



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, 28 December, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:33–35

"I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD. May sinners be consumed from the earth, And the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!"

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CONFESSING CHRIST

Psalm 73

"Truly God *is* good to Israel, To such as are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. For I *was* envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For *there are* no pangs in their death, But their strength *is* firm. They *are* not in trouble *as other* men, Nor are they plagued like *other* men. Therefore pride serves as their necklace; Violence covers them *like* a garment. Their eyes bulge with abundance; They have more than heart could wish. They scoff and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression; They speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, And their tongue walks through the earth. Therefore his people return here, And waters of a full *cup* are drained by them. And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?" Behold, these *are* the ungodly, Who are always at ease; They increase *in* riches. Surely I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, And washed my hands in innocence. For all day long I have been plagued, And chastened every morning. If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children. When I thought *how* to understand this, It *was* too painful for me— Until I went into the sanctuary

of God; *Then* I understood their end. Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. Oh, how they are *brought* to desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors. As a dream when *one* awakes, *So*, Lord, when You awake, You shall despise their image. Thus my heart was grieved, And I was vexed in my mind. I *was* so foolish and ignorant; I was *like* a beast before You. Nevertheless I *am* continually with You; You hold *me* by my right hand. You will guide me with Your counsel, And afterward receive me *to* glory. Whom have I in heaven *but* You? And *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; *But* God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. But *it is* good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.”

CONFESSION OF SIN
Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Mark Donovan

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:35–39

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: “*For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*” Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

❖ HYMN

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Nº 02

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.

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

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"Our Blessed Future"

Revelation 21:1-8
Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN
Hallelujah! What a Savior

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN
Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS CHURCH PLANT

Chwastyk Family



*Please join us in the narthex for a Cake Reception in honor
of the Chwastyk family! All visitors are welcome!*

SERMON NOTES

“Our Blessed Future”

Revelation 21:1-8

1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” 6 And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. 8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

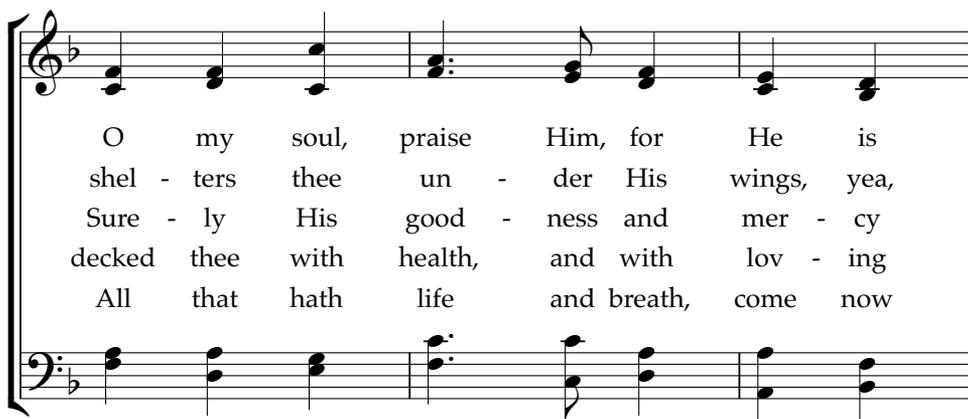
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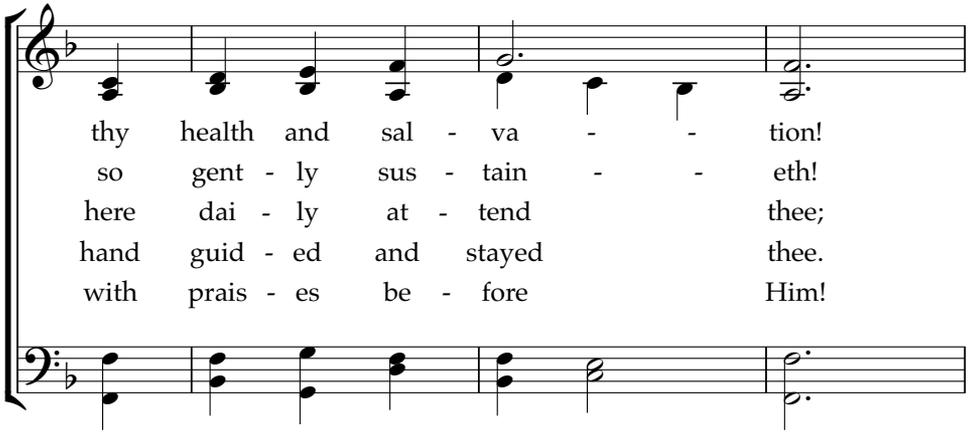
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty,
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel -
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that



