
THE
ACTS OF
THE RISEN
LORD
JESUS

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, 21 February, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138:1–5

"I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me, And made me bold with strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD, When they hear the words of Your mouth. Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, For great is the glory of the LORD."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Come People of the Risen King

CONFESSING CHRIST

Deuteronomy 29:14–19

"I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, but with him who stands here with us today before the LORD our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today (for you know that we dwelt in the land of Egypt and that we came through the nations which you passed by, and you saw their abominations and their idols which were among them—wood and stone and silver and gold); so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood; and so it may not happen, when he hears the words of this curse, that he blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall have peace, even though I follow the dictates of my heart'—as though the drunkard could be included with the sober."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 2:38-39

Ruling Elder:

“Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Come Down, O Love Divine

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.

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Acts 8:12-25

“Becoming Disciples in Samaria”

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

How Great Thou Art

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



(Please plan to stay after the service for a short meeting to elect new SREPC Officers)

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!

Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O love di - vine;
 2. Oh, let it free - ly burn,
 3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty
 4. And so the yearn - ing strong,

Seek Thou this soul of mine
 Till world - ly pas - sions turn
 Mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 With which the soul will long,

And vis - it it with
 To dust and ashe - es
 And low - li - ness be -
 Shall far out - pass the

thine own ar - dor glow - - ing;
 in its heat con - sum - - ing;
 come mine in - ner cloth - - ing;
 pow'r of hu - man tell - - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near;
And let Thy glo - rious light
True low - li - ness of the heart,
No soul can guess the grace

With - in my heart ap - - pear
Shine ev - er on my sight,
Which takes the hum - bler part,
Till it be - comes the place

And kin - dle it, Thy
And clothe me round, the
And o'er its own short - -
Where - - - in the Ho - ly

ho - ly flame be - stow - - ing.
while my path il - lum - - ing.
com - ings weeps with loath - - ing.
Spir - it makes His dwell - - ing.

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Strasbourg Psalter, 1545

TOULON
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, Who my sure Re-deem-er art,
 2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a-lone we live,
 4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness,
 5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in Thee;

My on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
 Reign-ing om-nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place:
 And all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;
 No harsh-ness hast Thou and no bit-ter-ness:
 Our faith is built up-on Thy pro-mise free;

Who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
 So come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
 O com-fort us in death's ap-proach-ing hour,
 Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
 O grant to us such strong-er hope and sure

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
 Strong-heart-ed then to face it by Thy pow'r.
 And ev-er stay in Thy sweet u-ni-ty.
 That we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

SERMON NOTES

"Becoming Disciples in Samaria"

Acts 8:12-25

12 But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. 13 Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done. 14 Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. 18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit." 20 But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! 21 You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." 24 Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me." 25 So when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for-est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have made
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun-tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee;

how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Becoming Disciples in Samaria"

Acts 8:12-25

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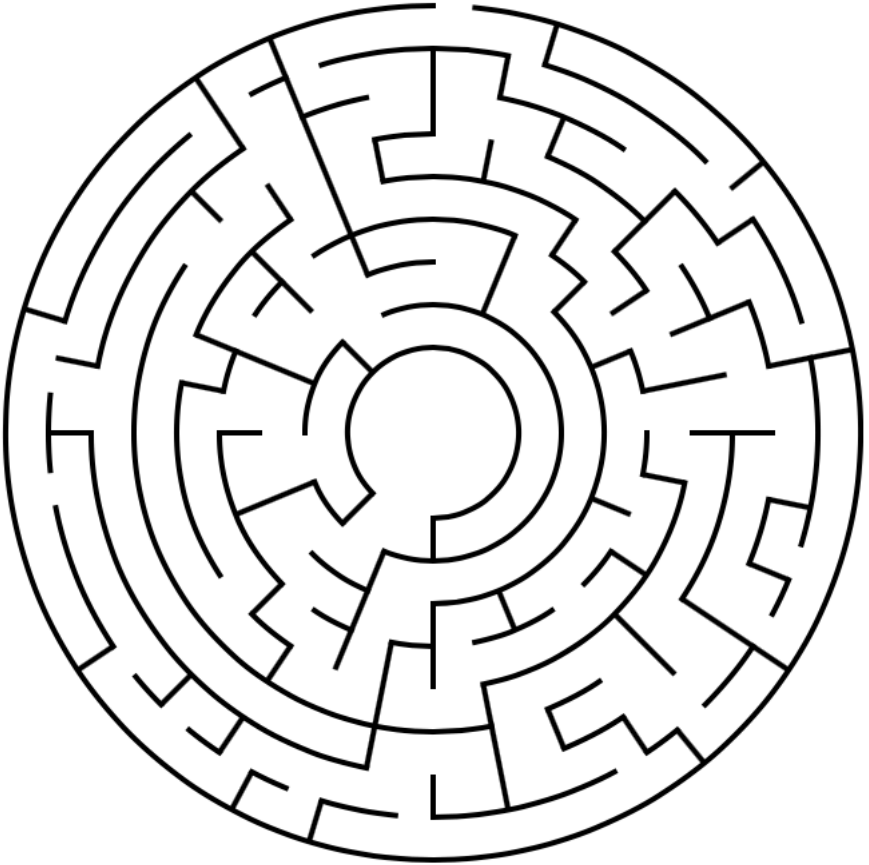
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WORD

