
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, 5 September, 2021

❖ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72:18–19

“Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 01

Holy, Holy, Holy!

CONFESSING CHRIST

Hebrews 9:6–10

“Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people’s sins committed in ignorance; the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience—concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Joe Mackes

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:11-15

“But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the

blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Not All the Blood of Beasts

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.

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

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
“Purified By Faith”

Acts 15:1-11
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



Holy, Holy, Holy!

Text by Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA by John B. Dykes, 1861

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-migh - ty!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-migh - ty!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a-round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!
 Cher-u-bim and ser - a-phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee
 on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!

God in three Per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert, and art and ev - er-more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty! A - men!

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Isaac Watts, 1709

FESTAL SONG

1. Not all the blood of beasts
 2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb,
 3. My faith would lay her hand
 4. My soul looks back to see
 5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice

on Jew - ish al - tars slain,
 takes all our sins a - way,
 on that dear head of thine,
 the bur - dens Thou didst bear,
 to see the curse re - move;

could give the guilt - y con - science peace,
 a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name
 while like a pen - i - tent I stand,
 when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree,
 we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice,

or wash a - way the stain:
 and rich - er blood than they.
 and there con - fess my sin.
 and knows her guilt was there.
 and sing His bleed - ing love.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place,
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves,
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word,
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick,

from guilt my soul is freed;
 this ends my fear and doubt;
 the writ - ten Word of God:
 the lost He came to save;

I trust the ev - er - liv - ing One,
 a sin - ful soul I come to Him,
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name,
 for me His pre - cious blood He shed,

His wounds for me shall plead.
 He'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion through His blood.
 for me His life He gave.

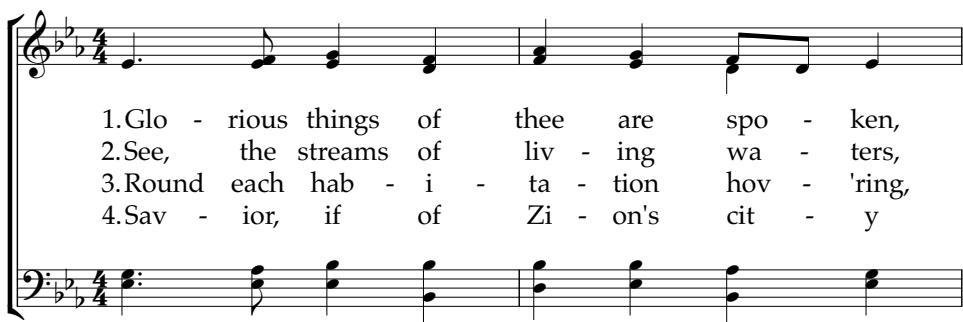
I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment,

I need no oth - er plea,

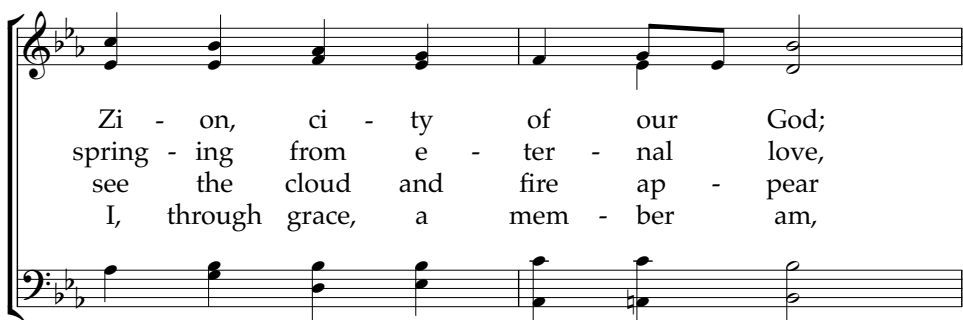
it is e - nough that Je - sus died,

and that He died for me!

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken,
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring,
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y



Zi - on, ci - ty of our God;
 spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



He whose word can - not be bro - ken
 well sup - ply Thy sons and daugh - ters,
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring,
 let the world de - ride or pit - y,



formed thee for His own a - bode:
 and all fear of want re - move:
 show - ing that the Lord is near:
 I will glo - ry in Thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 who can faint, while such a riv - er
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure,

what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?
 light by night and shade by day,
 all His boast - ed pomp and show;

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed,
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er,
 safe they feed up - on the man - na
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure

thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 nev - er fails from age to age.
 which He gives them when they pray.
 none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

SERMON NOTES

“Purified By Faith”

Acts 15:1-11

1 And certain men came down from Judea and taught the brethren, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” 2 Therefore, when Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and dispute with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas and certain others of them should go up to Jerusalem, to the apostles and elders, about this question. 3 So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through Phoenicia and Samaria, describing the conversion of the Gentiles; and they caused great joy to all the brethren. 4 And when they had come to Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the elders; and they reported all things that God had done with them. 5 But some of the sect of the Pharisees who believed rose up, saying, “It is necessary to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.” 6 Now the apostles and elders came together to consider this matter. 7 And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up and said to them: “Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. 8 So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, 9 and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. 10 Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? 11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they.”