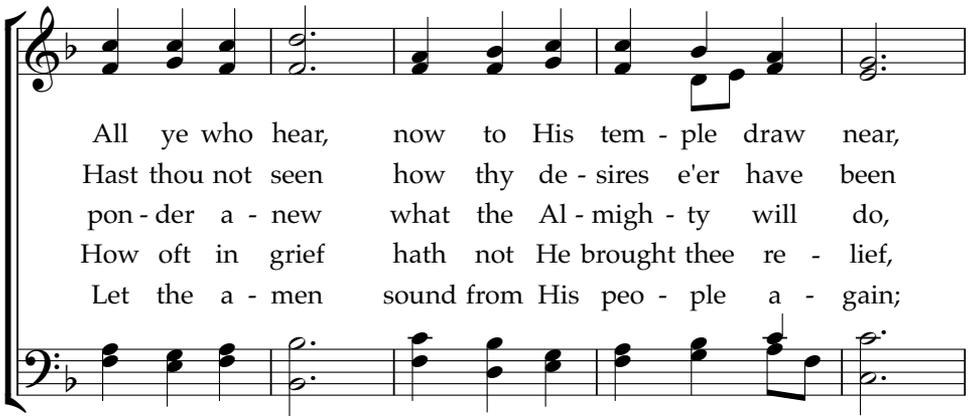
the King of cre - a - - tion!
 so won - drous - ly reign - - eth,
 thy work and de - fend thee!
 ous wis - dom hath - made thee,
 is in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is
 shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea,
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy
 decked thee with health, and with lov - ing
 All that hath life and breath, come now



thy health and sal - va - - tion!
so gent - ly sus - tain - - eth!
here dai - ly at - tend thee;
hand guid - ed and stayed thee.
with prais - es be - fore Him!



All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw near,
Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
pon - der a - new what the Al - migh - ty will do,
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee re - lief,
Let the a - men sound from His peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad a - dor - a - - tion.
grant - ed in what He or - dain - - eth?
if with His love He be friend thee.
spread - ing His wings to o'er shade thee!
glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him! A - men!

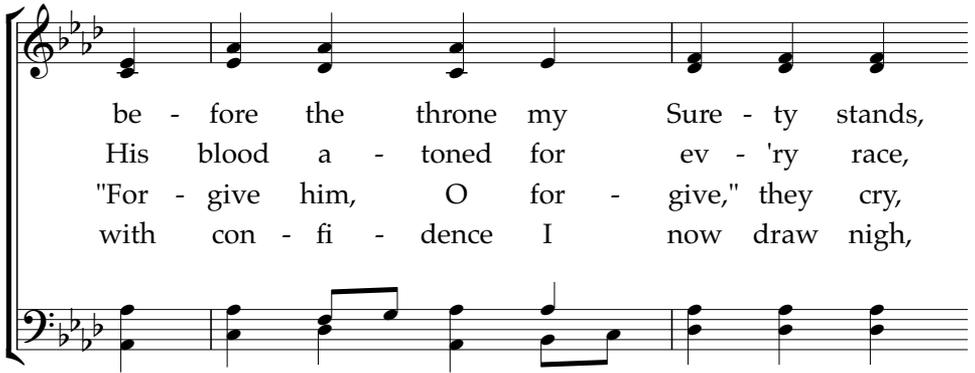
Arise, My Soul, Arise

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise,
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears,
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled;

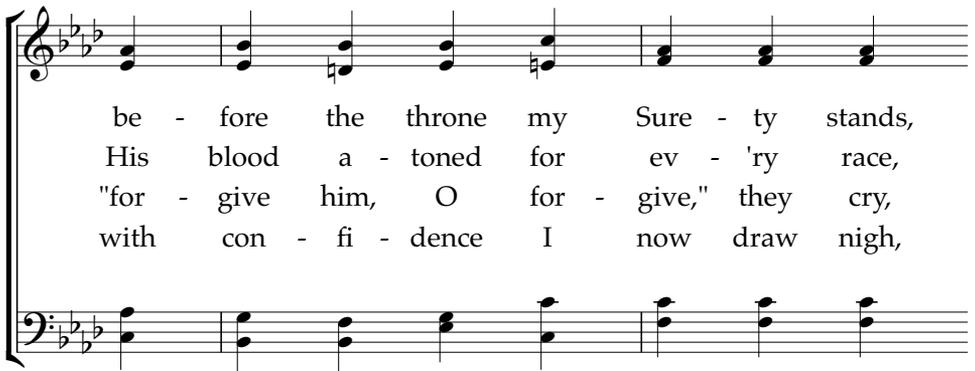
shake off your guilt - y fears;
 for me to in - ter - cede,
 re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 His par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice
 His all - re - deem - ing love,
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers,
 He owns me for His child,

