

A SERIES
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COLOSSIANS

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, 9 August, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1–4

“Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

THE GLORY OF GOD

Isaiah 40:12–31

“Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, Measured heaven with a span And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? Weighed the mountains in scales And the hills in a balance? Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, Or *as* His counselor has taught Him? With whom did He take counsel, and *who* instructed Him, And taught Him in the path of justice? Who taught Him knowledge, And showed Him the way of understanding? Behold, the nations *are* as a drop in a bucket, And are counted as the small dust on the scales; Look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing. And Lebanon *is* not sufficient to burn, Nor its beasts sufficient for a burnt offering. All nations before Him *are* as nothing, And they are counted by Him less than nothing and worthless. To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him? The workman molds an image, The goldsmith overspreads it with gold, And the silversmith casts silver chains. Whoever *is* too impoverished for *such* a contribution Chooses a tree *that* will not rot; He seeks

for himself a skillful workman To prepare a carved image *that* will not totter. Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? *It is* He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants *are* like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless. Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, When He will also blow on them, And they will wither, And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble. “To whom then will you liken Me, Or *to whom* shall I be equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these *things*, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of *His* power; Not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: “My way is hidden from the LORD, And my just claim is passed over by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those *who have* no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Ephesians 2:4–10

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

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 ages four and under.)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

James Reed Reardon - Covenant son of Zach & Sarah Reardon

- ❖ HYMN Nº 02
Baptism Song

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Colossians 2:8-15

"Continue in Christ - Part 2"

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03
Beneath the Cross

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



*Please join us in the Narthex for cupcakes to celebrate James's Baptism!
All visitors are welcome!*

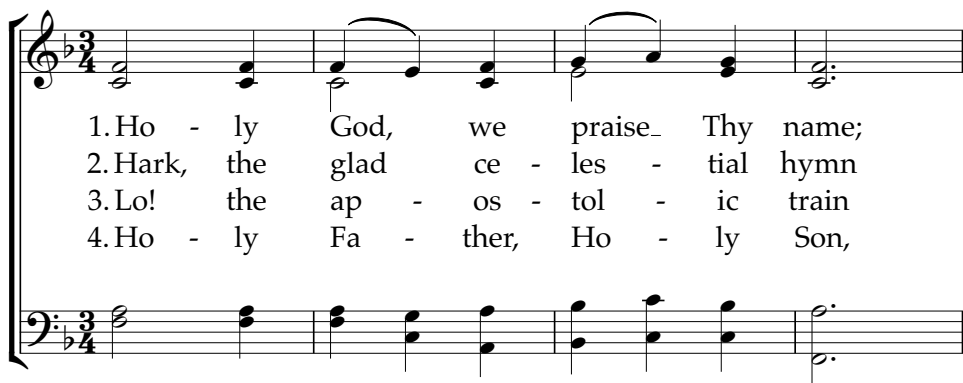
SERMON NOTES

"Continue in Christ - Part 2"

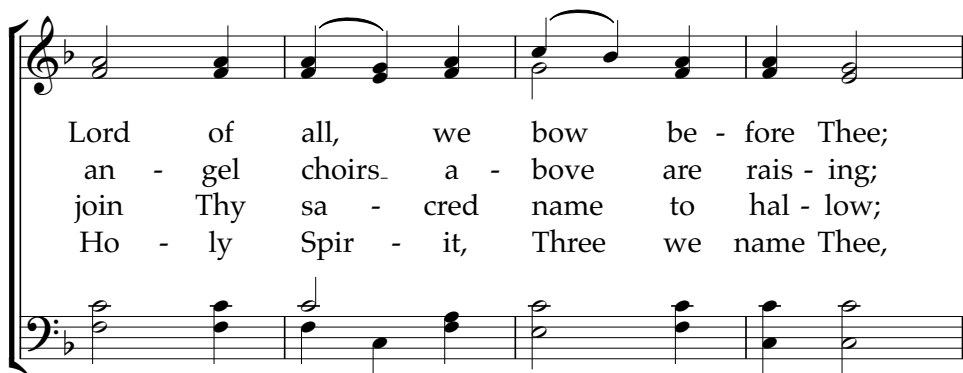
Colossians 2:8-15

8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; **10** and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. **11** In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, **12** buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. **13** And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, **14** having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. **s** Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

