

A SERIES
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LETTER
— TO THE —
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, 23 August, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1–2; 5–7

“Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For the LORD Most High *is* awesome; *He is* a great King over all the earth... God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God *is* the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Come, People of the Risen King

THE GLORY OF GOD

Hebrews 12:18–29

“For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard *it* begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. (For they could not endure what was commanded: “And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow.” And so terrifying was the sight *that* Moses said, “I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that* of Abel. See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more *shall we not escape* if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the

earth; but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.” Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God *is* a consuming fire.”

OUR FAITH AND PRACTICE

Heidelberg Catechism Q.49

Responsive Confession:

Elder: What benefit do we receive from Christ’s ascension into heaven?

Congregation: *First, that He is our Advocate in the presence of His Father in heaven. Second, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge, that He as the Head, will also take us, His members, up to Himself. Third, that He sends us His Spirit as an earnest, by whose power we seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God, and not things on the earth.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Chase Vaughn

Confessional Prayer

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS

1 John 2:1–2

“My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Not What My Hands Have Done

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

“Maturity Part 1: Seek the Things Above”

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN

Nº 04

See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

“Maturity Part 1: Seek the Things Above”

Colossians 3:1-4

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **2** Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. **3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Come People of the Risen King

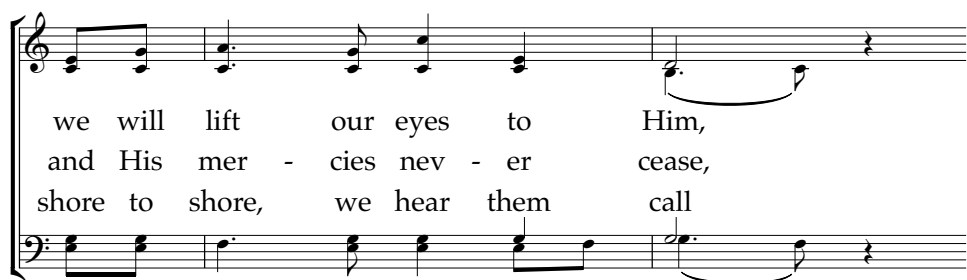
1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King,
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun,
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land,

who de - light to bring Him praise;
 and those weep - ing through the night;
 men and wom - en of the faith;

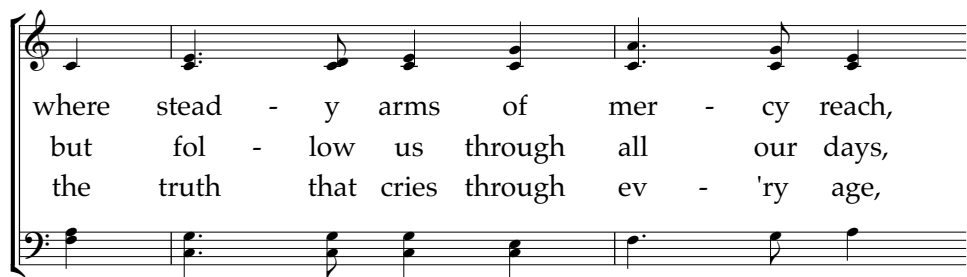
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
 Come those who tell of bat - tles won,
 Come those with full or emp - ty hands,

to the Morn - ing Star of grace.
 and those strug - gling in the fight.
 find the rich - es of His grace.

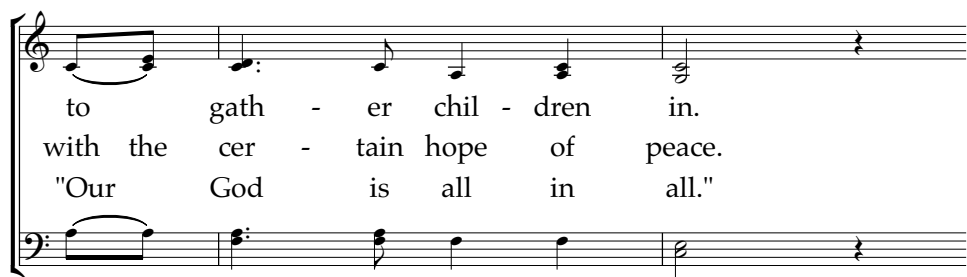
From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth,
 For His per - fect love will nev - er change,
 O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing;



we will lift our eyes to Him,
and His mer - cies nev - er cease,
shore to shore, we hear them call



