

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, 6 September, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1–5

"Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; *It is He who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

THE GLORY OF GOD

Psalm 145:8–13

"The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD *is* good to all, And His tender mercies *are* over all His works. All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Your kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations."

OUR FAITH AND PRACTICE

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 35

Responsive Confession:

Elder: What is sanctification?

Congregation: *Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

CONFESSION OF SIN
Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Psalms 103:10–12

“He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, *So* great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, *So* far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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 WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
“Maturity Part 3: Vivification”

Colossians 3:10-17
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

We Are God’s People

BENEDICTION

✦ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

"Maturity Part 3: Vivification"

Colossians 3:10-17

10 and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, **11** where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all. **12** Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must* do. **14** But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. **15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. **17** And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Text by Christian H. Bateman, 1843

MADRID, Arr. by David Evans, 1927

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 3. Praise yet our Christ a- gain, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

loud praise to Christ our King; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 let prais-es fill the sky; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 life shall not end the strain; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
 on heav-en's bliss - ful shore, His good-ness we'll a - dore,

praise is His gra-cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 His love shall ne - ver end. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! *A - men!*"

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Maturity Part 3: Vivification"

Colossians 3:10-17

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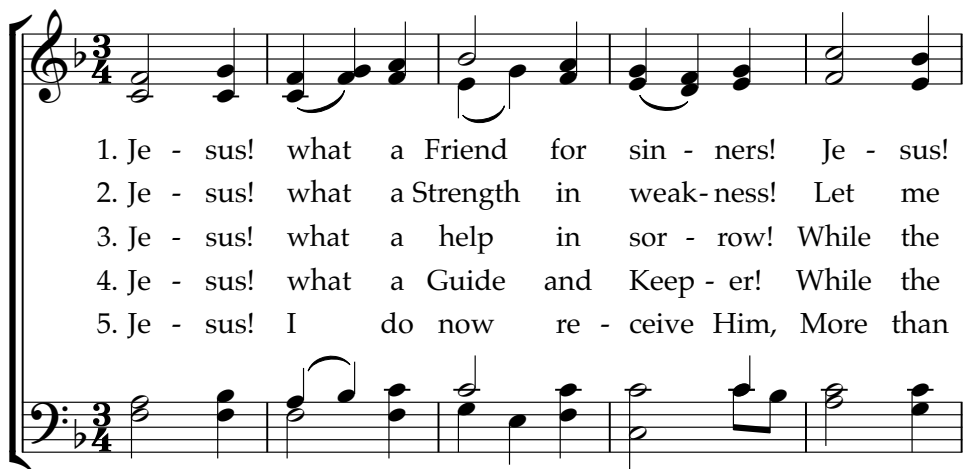
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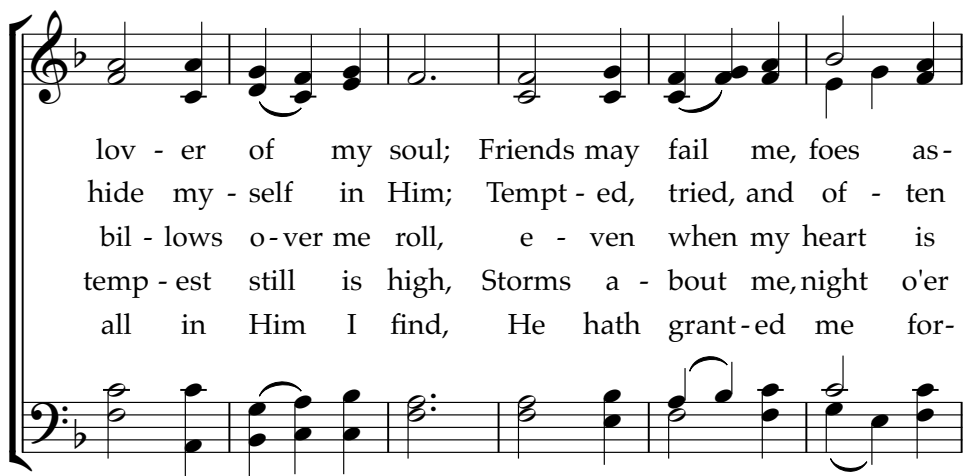
What verse in Colossians 3 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus!
 2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the
 4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than



lov - er of my soul; Friends may fail me, foes as -
 hide my - self in Him; Tempt - ed, tried, and of - ten
 bil - lows o - ver me roll, e - ven when my heart is
 temp - est still is high, Storms a - bout me, night o'er
 all in Him I find, He hath grant - ed me for -



sail me, He, my Sav - ior makes me whole.
 fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 give - ness, I am His, and He is mine!