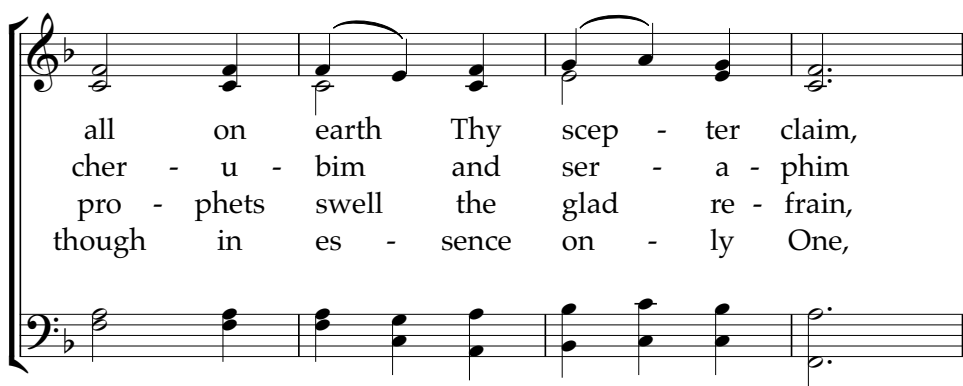
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name;
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son,



Lord of all, we bow be - fore Thee;
 an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 join Thy sa - cred name to hal - low;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name Thee,



all on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
 pro - phets swell the glad re - frain,
 though in es - sence on - ly One,



all in hea-ven a - bove a - dore Thee.
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee,



In - fi - nite Thy vast do - main,
fill the heav - ens with sweet ac - cord:
and from morn to set of sun,
and a - dor - ing bend the knee,

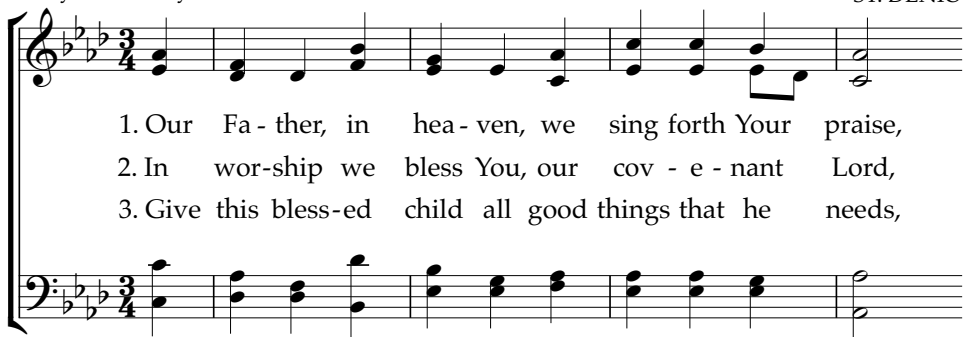


ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord."
through the Church the song goes on.
while we sing this mys - ter - y.