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Purified By Faith"

Acts 15:1-11

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Y T A U G H T A N E R H T E R B B A E I
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W M H N B T D E V A S C R P R E P I M A
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A C C O R D I N G E F S A D O H R A D A
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E C T E H R Q A A Z S A O Y O U W E B N
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ABOUT
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AND
APOSTLES
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YOU

What verse in Acts 14 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

Announcements at Severn Run...

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. Please place these cards in the Tithing Box (which is located on the table before entering the sanctuary)—Thank you!

Evening Service - 5pm - Pastor Jesse will continue with his Jude series. Taco dinner to follow. All attending, please bring a side or a dessert. Thank you!

IMPORTANT

The church office is closed tomorrow, **Monday, 9/6** for Labor Day. Thank you!

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GROWING IN GRACE, LOVING LIKE CHRIST NEW - Women's Monday Evening Bible Study - Beginning Monday, 9/20—Please see the insert in the bulletin for more details!

Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study - No change for this Tuesday, 9/7 or 9/14. A new Bible Study will begin on **Tuesday, 9/21**—Entitled "*A Living Hope in Christ*," it is a study of 1st Peter by Jen Wilkin, through the Gospel Coalition. A link to a short promo video is also available upon request. Each participant will need a workbook, costing \$15. Please contact Elaine Nolen at laneybelle.en@gmail.com if you are interested. The series is expected to take 20 weeks and the DVDs will be available to borrow for anyone missing a session.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Pig Roast has been scheduled for **Saturday, 10/9**. More details to follow - Please contact Nick or Megan Clark with any questions.

POP-UP PANTRY

Our next food pantry is **Wednesday, 9/15, 3:30pm-5:30pm**. **We are in need of volunteers for this date** - contact the church office if you're able to volunteer. Thank you!

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.

Monthly Men's Breakfast - next Saturday, 9/11. Pastor Jesse will be speaking, and breakfast will be provided. RSVP to Nick Clark, nickclark582@gmail.com. Thank you!

WALK AND RUN FOR LIFE

Saturday, 9/18 at *Mid Atlantic Community Church*, 2485 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD. The annual Walk and 5k Run for Life is a fun, family-friendly event to raise money for the *Pregnancy Clinic* Ministry to support, strengthen, and share the love of Jesus with women and families facing unexpected pregnancies, giving them the hope they need to choose Life. Open to all ages and abilities, everyone will enjoy this relaxing trail run that winds through the woods, along the creek, and in open fields. Your participation benefits women and families throughout our communities, by offering free medical, counseling, educational, and material services. Please register at walkandrun.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September - 9/11 - Men's Breakfast; **9/14** - Presbytery Meeting; **9/14** - Session Meeting; **9/15** - Pop-Up Pantry

October - 10/2 - Men's Breakfast; **10/6** - Pop-Up Pantry; **10/9** - Pig Roast; **10/12** - Session Meeting; **10/20** - Pop-Up Pantry; **10/31** - Reformation Sunday Evening Service

November - 11/3 - Pop-Up Pantry; **11/6** - Men's Breakfast; **11/9** - Session Mtg; **11/17** - Pop-Up Pantry; **11/25** - Thanksgiving; **11/28** - 1st Sunday of Advent-*Hope*

What's Happening at Severn Run...

Sun
5
Sept
 ▶ Today - Morning Worship Service - 11am
 ▶ Communion Served
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Taco Dinner to Follow.

Mon
6
Sept
 ▶ Labor Day - Church office closed

Tues
7
Sept
 ▶ SRCCHA - first day of classes!
 ▶ Boy Scouts - Field/Pavilion - 6:00pm
 ▶ Women's Fellowship - 6:30pm - Nolen Home

Wed
8
Sept
 ▶ No Men's Bible Study

Thur
9
Sept
 ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-2pm

Fri
10
Sept

Sat
11
Sept
 ▶ Men's Breakfast - 8:30am-10am

Sun
12
Sept
 ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
 ▶ Communion Served
 ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. No meal to follow.

September 2021

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 - Sept 5

Usher
 Offering Usher
 Sound Room
 Communion Prep
 Nursery (Infant-age 3)

Duane Dwyer
 Chase Vaughn
 Nick Clark
 The Schingecks
 Abigail Williams/ Amy Downs

Next Week - Sept 12

Usher
 Offering Usher
 Sound Room
 Communion Prep
 Nursery (Infant-age 3)

Duane Dwyer
 Bob Schingeck
 Nick Clark
 The Schingecks
 Elaine Nolen/Emma Donovan