A SERIES ON THE EPISTLE TO PHILEMON

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, 1 November, 2026

❖ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 95:1–2*

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms."

❖ HYMN No 01
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

THE GLORY OF GOD *John 15:1–17*

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are

My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another."

OUR FAITH AND PRACTICE *Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 112*

Responsive:

Elder: What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

Congregation: ***That I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone rashly or without a hearing. Rather, I should avoid, under penalty of God's wrath, every kind of lying and deceit as the very works of the devil; and, in court and everywhere else, I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to defend and advance my neighbor's honor and reputation.***

CONFESSION OF SIN *Ruling Elder Matt Ball*

Confessional Prayer

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS *1 John 1:7–9*

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

✤ 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 — *Philemon 8-16*
"Willing and Useful" — *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
Beneath the Cross

BENEDICTION

✤ Postlude

SERMON NOTES

"Willing and Useful"

Philemon 8-16

8 Therefore, though I might be very bold in Christ to command you what is fitting, **9** *yet* for love's sake I rather appeal *to you*—being such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ— **10** I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten *while* in my chains, **11** who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me. **12** I am sending him back. You therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, **13** whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the gospel. **14** But without your consent I wanted to do nothing, that your good deed might not be by compulsion, as it were, but voluntary. **15** For perhaps he departed for a while for this *purpose*, that you might receive him forever, **16** no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Willing and Useful"

Philemon 8-16

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What verse in Philemon contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

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No 01

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

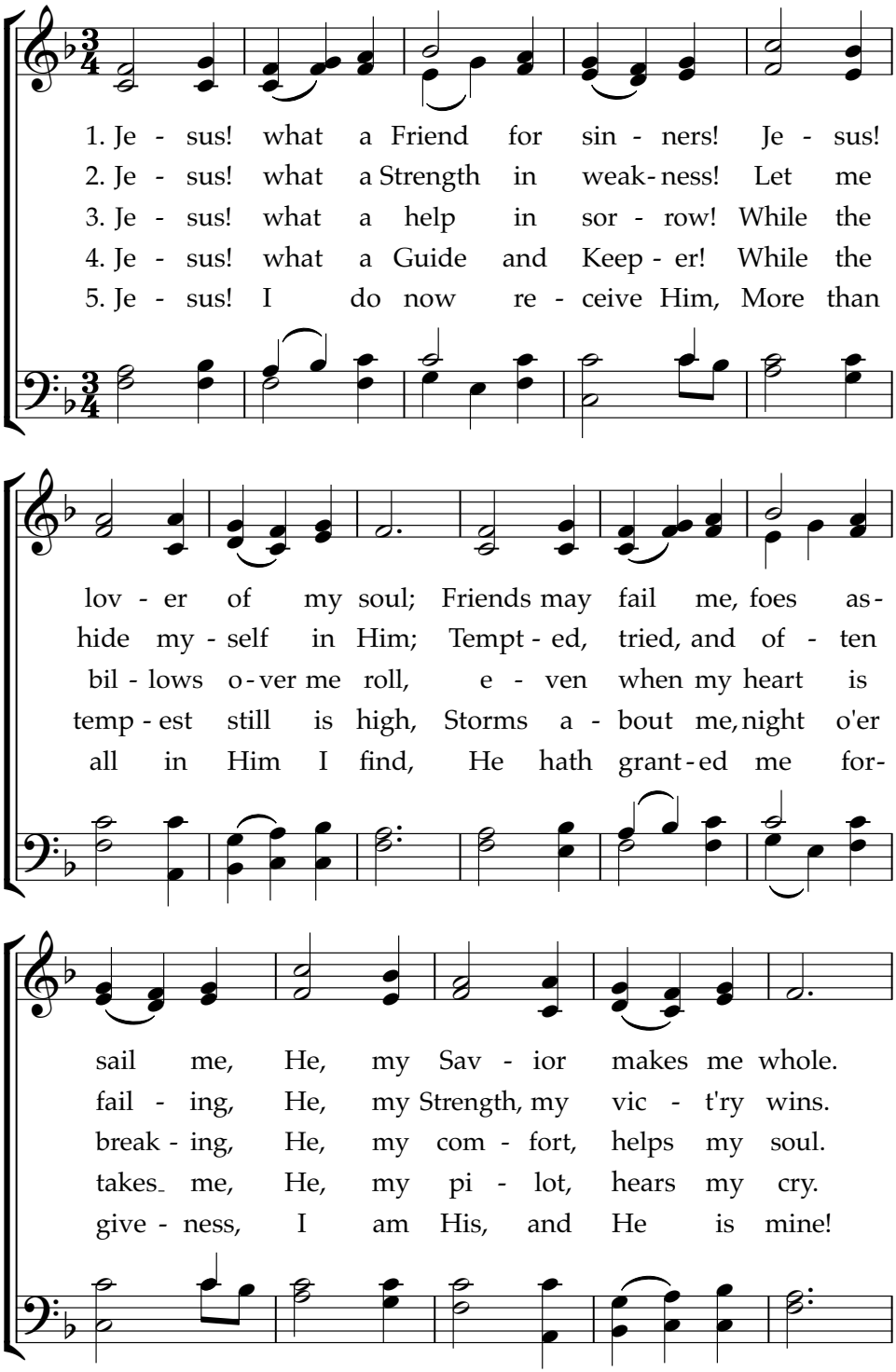
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№ 02

