

# PEACE

ADVENT SEASON



## 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

*"Second Sunday of Advent"*

Sunday, 7 December, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 16:7–11*

"I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Luke 1:68–79*

"Blessed *is* the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David, As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who *have been* since the world began, That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant, The oath which He swore to our father Abraham: To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the

Dayspring from on high has visited us; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

**CONFESSION OF SIN**  
Confessional Prayer

*Ruling Elder Matt Ball*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Micah 7:18–19*

“Who *is* a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights *in* mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PRACTICE**

*(responsive paraphrased)*

Responsive Confession:

WCF 8.1

**Elder:** It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man.

**Congregation:** *He is the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world.*

**All:** **Unto Jesus, God did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

**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.

(Child care is now available for children age four and under.)

## THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture  
"Peace"

*Matthew 1:18-25*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing*

## BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

"Peace"

*Matthew 1:18-25*

**18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. **19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. **20** But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." **22** So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: **23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." **24** Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, **25** and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

# God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men,  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther,  
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel,  
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings

let noth - ing you dis - may,  
 a bless - ed an - gel came;  
 "let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 re - joic - ed much in mind,"

re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior  
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds  
 this day is born a Sav - ior  
 and left their flocks a - feed - ing,

was born on Christ - mas day,  
 brought tid - ings of the same:  
 of a pure vir - gin bright,  
 in tem - pest, storm, and wind:

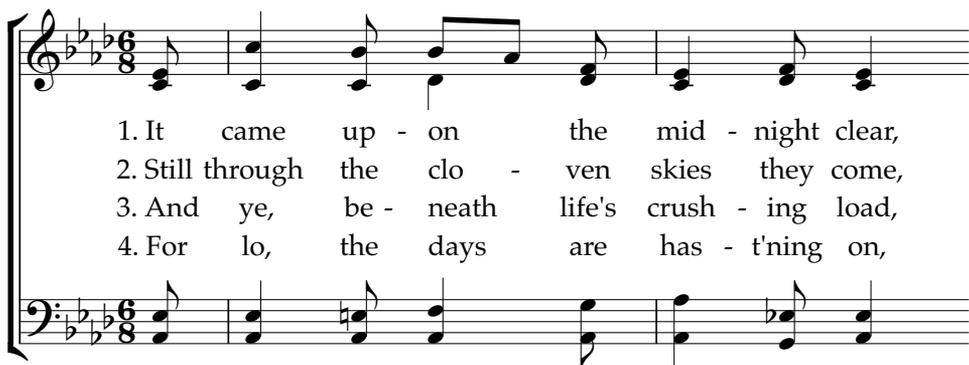
to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r  
how that in Beth - le - hem was born  
to free all those who trust in Him  
and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way,

when we were gone a - stray;  
the Son of God by name.  
from Sa - tan's pw'r and might."  
the Son of God to find.

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



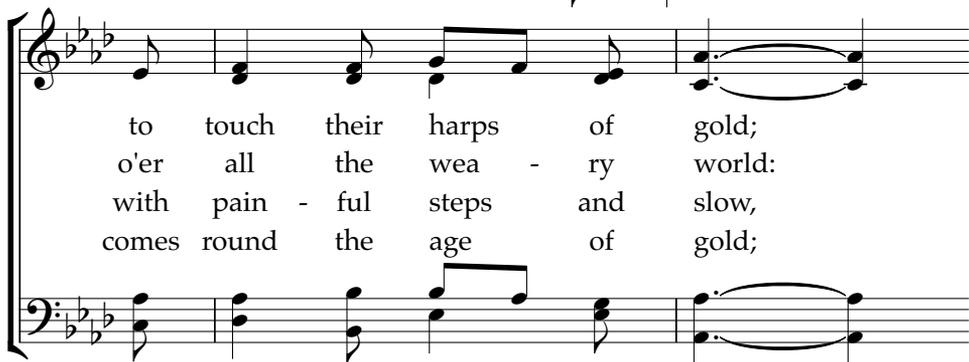
1. It came up - on the mid - night clear,  
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come,  
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load,  
 4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on,



that glo - rious song of old,  
 with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
 whose forms are bend - ing low,  
 by proph - et bards fore - told,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth  
 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats  
 who toil a - long the climb - ing way  
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years



to touch their harps of gold;  
 o'er all the wea - ry world:  
 with pain - ful steps and slow,  
 comes round the age of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains  
look now! for glad and gold - en hours  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth

from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";  
they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
come swift - ly on the wing:  
its an - cient splen - dors fling,

