



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, 2 February, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 117*

"Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!  
For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of  
the LORD *endures* forever. Praise the LORD!"

### ✦ HYMN

No 01

*To God Be the Glory*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Romans 1:16–25*

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, '*The just shall live by faith.*' For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Mark Donovan*

Confessional Prayer

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 32:10–11*

“Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart!”

### ❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*God of Grace*

## 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

*Psalm 136*

“Give Thanks to the God of Heaven!”

*Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Pastor Emeritus John “Arch” Van Devender*

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN  
*A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

Nº 03

## COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

### ❖ HYMN

*Psalm 136*

Nº 04

## BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

“Give Thanks to the God of Heaven!”

*Psalm 136*

1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever. 2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy *endures* forever. 3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy *endures* forever: 4 To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy *endures* forever; 5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy *endures* forever; 6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy *endures* forever; 7 To Him who made great lights, For His mercy *endures* forever— 8 The sun to rule by day, For His mercy *endures* forever; 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy *endures* forever. 10 To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn, For His mercy *endures* forever; 11 And brought out Israel from among them, For His mercy *endures* forever; 12 With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm, For His mercy *endures* forever; 13 To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, For His mercy *endures* forever; 14 And made Israel pass through the midst of it, For His mercy *endures* forever; 15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, For His mercy *endures* forever; 16 To Him who led His people through the wilderness, For His mercy *endures* forever; 17 To Him who struck down great kings, For His mercy *endures* forever; 18 And slew famous kings, For His mercy *endures* forever— 19 Sihon king of the Amorites, For His mercy *endures* forever; 20 And Og king of Bashan, For His mercy *endures* forever— 21 And gave their land as a heritage, For His mercy *endures* forever; 22 A heritage to Israel His servant, For His mercy *endures* forever. 23 Who remembered us in our lowly state, For His mercy *endures* forever; 24 And rescued us from our enemies, For His mercy *endures* forever; 25 Who gives food to all flesh, For His mercy *endures* forever. 26 Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy *endures* forever.

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Give Thanks to the God of Heaven!"

*Psalm 136*

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WISDOM  
WONDERS

What verse in Psalm 136 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

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

# To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He has done!  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!  
 3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
 To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;  
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
 the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,  
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.  
 that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
 our won - der, our tran - port, when Je - sus we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give Him the glo - ry, great things He has done!

# God of Grace

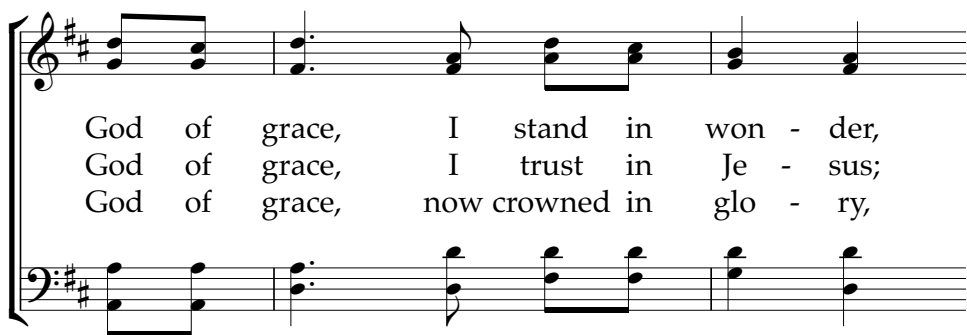
1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der,  
 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me  
 3. God of grace, I stand as - tound - ed,

so im - meas - 'ra - ble and free;  
 long be - fore the world be - gan,  
 cleansed for - giv - en and se - cure;

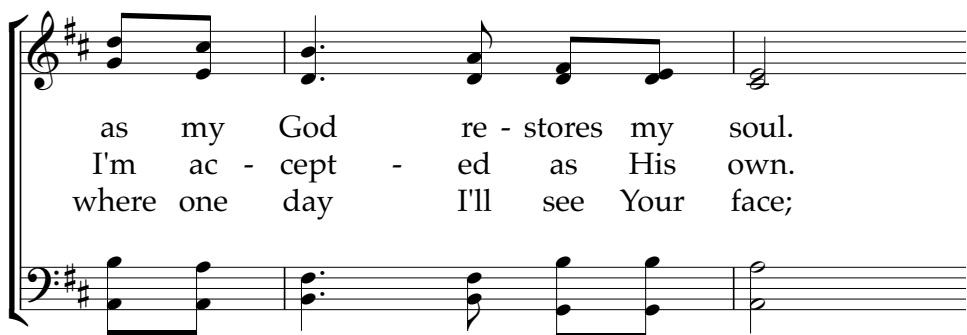
Oh the mir - a - cle of mer - cy,  
 Sent my Sav - ior down from Heav - en,  
 All my fears are now con - found - ed,

Je - sus reach - es down to me.  
 per - fect God and per - fect man.  
 and my hope is ev - er sure.

