

A SERIES  
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COLOSSIANS

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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, 20 September, 2026

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 117:1–2*

"Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!  
For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of  
the LORD *endures* forever. Praise the LORD!"

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

### THE GLORY OF GOD

*Psalm 67:1–7*

"God be merciful to us and bless us, *And* cause His face to shine  
upon us, That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation  
among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the  
peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!  
For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the  
nations on earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the  
peoples praise You. *Then* the earth shall yield her increase; God,  
our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, And all the ends  
of the earth shall fear Him."

### OUR FAITH AND PRACTICE

*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 86*

Responsive Confession:

**Elder:** Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace  
through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should  
we do good works?

**Congregation:** *Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood,  
is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our  
whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his  
benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may  
be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly  
living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**  
Confessional Prayer

*Ruling Elder Matt Ball*

**GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS**

*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

*A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

**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 5: In the World”

*Colossians 4:2-6*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN  
*Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*Rise Up, O Church of God*

**BENEDICTION**

✦ Postlude



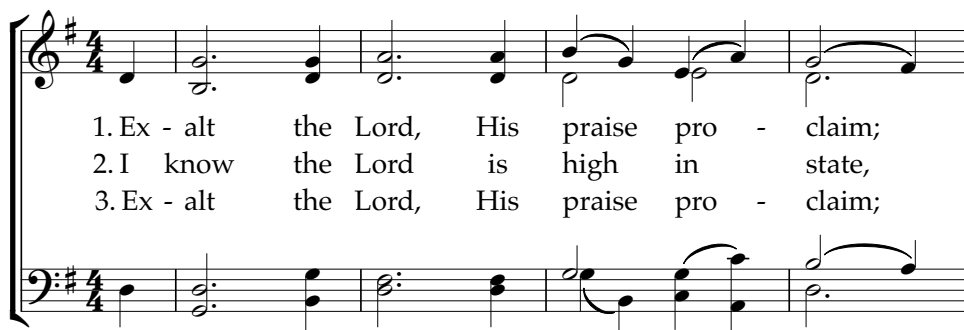
## SERMON NOTES

“Maturity Part 5: In the World”

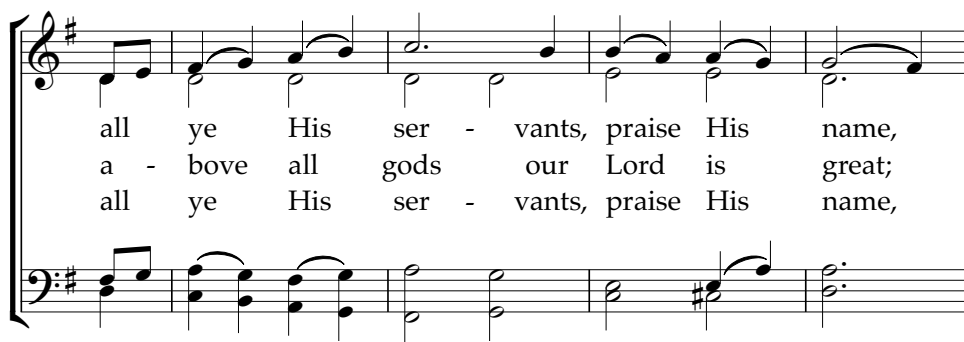
*Colossians 4:2-6*

**4:2** Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; **3** meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, **4** that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. **5** Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside, redeeming the time. **6** *Let* your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

