prom - is - es shall last; Bought by Him at such a
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to

cold; He must hold me fast.
cost, He will hold me fast.
sight, when He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so,

He will hold me fast!

Piano Interlude between Verses

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Live for the Lord"

Matthew 6:24-34

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What verse in Matthew 6 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun
26
 Jan

- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am
- ▶ Morning Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served
- ▶ No Evening Service - due to Cong. Mtg.

Mon
27
 Jan

- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 7pm

Tues
28
 Jan

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- ▶ SRCCHA Open House - 9am-Noon
- ▶ Session Meeting - 5:30pm

Wed
29
 Jan

- ▶ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am
- ▶ Choir - 6pm
- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

Thur
30
 Jan

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- ▶ SRCCHA Open House - 9am-Noon

Fri
31
 Jan

- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - Home of Elaine Nolen

Sat
1
 Feb

Sun
2
 Feb

- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes available for all ages. Light breakfast provided.
- ▶ New Members Class - 9:30am - (1) of (4) Classes
- ▶ Morning Service - 11am
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - Dinner to follow.

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - January 26

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

Austin Lacey
 Noah Donovan/Joe Hresko
 Nick Clark/Ryan Lynham
 The Schingecks
 Alyssa Hudson/Jack Crutchley
 Rachel Shafer
 Sandy Pike
 Nikki Horner
 Campos-Smith Family

Next Week - February 2

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

Brian Leigh
 Duane Dwyer/Herman Van Antwerpen
 Nick Clark/Keith Verdin
 The Schingecks
 Holly & Ellie Crutchley
 Monica & Mary Grace Ault
 Cheryl Vaughn
 Betty Hobgood
 Crutchley Family