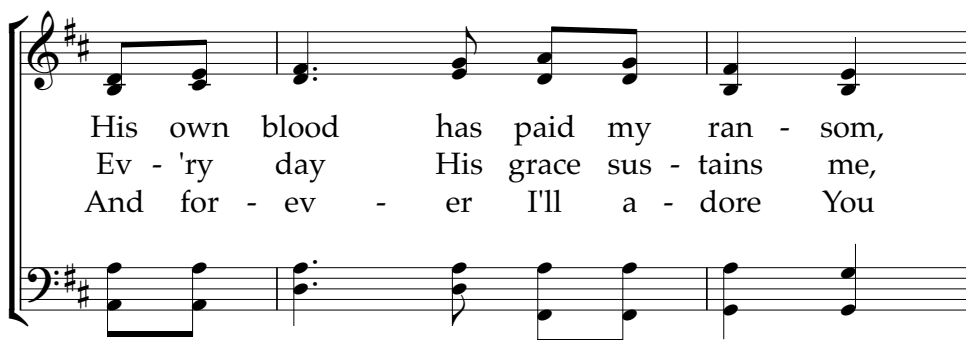




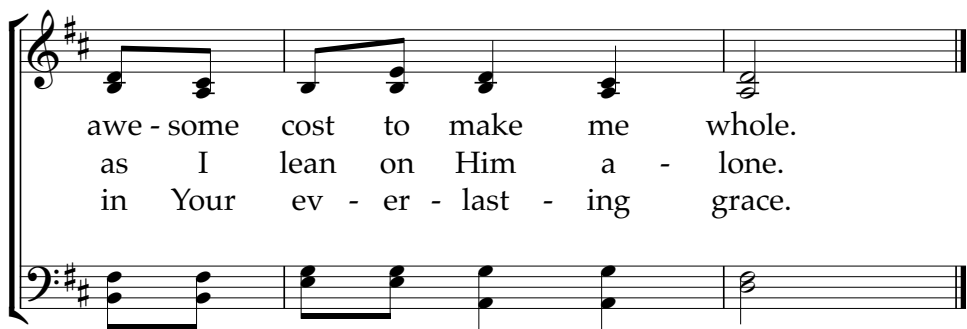
God of grace, I stand in won - der,  
God of grace, I trust in Je - sus;  
God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry,



as my God re - stores my soul.  
I'm ac - cept - ed as His own.  
where one day I'll see Your face;



His own blood has paid my ran - som,  
Ev - 'ry day His grace sus - tains me,  
And for - ev - er I'll a - dore You



awe - some cost to make me whole.  
as I lean on Him a - lone.  
in Your ev - er - last - ing grace.

# A Debtor to Mercy Alone

1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone,  
 2. The work which His good - ness be - gan,  
 3. My name from the palms of His hands

of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing;  
 the arm of His strength will com - plete  
 e - ter - ni - ty will not e - raise;

nor fear, with Thy right - eous - ness on,  
 His prom - ise is Yea and A - men,  
 im - pressed on His heart it re - mains,

my per - son and of - f'ring to bring.  
 and nev - er was for - feit - ed yet.  
 in marks of in - del - i - ble grace.

The ter - rors of law and of God  
Things fu - ture, nor things that are now,  
Yes, I to the end shall en - dure,

with me can have noth - ing to do;  
nor all things be - low or a - bove,  
as sure as the earn - est is giv'n;

my Sav - ior's o - be - dience and blood  
can make Him His pur - pose for - go,  
more hap - py, but not more se - cure,

hide all my trans - gres - sions from view.  
or sev - er my soul from His love.  
the glo - ri - fied spir - its in heav'n. A - MEN!

## Psalm 136

*His Mercy Endures Forever*

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise;

2. He built the earth, He spread the sky,

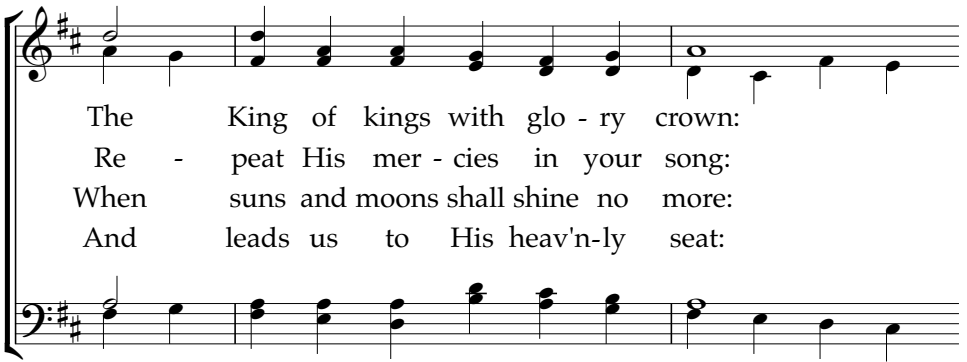
3. He fills the sun with morn - ing light;

4. He sent His Son with pow'r to save


Mer - cy and truth are all His ways:  
And fixed the star - ry lights on high:  
He bids the moon di - rect the night:  
From guilt, and dark-ness, and the grave:

His mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er!