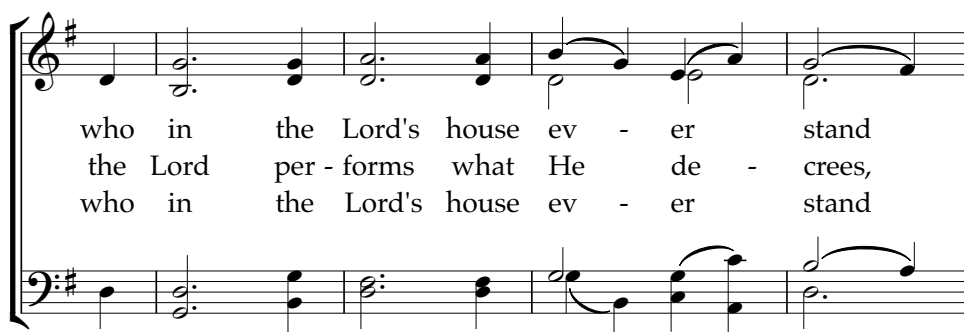
# Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim



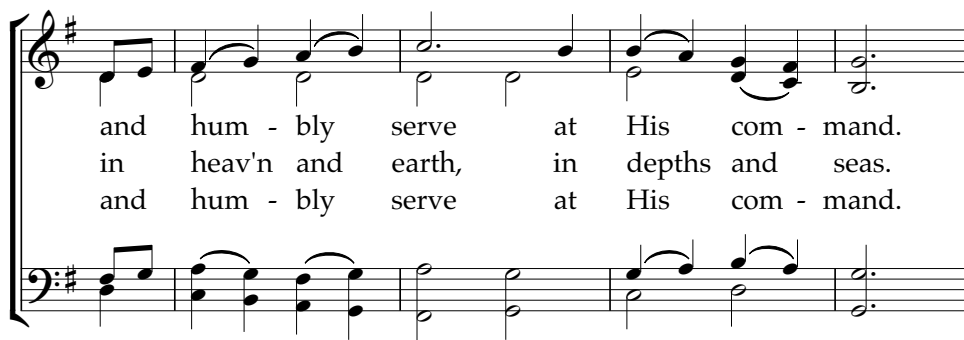
1. Ex - alt the Lord, His praise pro - claim;  
 2. I know the Lord is high in state,  
 3. Ex - alt the Lord, His praise pro - claim;



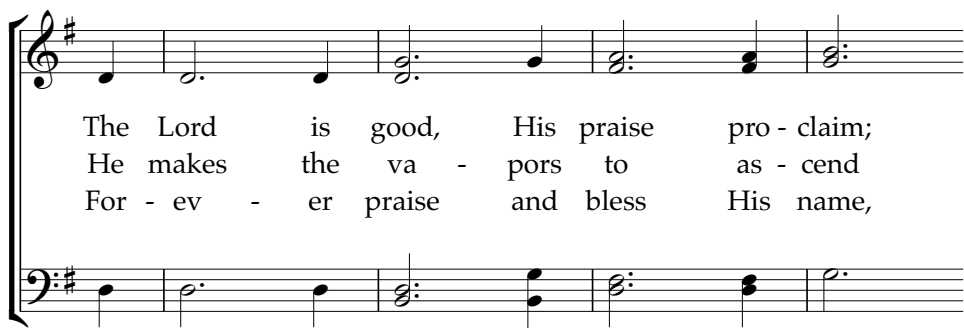
all ye His ser - vants, praise His name,  
 a - bove all gods our Lord is great;  
 all ye His ser - vants, praise His name,



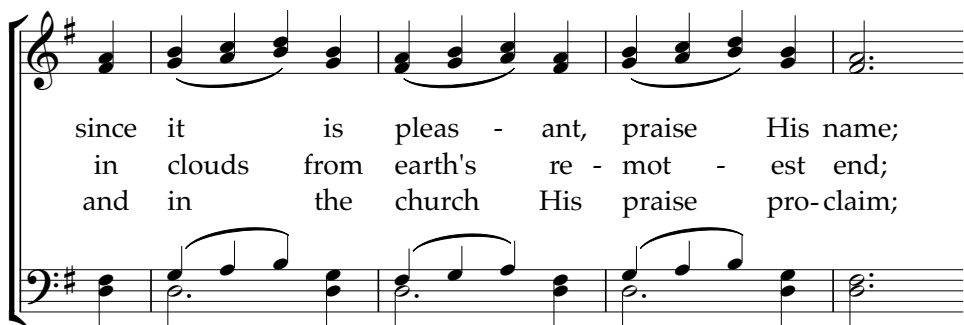
who in the Lord's house ev - er stand  
 the Lord per - forms what He de - crees,  
 who in the Lord's house ev - er stand



