

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*"Second Sunday of Advent"*

Sunday, 4 December, 2022

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 146:5–10*

"Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. The LORD shall reign forever — Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!"

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Psalm 8*

"O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen— Even

the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea  
That pass through the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord,  
How excellent is Your name in all the earth!"

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Ruling Elder Joe Mackes*

Confessional Prayer

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 5:17-19*

Ruling Elder:

"For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

## **❖ HYMN**

Nº 02

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

## **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.

(Children ages infant - 3 years old are now dismissed to the Nursery)

## **THE WORD PREACHED**

Reading of Scripture

"Peace"

*Luke 1:26-38*

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

## COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

*Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing*

## BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

*"Peace"*

*Luke 1:26-38*

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" 29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible." 38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

# God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men,  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther,  
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel,  
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings

let noth - ing you dis - may,  
 a bless - ed an - gel came;  
 "let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 re - joic - ed much in mind,

re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior  
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds  
 this day is born a Sav - ior  
 and left their flocks a - feed - ing,

was born on Christ - mas day,  
 brought tid - ings of the same:  
 of a pure vir - gin bright,  
 in tem - pest, storm, and wind:

to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r  
how that in Beth - le - hem was born  
to free all those who trust in Him  
and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way,

when we were gone a - stray;  
the Son of God by name.  
from Sa - tan's pw'r and might."  
the Son of God to find.

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and

joy, O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear,  
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come,  
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load,  
 4. For lo, the days are has - t'ning on,

that glo - rious song of old,  
 with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
 whose forms are bend - ing low,  
 by proph - et bards fore - told,

from an - gels bend - ing near the earth  
 and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats  
 who toil a - long the climb - ing way  
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years

to touch their harps of gold;  
 o'er all the wea - ry world:  
 with pain - ful steps and slow,  
 comes round the age of gold;



"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains  
look now! for glad and gold - en hours  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth

from heav'n's all - gra - cious King";  
they bend on hov - 'ring wing,  
come swift - ly on the wing:  
its an - cient splen - dors fling,

the world in sol - emn still - ness lay  
and ev - er - o'er its Ba - bel sounds  
O rest be - side the wea - ry road  
and the whole world give back the song

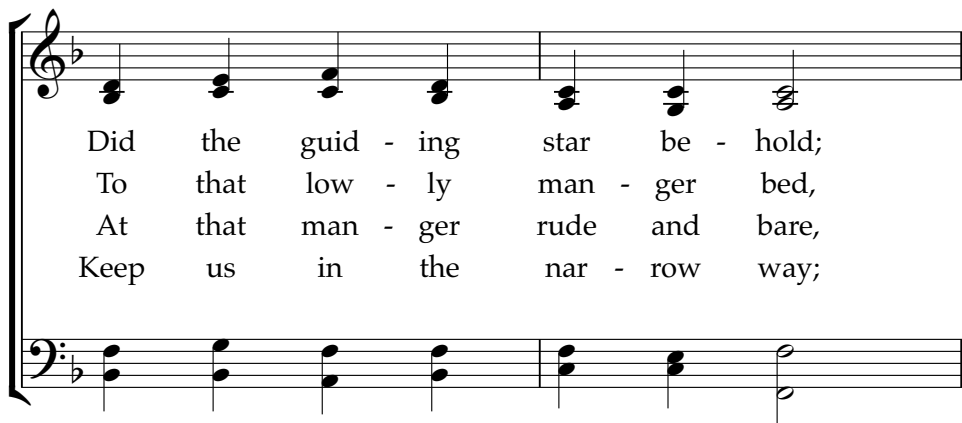
to hear the an - gels sing.  
the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
and hear the an - gels sing.  
which now the an - gels sing.



## As with Gladness Men of Old



1. As with glad - ness men of old  
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped  
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare  
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day



Did the guid - ing star be - hold;  
 To that low - ly man - ger bed,  
 At that man - ger rude and bare,  
 Keep us in the nar - row way;



As with joy they hailed its light,  
 There to bend the knee be - fore  
 So may we with ho - ly joy,  
 And when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright,  
Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore,  
Pure and free from sin's al - loy,  
Bring our ran - somed souls at last

So, most gra - cious Lord, may we  
So, may we with will - ing feet  
All our cost - liest trea - sures bring,  
Where they need no star to guide,

Ev - er - more be led to Thee.  
Ev - er seek the mer - cy seat.  
Christ, to Thee our heav'n - ly King.  
Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1.Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,  
 2.Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored,  
 3.Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!

"Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,  
 Late in time be - hold Him come,  
 Light and life to all He brings,

God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise,  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see;  
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by,

join the tri - umph of the skies;  
hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim,  
pleased as man with men to dwell,  
born to raise the sons of earth,

"Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
born to give them sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,

"Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

# **Announcements at Severn Run...**

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## **TODAY**

Welcome to those who are visiting with us! Please take time to fill out a green "Visitor's Welcome Card" on the table in the narthex and help yourself to some information about SREPC. (Also fill one out if you have any prayer requests or if you'd like to be placed on the SREPC Church Email List. You can also contact Marcy in the church office at churchoffice.srep@gmail.com with your information.) Please place these cards in the Tithe Box (which is located on the table before entering the sanctuary)—Thank you!

**Sunday School - 9:30am** - Term 3 has begun - Classes for all ages are available!

**Evening Service - 5pm** - Pastor Jesse will be continuing in his Proverbs series. A Taco Dinner will follow. All attending, please bring a side or dessert. Thank you!

## **SEVERN RUN MAILBOX**

During the Christmas season, a "Christmas Card File Box" will be provided in the narthex to place cards in for the congregation. Please distribute the cards to the files of the box yourself. Thank you!

## **WOMEN'S ADVENT FELLOWSHIP**

**Next Saturday, 12/10** - Please see the insert in the bulletin for more details.

## **SREPC CHOIR**

Meeting **Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm**. Please contact Bradley Chwastyk for details!

## **SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**Women's Monday Evening Bible Study will meet on 12/5 and 12/12. Then, there will be a 2-week break for Christmas. And we will return on 1/2/23.** We meet from 7pm-8:30pm at the church and are studying 2 Corinthians. Newcomers are welcome! We are learning to be faithful in all circumstances, strengthening one another through community. For more information, contact Carol Speargas, carolanne7856@gmail.com or 410-693-7014.

## **SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY**

**Men's Wednesday Bi-Weekly Evening Study - 7:30pm** - We are studying the minor prophets and are currently in the book of Hosea. Contact Bradley Chwastyk at bradley.srep@gmail.com with any questions.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast** - As is typical, the January men's breakfast is canceled. We will meet again in February with details to follow soon.

## **SREPC FAMILY PICTURE DIRECTORY**

A hard copy is available for pick up on the table in front of the church office. A digital copy was also sent out for your convenience. Thank you!

## **SREPC POP-UP PANTRY**

The next PUP date is this **Wednesday, 12/7, 3:30-5:30pm**. If you'd like to volunteer for future dates, please contact the church office.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December - 12/7** - Pop-Up Pantry; **12/10** - Women's Advent Fellowship; **12/11** - 3rd Sunday of Advent - *Joy*; **12/13** - Session Mtg; **12/18** - 4th Sunday of Advent - *Love*; **12/21** - Pop-Up Pantry; **12/24** - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; **12/25** - Christmas Day Service

# What's Happening at Severn Run

- Sun 4 Dec ▶ Sunday School - 9:30-10:30am  
 ▶ 2nd Sunday of Advent - *Peace* -  
 Worship service - 11am  
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Taco meal to follow.
- Mon 5 Dec ▶ Women's Bible Study - 7pm
- Tues 6 Dec ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm  
 ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep
- Wed 7 Dec ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30-5:30pm  
 ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm  
 ▶ No Men's Bible Study
- Thur 8 Dec ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-2pm
- Fri 9 Dec ▶ Han Sarang Bible Study - 5pm
- Sat 10 Dec ▶ Women's Advent Fellowship - 2pm-4pm
- Sun 11 Dec ▶ Sunday School - 9:30-10:30am  
 ▶ Third Sunday of Advent - *Joy* - Worship Service - 11am  
 ▶ Officer Training Class - 3-4:30pm  
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - No meal to follow

December 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Serving at Severn Run...

### *This Week - Dec 4*

Ushers  
 Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service  
 Communion Prep  
 Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)  
 Sunday School Nursery  
 Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Daron Lawing/Jeff Farr  
 Nick Clark/Brandon Buchs  
 The Schingecks  
 Cheryl Vaughn/Emma Verdin  
 Monica Best  
 Holly Crutchley

### *Next Week - Dec 11*

Ushers  
 Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service  
 Communion Prep  
 Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)  
 Sunday School Nursery  
 Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Duane Dwyer/Gary Ault  
 Nick Clark/Keith Verdin  
 The Schingecks  
 Paulette Maenner/Lizzy Garfield  
 Cate Dwyer  
 Monica Ault