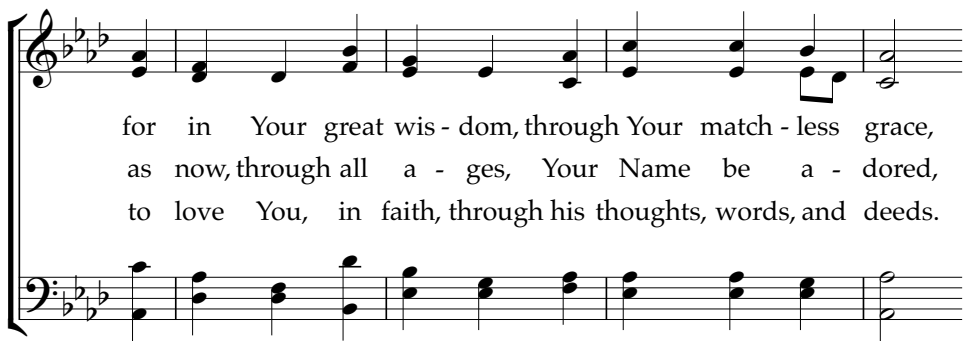
Baptism Song

Text by B. Chwastyk

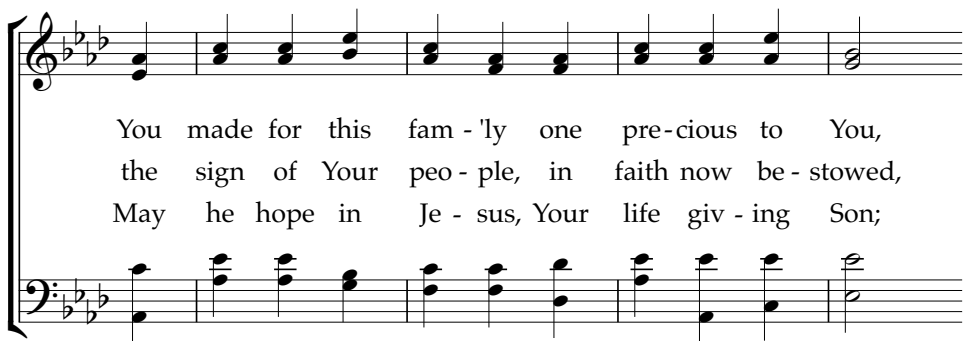
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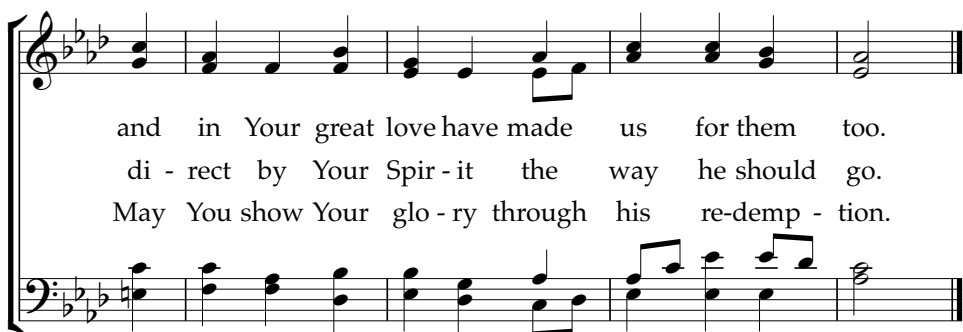
1. Our Fa - ther, in hea - ven, we sing forth Your praise,
 2. In wor-ship we bless You, our cov - e - nant Lord,
 3. Give this bless-ed child all good things that he needs,



for in Your great wis - dom, through Your match - less grace,
 as now, through all a - ges, Your Name be a - dored,
 to love You, in faith, through his thoughts, words, and deeds.



You made for this fam - 'ly one pre-cious to You,
 the sign of Your peo - ple, in faith now be - stowed,
 May he hope in Je - sus, Your life giv - ing Son;



and in Your great love have made us for them too.
 di - rect by Your Spir - it the way he should go.
 May You show Your glo - ry through his re-demp - tion.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Continue in Christ - Part 2"

Colossians 2:8-15

H E T E L P M O C E G H D U F T A K E N
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What verse in Colossians 2 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

Beneath the Cross

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
 2. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
 3. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,

The first system of the musical score for 'Beneath the Cross'. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are for three different voices or parts, all singing the same line.

I find a place to stand,
 His fam - 'ly is my own:
 the path be - fore the crown,

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are for three different voices or parts, all singing the same line.

And won - der at such mer - cy
 Once strang - ers chas - ing self - ish dreams,
 We fol - low in His foot - steps

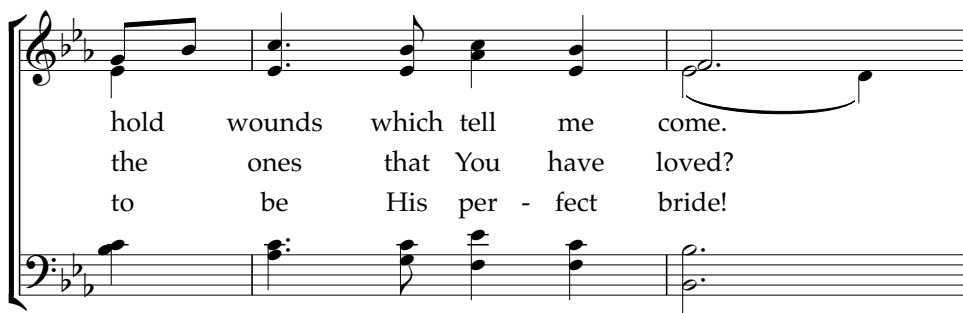
The third system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are for three different voices or parts, all singing the same line.

that calls me as I am;
 now one through grace a - lone.
 where prom - ised hope is found.