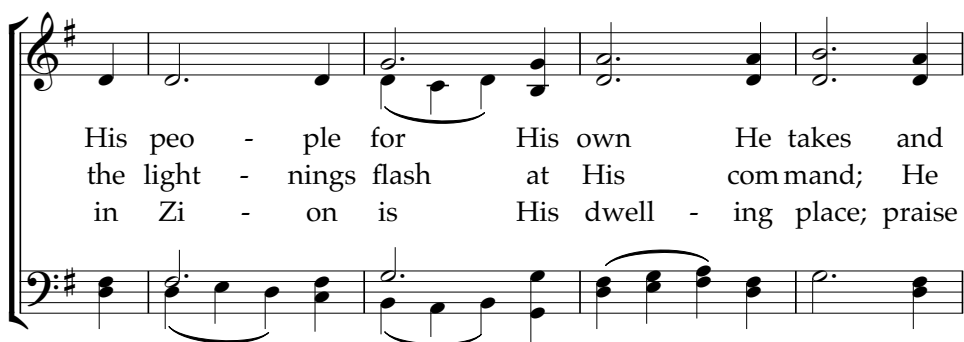
and hum - bly serve at His com - mand.  
 in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
 and hum - bly serve at His com - mand.



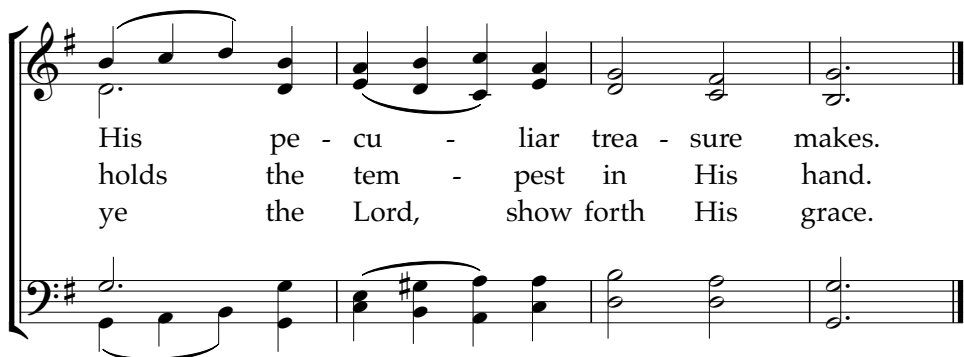
The Lord is good, His praise pro - claim;  
He makes the va - pors to as - cend  
For - ev - er praise and bless His name,



since it is pleas - ant, praise His name;  
in clouds from earth's re - mot - est end;  
and in the church His praise pro - claim;



His peo - ple for His own He takes and  
the light - nings flash at His com - mand; He  
in Zi - on is His dwell - ing place; praise



His pe - cu - liar trea - sure makes.  
holds the tem - pest in His hand.  
ye the Lord, show forth His grace.

# A Debtor to Mercy Alone

1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone,  
 2. The work which His good - ness be - gan,  
 3. My name from the palms of His hands

of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing;  
 the arm of His strength will com - plete  
 e - ter - ni - ty will not e - raise;

nor fear, with Thy right - eous - ness on,  
 His prom - ise is Yea and A - men,  
 im - pressed on His heart it re - mains,

my per - son and of - f'ring to bring.  
 and nev - er was for - feit - ed yet.  
 in marks of in - del - i - ble grace.