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

This system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables spanning across notes.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

This system contains the next two lines of the hymn. The musical notation continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing,

This system contains the next two lines of the hymn. The musical notation continues in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves.

He is with me to the end.

This system contains the final two lines of the hymn. The musical notation concludes in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves.

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Isaac Watts, 1707
Alt. 1961, 1990, mod.

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1. How sweet and awe - some is the place
2. While all our hearts and all our songs
3. "Why was I made to hear Your voice,
4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast
5. Pi - ty the na - tions, O our God,
6. We long to see Your church - es full,

with Christ with - in the doors,
join to ad - mire the feast,
and en - ter while there's room,
that sweet - ly drew us in;
con - strain the earth to come;
that all the cho - sen race

while ev - er - last - ing love dis - plays
each of us crise, with thank - ful tongue,
when thou - sands make a wretch - ed choice,
else we had still re - fused to taste,
send Your vic - tor - ious Word a - broad,
may, with one voice and heart and soul,

the choic - est of her stores.
"Lord, why was I a guest?"
and rath - er starve than come?"
and per - ished in our sin.
and bring the stran - gers home.
sing Your re - deem - ing grace.



SERVING WOMEN • SAVING LIVES • SHARING JESUS

2026 WALK & 5K RUN FOR LIFE

SAT 9/19/26

MID ATLANTIC COMMUNITY CHURCH

Join us as we raise funds to provide life-affirming care and support to women in our community, sharing the hope of the Gospel and empowering them to
CHOOSE LIFE for their families!

**REGISTER ONLINE OR SCAN THIS QR CODE! AND
GET STARTED RAISING FUNDS TO HELP MOMS AND
BABIES KNOW GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE!**



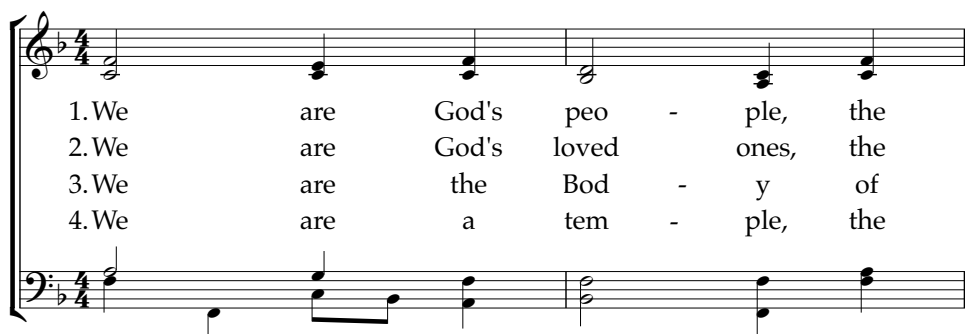
**5K TRAIL RUN
LIFE WALK
KIDS RACES
MOON BOUNCE
FACE PAINTING**



WALKANDRUN.ORG

Please contact our SREPC representative, Therese Cooley at 410-703-1564 with any questions or if you would like to join our church team, "*The Severn Runners*," you can sign up at walkandrun.org.