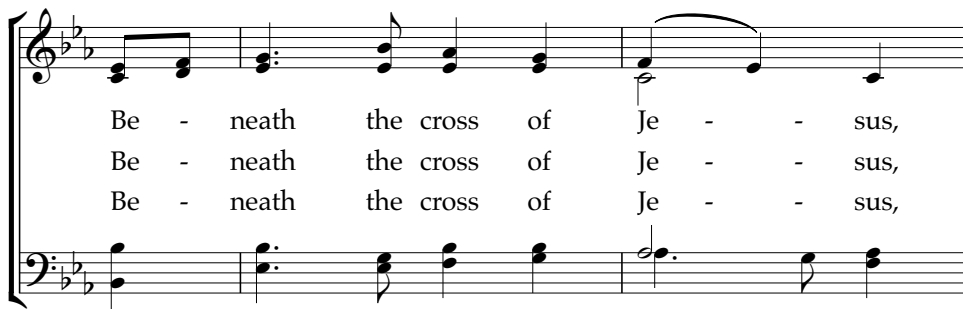
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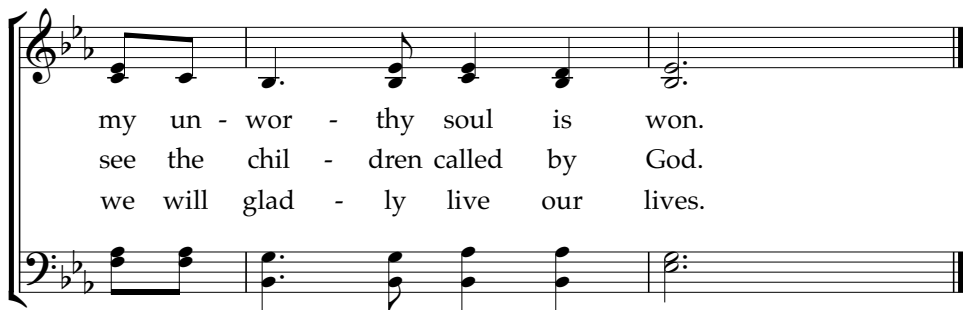
For hands that should dis - card me
How could I now dis - hon - or
How great the joy be - fore us



hold wounds which tell me come.
the ones that You have loved?
to be His per - fect bride!



Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,



my un - wor - thy soul is won.
see the chil - dren called by God.
we will glad - ly live our lives.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



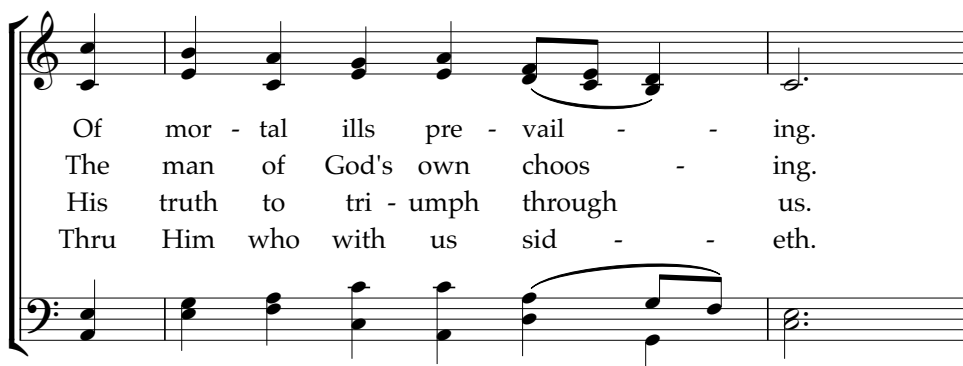
1. A might - y for - tress is our God,
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,



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!

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What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun
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- Sunday School & - 9:30am - Light Breakfast is provided
- New Member's Class - 9:30am
- Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
- Evening Service - 5pm - RE Jeremiah Horner Preaching w/Dinner to follow.

Aug

Mon
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Tues
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- SRCCHA Used Uniform Sale - 10am
- Session Meeting- 5:30pm
- Deacon Meeting - 5:30pm

Wed
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Aug

- Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am - Here at the church
- Psalm 42 Study - 7pm - Home of Matt & Mandy Ball

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- Women's Bible Study - 7pm - Here at the church
- No SRCCHA Classes - Summer Break!

Fri
14
Aug

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

Sat
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Sun
16
Aug

- Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes for all ages. Light Breakfast is provided.
- New Member's Class - 9:30am
- Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
- Evening Service - 5pm - Intern Steven Tavel preaching w/Dinner to follow.

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Aug 9

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

- Nick Clark
- Jeff Farr/Brian Reardon
- Gary & Monica Ault
- Nick Clark
- The Schingecks
- Holly Crutchley
- Melanie Tavel
- Lizzy Garfield/Paulette Maenner
- Cristina Lynham/Addison Crutchley
- No Set-Up

Next Week - Aug 16

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

- Mike Bartelheim
- Ryan Donovan/Mike Bartelheim
- Brian & Heather Reardon
- Nick Clark
- The Schingecks
- Nikki Horner
- Megan Clark
- Monica & Mary Grace Ault
- Karen & Megan or Marie Larimer
- No Set-Up