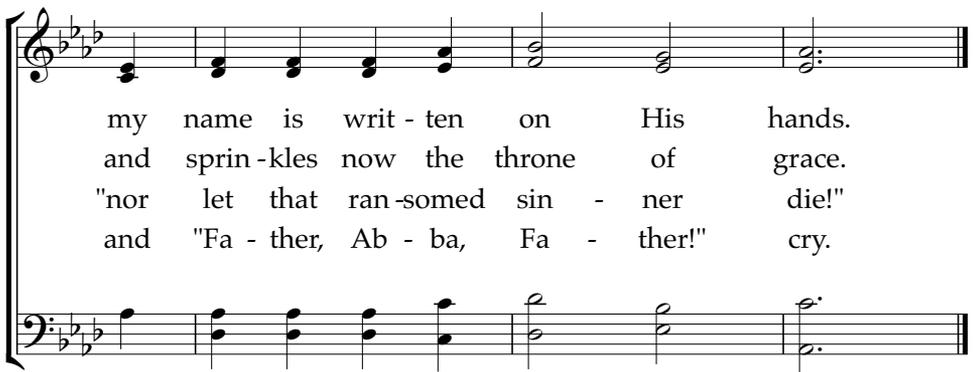
in my be - half ap - pears;
 His pre - cious blood to plead;
 they strong - ly plead for me.
 I can no long - er fear;



be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands,
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race,
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry,
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,



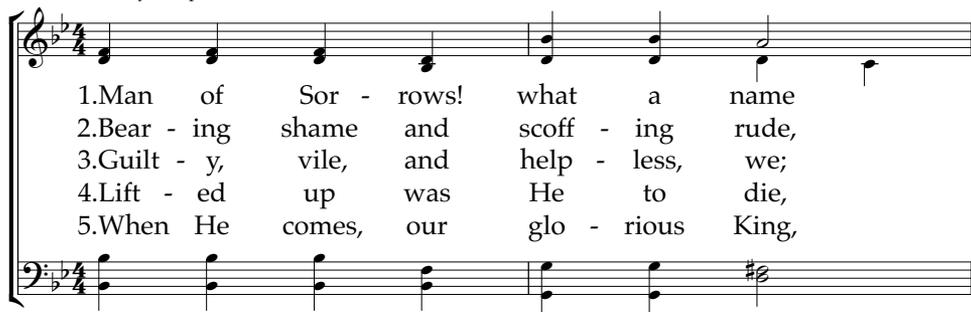
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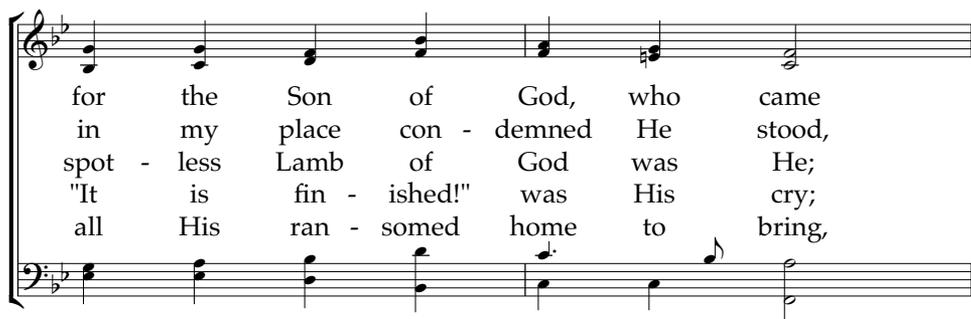
my name is writ - ten on His hands.
and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
"nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

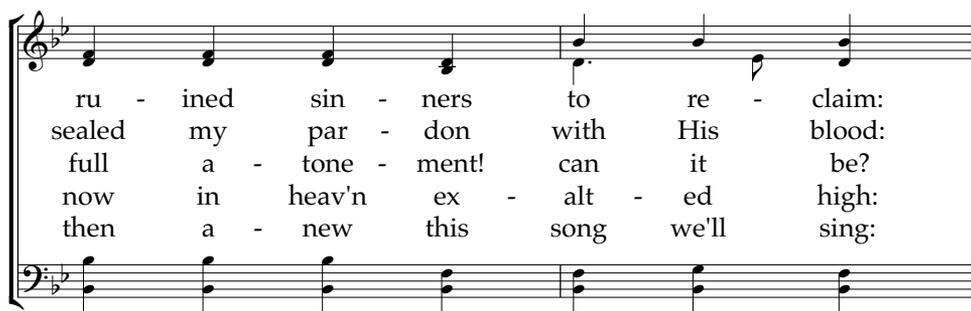
Text and Music by Philip P. Bliss, 1875



1.Man of Sor - rows! what a name
 2.Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude,
 3.Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we;
 4.Lift - ed up was He to die,
 5.When He comes, our glo - rious King,



for the Son of God, who came
 in my place con - demned He stood,
 spot - less Lamb of God was He;
 "It is fin - ished!" was His cry;
 all His ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim:
 sealed my par - don with His blood:
 full a - tone - ment! can it be?
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high:
 then a - new this song we'll sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah! What a Sav - ior!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Our Blessed Future"