What verse in Acts 8 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
"Becoming Disciples in Samaria"
Acts 8:12-25



Acts 8: _____

_____ therefore _____ this _____
wickedness, _____ pray _____ if
_____ the _____ of _____ heart
_____ be _____ you.

Announcements at Severn Run...

TODAY - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

There will be a short congregational meeting for the election of new Officers today. Voting directions will be given by Pastor Jesse when the meeting begins. Thank you!

Standing for Deacon: *Dennis Nolen*

Standing for Elder: *Joe Mackes (re-election) & Chase Vaughn*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Next week, February 28th is our annual congregational meeting. Directly after service, the congregation will be dismissed for 30 minutes in order to eat lunch. Unlike previous years, lunch will not be provided by the church. All congregants staying for the meeting, should bring a bag lunch (please no food that requires the refrigerator or the use of the microwave), and should plan to eat lunch: 1) where they were sitting for the service; 2) in a classroom that has an available table; or 3) outside on the church grounds (or in their vehicles). There will be water bottles provided, and they will be located in the narthex by the entrance of the church.

The congregational meeting will begin promptly after lunch, and should end around 3pm. Unfortunately, there will be no childcare provided.

Should any congregants be unable to attend in person, there will be a private Zoom link that will allow you to observe the meeting (no voting or chat function). If you would like this Zoom link, please make a request to the Office Administrator no later than Friday, Feb 26th by noon.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Our 30th year anniversary is on 3/7 - more details to follow soon!

WEEKLY THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting this **Thursday, 2/25** which is open to everyone and held at the church, 7pm. Thank you!

POP-UP PANTRY

Our next food pantry is Wednesday, 3/3, 3:30pm-5:30pm. We are grateful to our Lord for how He is providing! If you are interested in signing up to volunteer, an email with the "sign-up-genius" has been sent out - or contact Marcy to send you the link.

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GROWING IN GRACE, LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Women's Tuesday Evening Study - Please contact Elaine Nolen at 410-903-5091 or Marilyn Doerfel at 405-922-4028 for more information.

SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY - GRACE, GRIT, GLORY...

Men's Wednesday Evening Study meets **every other Wednesday, 7:30pm** at the church. Please see Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk for more details.

Our Monthly Men's Breakfast the next one is **Saturday, 3/6, 8am-9:30am** at the church. A testimony will be given, and breakfast will be provided by Harry O'Haver. Please RSVP to Nick Clark at nickclark582@gmail.com if you plan on attending. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March - 3/3 - Pop-Up Pantry; 3/6 - Men's Breakfast; 3/7 - 30 Year Anniversary Celebration Sunday; 3/9 - Stated Session Mtg; 3/13 - Presbytery Mtg (via Zoom); 3/17 - Pop-Up Pantry; 3/28 - Palm Sunday

What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun
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Feb
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
 - ▶ Election of Officers Congregational Mtg.
 - ▶ Communion Served
 - ▶ Deacon Fund Sunday

Mon
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Feb

- Tues
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Feb
- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-Noon (SPEP)
 - ▶ Boy Scouts-Pavilion/Field - 5:45pm
 - ▶ Women's Bible Study - Nolen Home - 6:30pm

Wed
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- ▶ Men's Bible Study

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- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-Noon (SPEP)
- ▶ Prayer Meeting - 7pm

Fri
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- ▶ SRCCHA - Tutor Appreciation Dinner - 6pm

Sat
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Feb

- Sun
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Feb
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
 - ▶ Ordination/Installation of Officers/ Annual Congregational Mtg.
 - ▶ Communion Served

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Feb 21

Ushers Duane Dwyer/Bob Schingeck
 Offering Usher Chase Vaughn
 Sound Room Nick Clark
 Communion Prep Bob & Jen Schingeck

Next Week - Feb 28

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(Please see the diaconate to sign up for any of the above - we need your help!)