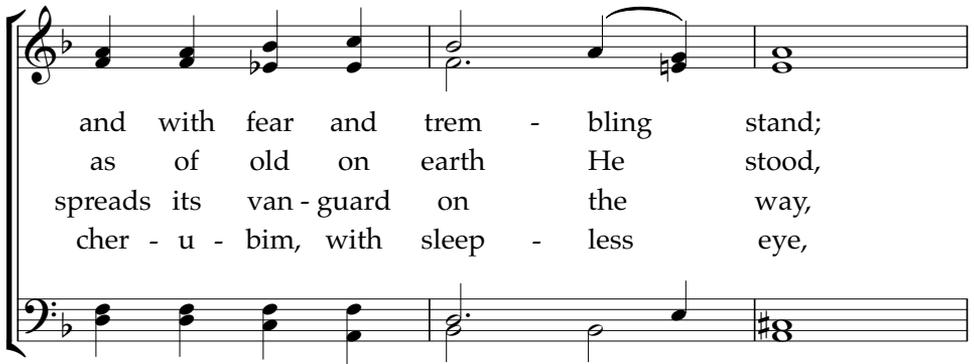
the world in sol - emn still - ness lay  
and ev - er - o'er its Ba - bel sounds  
O rest be - side the wea - ry road  
and the whole world give back the song

to hear the an - gels sing.  
the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
and hear the an - gels sing.  
which now the an - gels sing.

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence,  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y,  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en  
 4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph;



and with fear and trem - bling stand;  
 as of old on earth He stood,  
 spreads its van - guard on the way,  
 cher - u - bim, with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 as the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in His hand,  
in the bod - y and the blood,  
from the realms of end - less day,  
as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - - eth,  
He will give to all the faith - - ful  
that the pow'rs of hell may van - - ish  
"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia,

our full hom - age to de - mand.  
His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1.Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,  
 2.Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored,  
 3.Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!

"Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
 Late in time be - hold Him come,  
 Light and life to all He brings,

God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise,  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see;  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by,

join the tri - umph of the skies;  
hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim,  
pleased as man with men to dwell,  
born to raise the sons of earth,

"Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
born to give them sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,

"Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Peace"

Matthew 1:18-25

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

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BEFORE  
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BEING  
BETROTHED  
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BUT  
CAME  
CHILD  
CHRIST  
CONCEIVED  
DREAM

EXAMPLE  
FOLLOWS  
FORTH  
FOUND  
HER  
HIM  
HIS  
HOLY  
HUSBAND  
JESUS  
JOSEPH  
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LORD  
MAKE  
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WHILE  
WIFE  
WILL  
WITH

What verse in Matthew 1 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

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

# What's Happening at Severn Run

- Sun 7 ▶ No Sunday School - Break for month of December.  
 ▶ Morning Service - 11am - 2nd Sunday of Advent  
 ▶ Communion Served

- Dec ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - Taco Dinner after.

- Mon 8 ▶ No Women's Bible Study - on break

- Dec  
 Tues 9 ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm  
 ▶ Session Meeting - 5:30pm  
 ▶ Deacon Meeting - 5:30pm

- Wed 10 ▶ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am  
 ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm  
 ▶ No Men's Bible Study

- Thur 11 ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-12pm  
 ▶ SRCCHA Christmas Program - 12:30pm

- Fri 12 ▶ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - Home of Elaine Nolen  
 ▶ SREPC Youth Group - 6:30pm - here at the church

- Sat 13 ▶ Men's Breakfast - 8:30am - here at the church.

- Sun 14 ▶ No Sunday School - Break for the month of December.  
 ▶ Morning Service - 11am - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy  
 ▶ Communion Served.  
 Dec ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - Dinner to follow this service.

## DECEMBER 2025

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 - December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace*

- Sunday Deacon  
 Ushers  
 Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service  
 Communion Prep  
 Sunday School Nursery  
 Sunday School 5-7 Year Old Class  
 Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up  
 Church Hour Nursery (Infant - 2yrs)  
 Church Hour Toddlers (3 - 4 yrs)  
 SRCCHA Set-Up

- Steven Tavel  
 Ryan Donovan/ Austin Lacey  
 Nick Clark/Steven Tavel  
 The Schingecks  
 No Sunday School  
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 Jen & Helen Schingeck  
 Alyssa Hudson/ Jack Crutchley  
 Hresko Family

*Next Week - December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Love*

- Sunday Deacon  
 Ushers  
 Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service  
 Communion Prep  
 Sunday School Nursery  
 Sunday School 5-7 Year Old Class  
 Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up  
 Church Hour Nursery (Infant - 2yrs)  
 Church Hour Toddlers (3 - 4 yrs)  
 SRCCHA Set-Up

- Mike Bartelheim  
 Dave Fontz/TBD  
 Nick Clark/Keith Verdin  
 The Schingecks  
 No Sunday School  
 No Sunday School  
 No Sunday School  
 Chastity Lacey/Emma Verdin  
 TBD/Rebecca Bamgbade  
 No Set-Up