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



J. Wilbur Chapman, 1910

HYRFDOL
Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855



No 03 How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Isaac Watts, 1707
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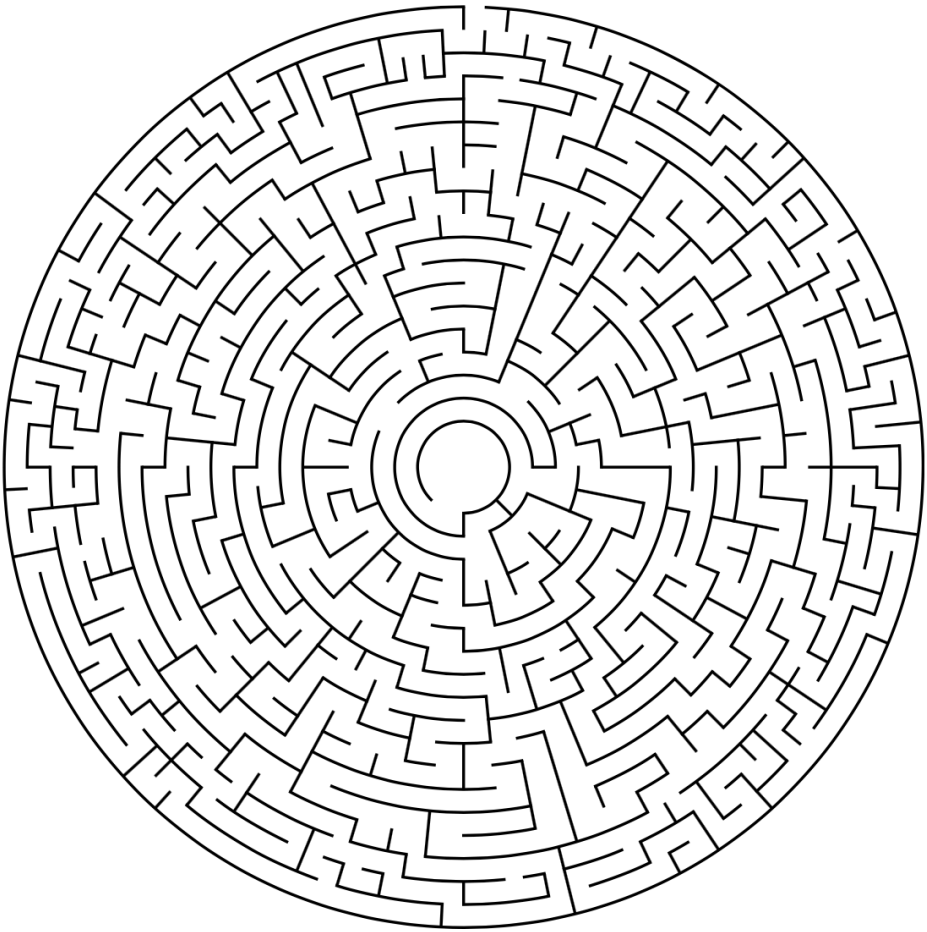
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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Willing and Useful"

Philemon 8-16



Philemon ____

_____ I _____ to keep with _____,

that on your _____ he might _____

to _____ in my _____ for the _____.

№ 04

Beneath the Cross



CCLI Song #4610917

Words and Music by Keith and Kristyn Getty
arr. by Ruth Coleman



What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun 1 Nov
- Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes for all ages. Light breakfast is provided.
- Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
- Reformation Service - 3:30pm - Broadneck EP
- No Evening Service due to the Reformation Service.

Mon 2 Nov
- SRCCHA Board Meeting - 6:30pm

Tues 3 Nov
- SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- Prayer Meeting - 7pm

November 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					

Wed 4 Nov
- Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am - Here at the church
- Pop-Up Food Pantry - 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- Choir Practice - 6:30pm - Here at the church

Thur 5 Nov
- SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- Women's Bible Study - 7pm - Here at the church

Fri 6 Nov
- Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - Home of Elaine Nolen

Sat 7 Nov
- Men's Bible Study - 9am
- SRCCHA History Fair - 2pm - 5pm - Here at the church

Sun 8 Nov
- Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes for all ages. Light Breakfast is provided.
- Morning Service - 11am - Communion Served
- Evening Service - 5pm - Intern Steven Tavel is preaching w/a Dinner to follow.

Serving at Severn Run…

This Week - 11/1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Sunday Deacon	Nick Clark
Ushers	Jeff Farr/Brian Reardon
Greeters	Cate & Amelia Dwyer
Sound Room Morning Service/No Evening Service	Nick Clark
Communion Prep	The Schingecks
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up	Nikki Horner
Sunday School Nursery	Cate Dwyer/Marilyn Doerfel
Church Hour Nursery (Infant - 2yrs)	Cheryl & Lydia Vaughn
Church Hour Toddlers (3 - 4 yrs)	TBD/Addison Crutchley
SRCCHA Set-Up	Crutchley/Clark Family

Next Week - 11/8

Sunday Deacon	Mike Bartelheim
Ushers	Ryan Donovan/Roy Griffith
Greeters	Jonathan Dwyer/Brady Ferrin
Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service	Nick Clark
Communion Prep	The Schingecks
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up	Monica Ault
Sunday School Nursery	Monica Best
Church Hour Nursery (Infant - 2yrs)	Irene Garfield/Nora Crutchley
Church Hour Toddlers (3 - 4 yrs)	Cristina Lynham/Marina Leigh
SRCCHA Set-Up	Clark Family