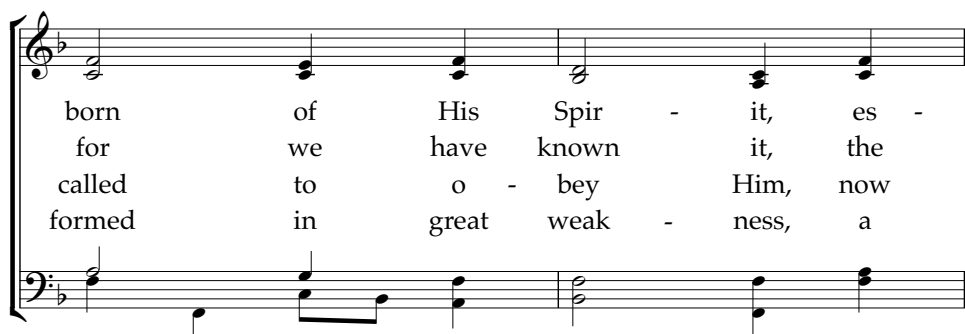
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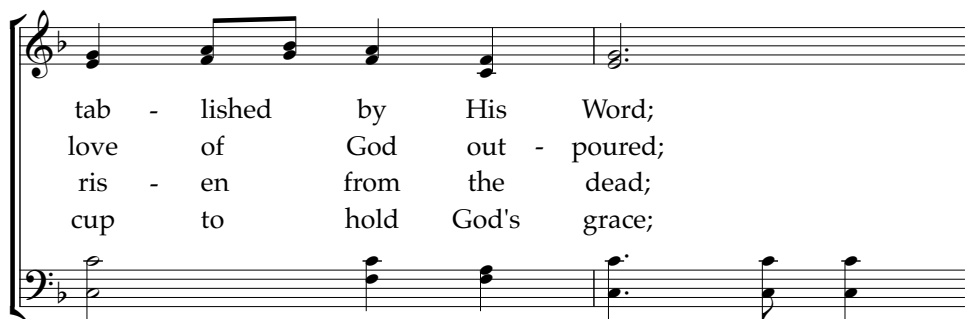
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 3. We are the Bod - y of
 4. We are a tem - ple, the



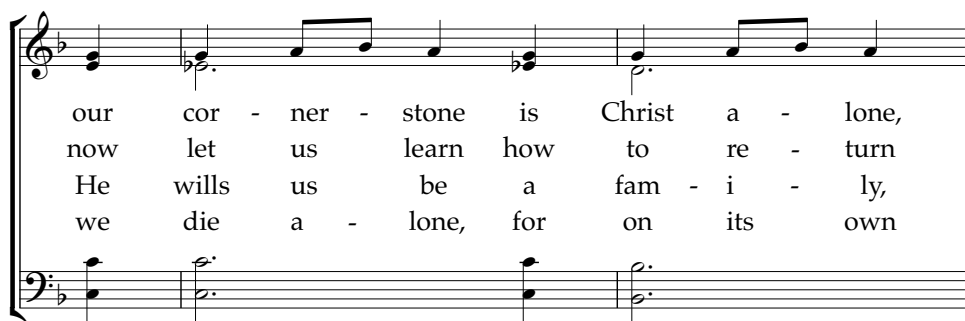
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 which the Lord is Head,
 Spir - it's dwell - ing place,



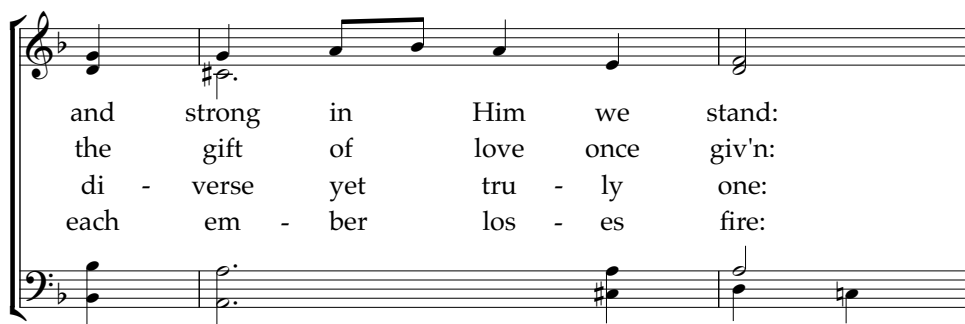
born of His Spir - it, es -
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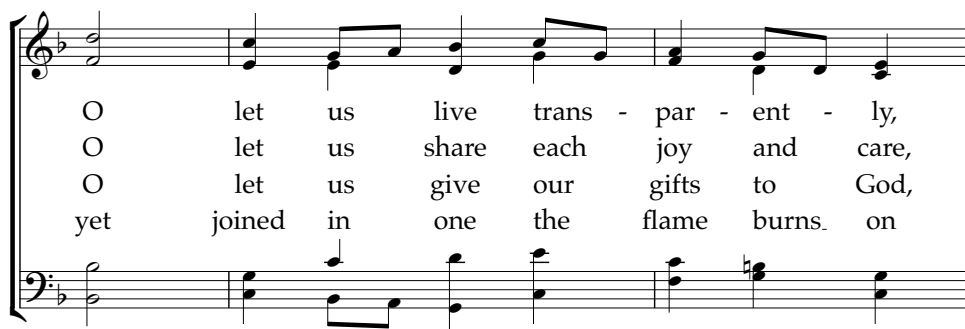
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 ris - en from the dead;
 cup to hold God's grace;