Revelation 21:1-8

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

ADORNED

ALSO
AND
AWAY
BEHOLD
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HER
HIMSELF
HIS
HOLY
HUSBAND
JERUSALEM
JOHN
LOUD
MEN
MORE
NEW
NO
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PASSED

PEOPLE
PREPARED
SAW
SAYING
SEA
SHALL
SORROW
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What verse in Revelation 21 contains the underlined words? _____

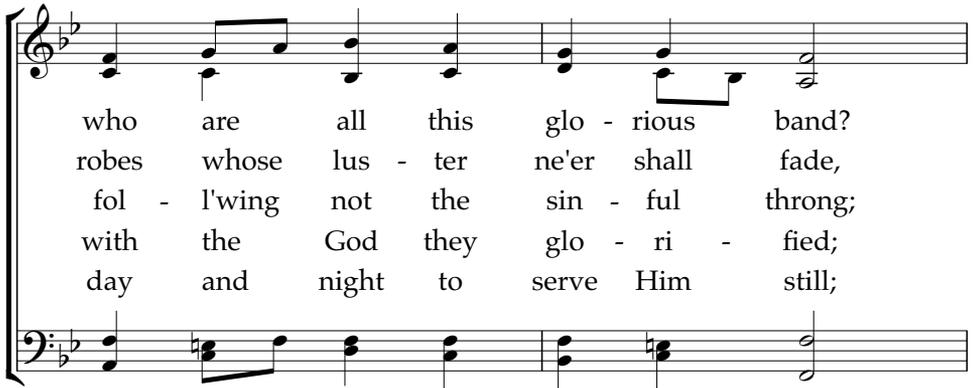
Write the whole verse out: _____

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;

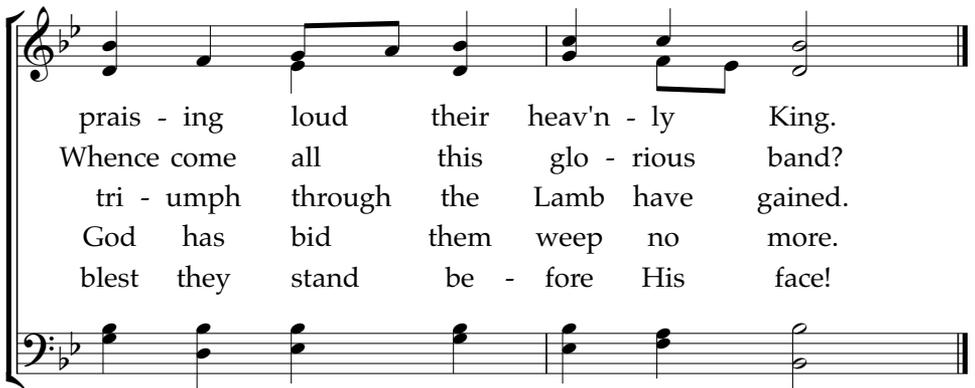
Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
 clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,
 wres - tling on till life was end - ed,
 who in prayer full oft have striv - en
 soul and bod - y con - se - crat - ed,



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!

What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun **28** Dec
 ▶ Morning Service - 11am
 ▶ No Sunday School - Resumes 1/4/26
 ▶ Communion Served
 ▶ No Evening Service - Resumes /4/26

Mon **29** Dec
 ▶ Church Building Closed

Tues **30** Dec
 ▶ No SRCCHA Classes! - Christmas Break!
 ▶ Church Building Closed

Wed **31** Dec
 ▶ New Year's Eve!
 ▶ Church Building Closed

Thur **1** Jan
 ▶ Happy New Year!
 ▶ Church Building Closed

Fri **2** Jan
 ▶ Church Building Closed

Sat **3** Jan

Sun **4** Jan
 ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am - New (8) week term begins. Classes available for all ages.
 ▶ Morning Service - 11am
 ▶ Communion Served.
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Dinner to follow.

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 <small>Fall break</small>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <small>Christmas Day</small>	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - December 28

Sunday Deacon
 Ushers
 Sound Room Morning Service/No 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

Duane Dwyer
 Noah Donovan/Joe Hresko
 Nick Clark
 The Schingecks
 No Sunday School
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 TBD/Sabella Horner
 Michelle Bartelheim/Bekah Howie
 No Set-Up

Next Week - January 4

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

Austin Lacey
 Duane Dwyer/Herman Van Antwerpen
 Steven Tavel
 The Schingecks
 Alane Hresko
 Steven Tavel
 Nikki Horner
 Lauren & Raygen Donovan
 Sandy Fontz/Alexander Horner
 Lynham Family