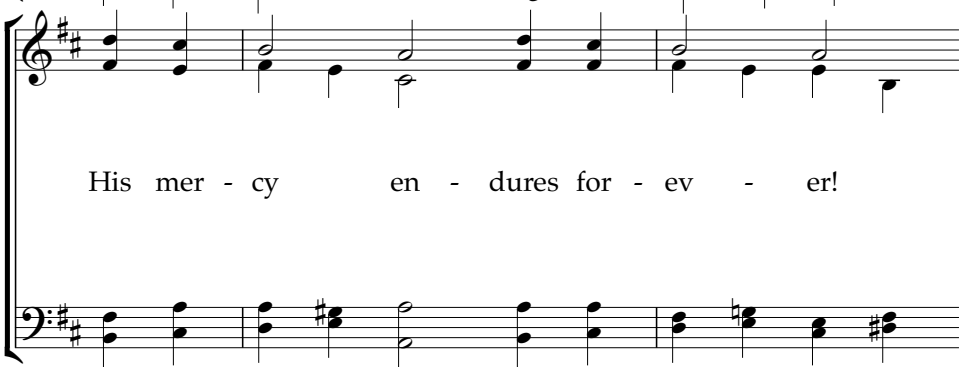
Give to the Lord of lords re - known;  
Won - ders of grace to God be - long;  
His mer - cies ev - er shall en - dure,  
Through this vain world He guides our feet,



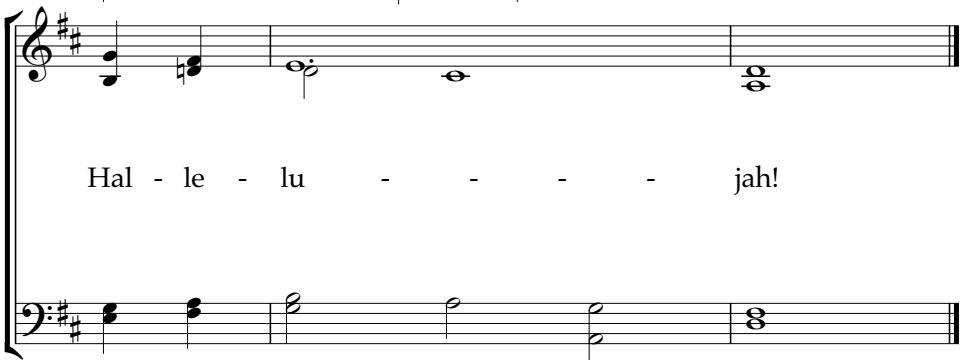
The King of kings with glo - ry crown:  
Re - peat His mer - cies in your song:  
When suns and moons shall shine no more:  
And leads us to His heav'n-ly seat:



His mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er!



His mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er!



Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

# What's Happening at Severn Run

- Sun **2** ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am  
 ▶ New Members Class - 9:30am - (1) of (4)  
 Feb ▶ Morning Service - 11am  
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - Spaghetti Dinner to follow the service.

- Mon **3** ▶ Women's Bible Study - 7pm  
 Feb

- Tues **4** ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep  
 Feb ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm

- Wed **5** ▶ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am  
 Feb ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30-5:30pm  
 ▶ Choir - 6pm  
 ▶ No Men's Bible Study

- Thur **6** ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm  
 Feb

- Fri **7** ▶ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - Home of Elaine Nolen  
 Feb ▶ Youth Group - 6:30-8pm - at the church

- Sat **8** ▶ Men's Breakfast - 8:30am  
 Feb

- Sun **9** ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes available for all ages. Light breakfast provided.  
 Feb ▶ New Members Class - 9:30am - Class (2) of (4)  
 ▶ Morning Service - 11am  
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - Potluck Dinner to follow.

February 2025

January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Serving at Severn Run...

*This 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

*Next Week - February 9*

- 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

- Dennis Nolen  
 Steven Tavel/Nick Bailey  
 Nick Clark/Steven Tavel  
 The Schingecks  
 Monica & Mary Grace Ault  
 Melanie Tavel  
 Sandy Pike  
 Marcy Donovan  
 Donovan Family