The ter - rors of law and of God  
Things fu - ture, nor things that are now,  
Yes, I to the end shall en - dure,

with me can have noth - ing to do;  
nor all things be - low or a - bove,  
as sure as the earn - est is giv'n;

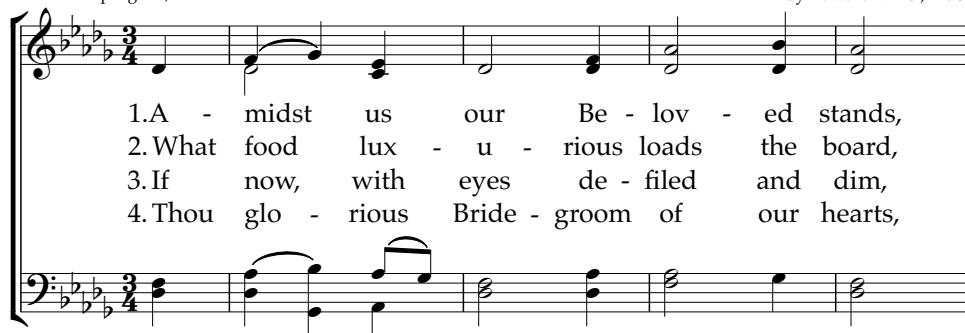
my Sav - ior's o - be - dience and blood  
can make Him His pur - pose for - go,  
more hap - py, but not more se - cure,

hide all my trans - gres - sions from view.  
or sev - er my soul from His love.  
the glo - ri - fied spir - its in heav'n. A - MEN!

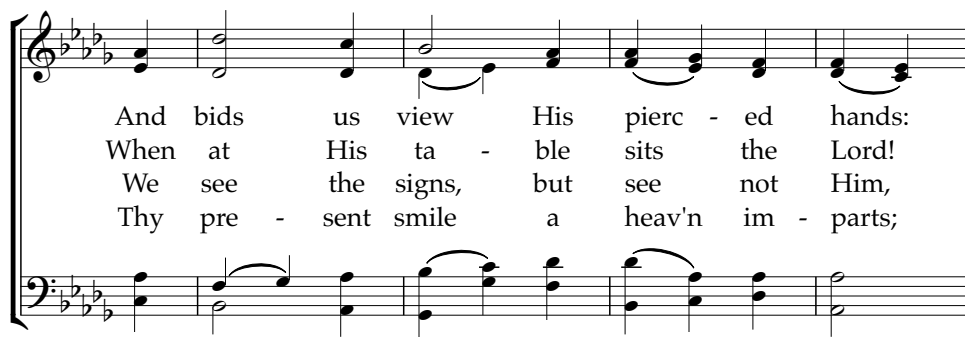
# Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Charles H. Spurgeon, 1866

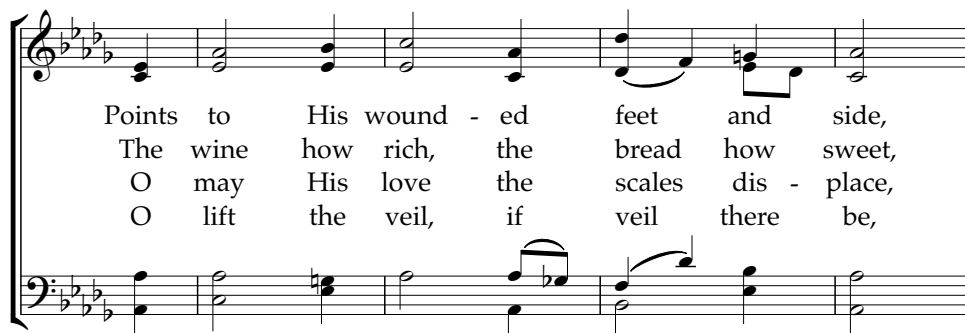
ROCKINGHAM OLD  
Arr. by Edward Miller, 1790