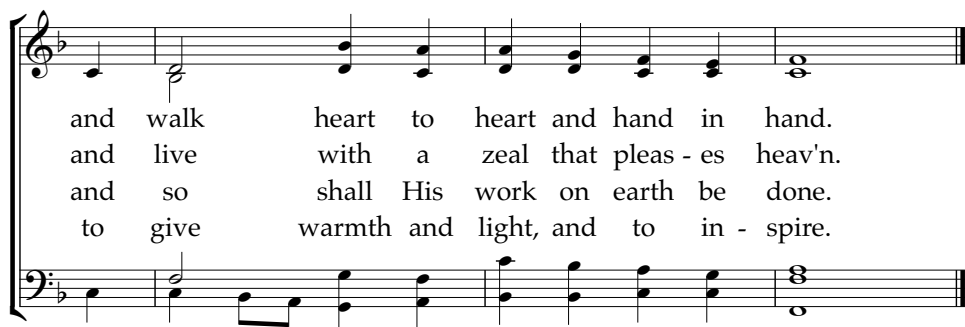
our cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone,
 now let us learn how to re - turn
 He wills us be a fam - i - ly,
 we die a - lone, for on its own



and strong in Him we stand:
 the gift of love once giv'n:
 di - verse yet tru - ly one:
 each em - ber los - es fire:



O let us live trans - par - ent - ly,
 O let us share each joy and care,
 O let us give our gifts to God,
 yet joined in one the flame burns on



and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 and so shall His work on earth be done.
 to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun
6
Sept

▸ Sunday School - 9:30am - Light Breakfast is provided
▸ Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
▸ No Evening Service today - Resumes 9/13

Mon
7
Sept

▸ Labor Day - Church Office is closed.

Tues
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Sept

▸ SRCCHA - First day of Classes!
▸ Presbytery Meeting - 8am - Loch Raven PCA
▸ Deacon Meeting - 5:30pm

Wed
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Sept

▸ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am - Here at the church
▸ SREPC Youth Group - 6:30pm - Here at the church

Thur
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▸ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
▸ Women's Bible Study - 7pm - Here at the church

Fri
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Sept

▸ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am

Sat
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Sept

▸ Women's Fellowship Dinner - 5pm - Here at the church

Sun
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Sept

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

September 2026

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

This Week - 9/6 - Labor Day Weekend
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

Duane Dwyer
Noah Donovan/ Joe Hresko
Mike & Michelle Bartelheim
Nick Clark
The Schingecks
Megan Clark
Alane Hresko
Monica Best/ Josie Lynham
Cristina Lynham/ Leona Leigh
The Clarks

Next Week - 9/13
Sunday Deacon
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Communion Prep
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up
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SRCCHA Set-Up

TBD
Nate Donovan/ Herman Van Antwerpen
Gary & Monica Ault
Nick Clark
The Schingecks
Monica Best
Rachel Shafer
Emma Verdin/ Leona Leigh
Melanie & Lilly Tavel
The Clarks