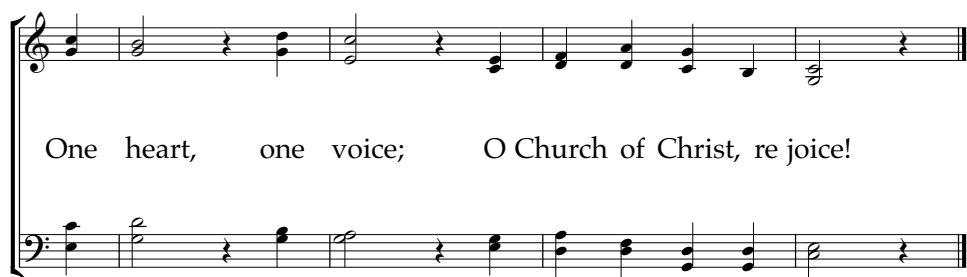
where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach,
but fol - low us through all our days,
the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age,



to gath - er chil - dren in.
with the cer - tain hope of peace.
"Our God is all in all."



Re- joice! Re- joice! Let ev-'ry tongue re - joice!



One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re joice!

Not What My Hands Have Done

1. Not what my hands have done
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ,
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God,
 4. I bless the Christ of God;
 5. I praise the God of grace;

can save my guilt - y soul;
 can ease this weight of sin;
 to me can par - don speak;
 I rest on love di - vine;
 I trust His truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne
 Thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God,
 Thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God,
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart,
 He calls me His, I call Him mine,

can make my spir - it whole.
 can give me peace with - in.
 can this sore bond - age break.
 I call this Sav - ior mine.
 my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do
Thy love to me, O God,
No oth - er work, save thine,
His cross dis - pels each doubt;
'Tis He who sav - eth me,

can give me peace with God;
not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
no oth - er blood will do;
I bur - y in His tomb
and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears
can rid me of this dark un - rest,
no strength, save that which is di - vine,
each thought of un - be - lief and fear,
I love be - cause He lov - eth me,

can bear my aw - ful load.
and set my spir - it free.
can bear me safe - ly through.
each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I live be - cause He lives.

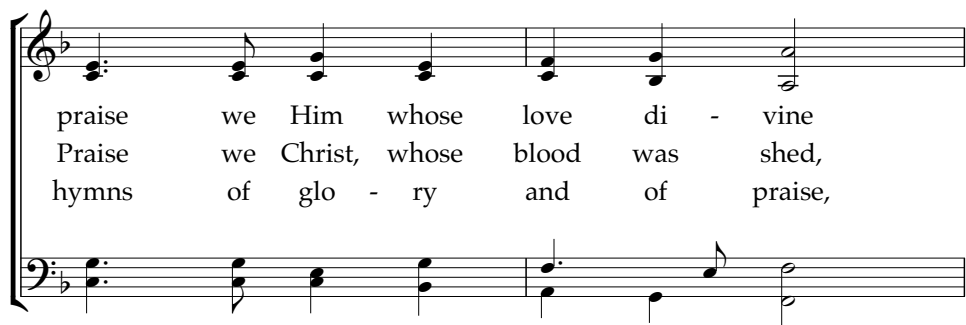
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured,
 3. Might - y vic - tim from on high,

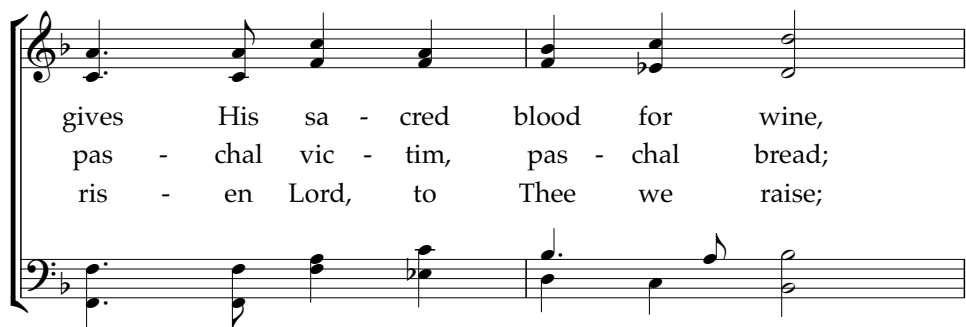
praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 pow'rs of hell be - neath Thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 death is con - quered in the fight,

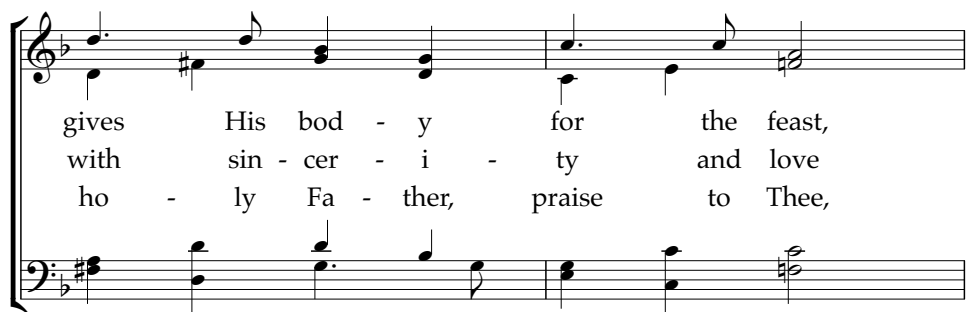
flow - ing from His pierc - ed side;
 through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Thou hast brought us life and light:



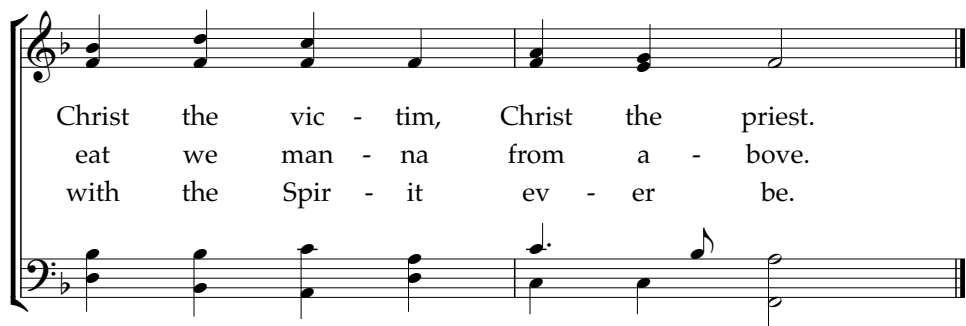
praise we Him whose love di - vine
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
hymns of glo - ry and of praise,



gives His sa - cred blood for wine,
pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
ris - en Lord, to Thee we raise;



gives His bod - y for the feast,
with sin - cer - i - ty and love
ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to Thee,



Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
eat we man - na from a - bove.
with the Spir - it ev - er be.

See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

1. See the Con - qu'ror mounts in tri - umph;
 2. Who is this that comes in glo - ry,
 3. You have raised our hu - man na - ture

see the King in roy - al state,
 with the trump of ju - bi - lee?
 in the clouds to God's right hand;

rid - ing on the clouds, His cha - ri - ot,
 Lord of bat - tles, God of ar - mies,
 there we sit in heav'n - ly plac - es,

to His heav'n - ly pal - ace gate:
 He has gained the vic - to - ry;
 there with you in glo - ry stand:

Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es
He who on the cross did suf - fer,
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels,

joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing,
He who from the grave a - rose,
man with God is on the throne;

and the por - tals high are lift - ed
He has van - quished sin and Sa - tan,
might - y Lord, in Your as - cen - sion

to re - ceive death their heav'n - ly King.
He by death has spoiled His foes.
we by faith be - hold our own.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Maturity Part 1: Seek the Things Above"

Colossians 3:1-4

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

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 DEATH
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 MEMBERS
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 UNCLEANNESS
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 WHICH
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 WRATH
 YOURSELVES

What verse in Colossians 3 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun
23
Aug

▸ Sunday School - 9:30am - Light Breakfast is provided
▸ New Member's Class - 9:30am

Mon
24
Aug

▸ Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
▸ Evening Service - 5pm - Missionary Virtual presentation w/ Meatball Sub Dinner after.

Tues
25
Aug

▸ SRCCHA Tutor Workday - 9am-3pm

Wed
26
Aug

▸ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am - Here at the church

Thur
27
Aug

▸ Women's Bible Study - 7pm - Here at the church
▸ SRCCHA Board Meeting - 6:30pm

Fri
28
Aug

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

Sat
29
Aug

Sun
30
Aug

▸ Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes for all ages. Light Breakfast is provided.
▸ New Member's Class - 9:30am
▸ Morning Service - 11am - immediate following - Lunch Fellowship at Pavilion.
▸ No Evening Service due to our Meat N Greet Lunch Fellowship.

August 2026

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

This Week - Aug 23
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

Next Week - Aug 30 - Meat N Greet Lunch Fellowship
Sunday Deacon
Ushers
Greeters
Sound Room Morning Service/No 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

Brian Leigh
Doug Anderson/ Roy Griffith
Cate & Amelia Dwyer
Steven Tavel
The Schingecks
Carol Speargas
Cate Dwyer/ Marilyn Doerfel
Myra Russell/ Sabella Horner
Grace Donovan/ Geneva or Leona Leigh
No Set-Up

Steven Tavel
Mike Bartelheim/ Roy Griffith
Jonathan Dwyer/ Brady Ferrin
Steven Tavel
The Schingecks
Monica Ault
Monica Best
Jen & Helen Schingeck
Alyssa Hudson/ Jack Crutchley
No Set-Up