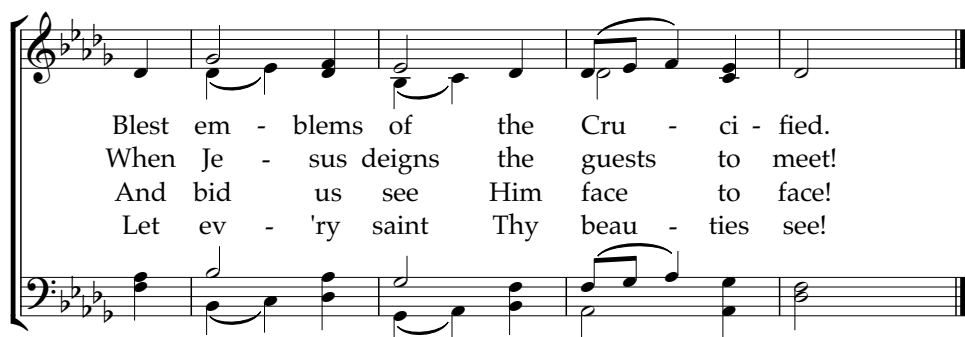
1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands,  
2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board,  
3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim,  
4. Thou glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts,



And bids us view His pierc - ed hands:  
When at His ta - ble sits the Lord!  
We see the signs, but see not Him,  
Thy pre - sent smile a heav'n im - parts;



Points to His wound - ed feet and side,  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,  
O may His love the scales dis - place,  
O lift the veil, if veil there be,



Blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.  
When Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!  
And bid us see Him face to face!  
Let ev - 'ry saint Thy beau - ties see!

# Rise Up, O Church of God

Text by William Pierson Merrill

ST. THOMAS

1. Rise up, O Church of God!  
 2. Rise up, O Church of God!  
 3. Rise up, O sons of God!  
 4. Lift high the cross of Christ!

Have done with less - er things;  
 His king - dom tar - ries long;  
 The Church for you doth wait;  
 Tread where His feet have trod;

Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
 Bring in the day of broth - er - hood  
 Her strength un - e - qual to her task,  
 As fol - l'wers of the Son of Man,

to serve the King of kings.  
 and end the night of wrong.  
 Rise up, and make her great!  
 Rise up, O Church of God!

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Maturity Part 5: In the World"

Colossians 4:2-6

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

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What verse in Colossians 4 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

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

# What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun  
**20**  
Sept

- Sunday School - 9:30am - Last Class before (2) Week Break
- Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
- Ordination Service - 4pm - for Bradley Chwastyk w/a Reception to follow.

Mon  
**21**  
Sept

Tues  
**22**  
Sept

- SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- Session Meeting - 5:30pm

Wed  
**23**  
Sept

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

Thur  
**24**  
Sept

- SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- SRCCHA Seminars - 6:30pm - Here at the church
- Women's Bible Study - 7pm - Here at the church (Trailer)

Fri  
**25**  
Sept

- SREP Church Camping Trip - Clearville, PA

Sat  
**26**  
Sept

- SREP Church Camping Trip - Clearville, PA

Sun  
**27**  
Sept

- No Sunday School - (2) Week Break - resumes 10/11
- Morning Service - 11am - Pastor Emeritus Arch Van Devender Preaching
- Communion Served - after the service, gather at pavilion for our lunch fellowship
- No Evening Service due to our Meat N Greet.

| September 2026 |        |         |           |          |        |          |
|----------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 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        |          |        |          |

## Serving at Severn Run...

*This Week - 9/20*  
Sunday Deacon  
Ushers  
Greeters  
Sound Room Morning Service/Ordination 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 - 9/27 - Final Meat N Greet of the Year!*  
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

Nick Clark  
Steven Tavel/Keith Verdin  
Brian & Heather Reardon  
Nick Clark  
The Schingecks  
Holly Crutchley  
Monica Ault  
Monica Best/Vanessa Matheson  
Deborah Mackall/Alexander Horner  
Clark Family

Mike Bartelheim  
Bob Schingeck/Chris Burroughs  
Cate & Amelia Dwyer  
Ryan Lynham  
The Schingecks  
No Sunday School  
No Sunday School  
Diana Hudson/Geneva Leigh  
Michelle Bartelheim/TBD  
Crutchley Family