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THE  
ACTS OF  
THE RISEN  
LORD  
JESUS

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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, 16 January, 2022

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 149:1–2*

“Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.”

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Come People of the Risen King*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Isaiah 8:11–18*

“For the LORD spoke thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying: “Do not say, ‘A conspiracy,’ Concerning all that this people call a conspiracy, Nor be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled. The LORD of hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread. He will be as a sanctuary, But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense To both the houses of Israel, As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble; They shall fall and be broken, Be snared and taken.” Bind up the testimony, Seal the law among my disciples. And I will wait on the LORD, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him. Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.”

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officer Candidate Jeremiah Horner*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Isaiah 55:6–7*

“Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will

have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly  
pardon.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*Psalm 5*

**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  
“Defending & Defended”

*Acts 21:37-22:22*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03  
*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**BENEDICTION**

- ❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

### “Defending & Defended”

*Acts 21:37-22:22*

37 Then as Paul was about to be led into the barracks, he said to the commander, “May I speak to you?” He replied, “Can you speak Greek? 38 Are you not the Egyptian who some time ago stirred up a rebellion and led the four thousand assassins out into the wilderness?” 39 But Paul said, “I am a Jew from Tarsus, in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city; and I implore you, permit me to speak to the people.” 40 So when he had given him permission, Paul stood on the stairs and motioned with his hand to the people. And when there was a great silence, he spoke to them in the Hebrew language, saying, 22 “Brethren and fathers, hear my defense before you now.” 2 And when they heard that he spoke to them in the Hebrew language, they kept all the more silent. Then he said: 3 “I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers’ law, and was zealous toward God as you all are today. 4 I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women, 5 as also the high priest bears me witness, and all the council of the elders, from whom I also received letters to the brethren, and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished. 6 “Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. 7 And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’ 8 So I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ 9 “And those who were with me indeed saw the light [b]and were afraid, but they did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to me. 10 So I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do.’ 11 And since I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of those who were with me, I came into Damascus. 12 “Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the Jews who dwelt there, 13 came to me; and he stood and said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that same hour I looked up at him. 14 Then he said, ‘The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth. 15 For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard. 16 And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’ 17 “Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I was in a trance 18 and saw Him saying to me, ‘Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your testimony concerning Me.’ 19 So I said, ‘Lord, they know that in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believe on You. 20 And when the blood of Your martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by consenting [c]to his death, and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him.’ 21 Then He said to me, ‘Depart, for I will send you far from here to the Gentiles.’ ” 22 And they listened to him until this word, and then they raised their voices and said, “Away with such a fellow from the earth, for he is not fit to live!”

**SERMON NOTES cont'd**

"Defending & Defended"

*Acts 21:37-22:22*

# 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!

## Psalm 5: Listen to My Words, O LORD

Psalm 5:1-7

Part I: verses 1-7

SCARBOROUGH FAIR

Lis - ten to my words, O LORD;  
Hear me in the morn - ing, LORD,  
For I know that You, O God,  
You hate all who prac - tice sin.  
Yet in Your a - bound - ing love,

Know (Know) the whis - per'd things I say.  
When (When) I lift my voice on high,  
Find (Find) in e - vil no de - light;  
You (You) de - stroy the one who lies;  
To (To) Your house will I draw near,

Heed my cry - ing out for help;  
Set - ting forth my plea to You,  
E - vil can - not dwell with You,  
For the LORD a - bom - i - nates  
Bow - ing to Your ho - ly place,

God, my King, to You I pray.  
Look - ing out with watch - ful eye.  
Nor the proud stand in Your sight.  
Those who schemes of blood de - vise.  
Wor - ship - ing in rev - 'rent fear.



# Psalm 5: Listen to My Words, O LORD

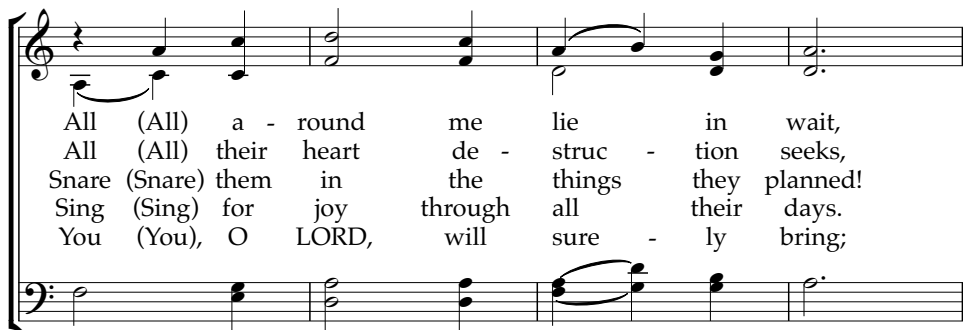
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Part II: verses 8-12

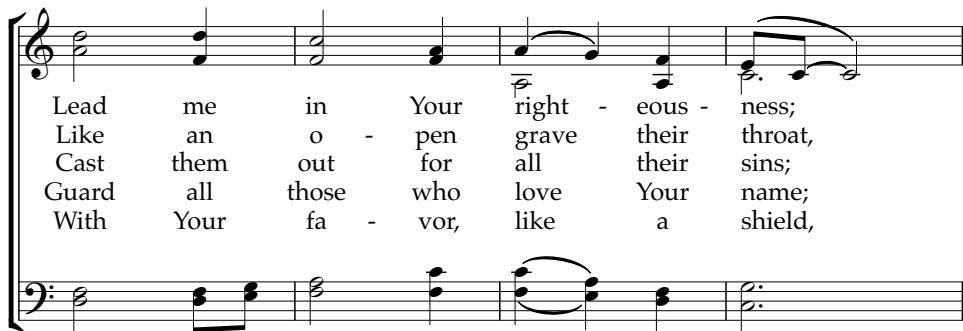
SCARBOROUGH FAIR



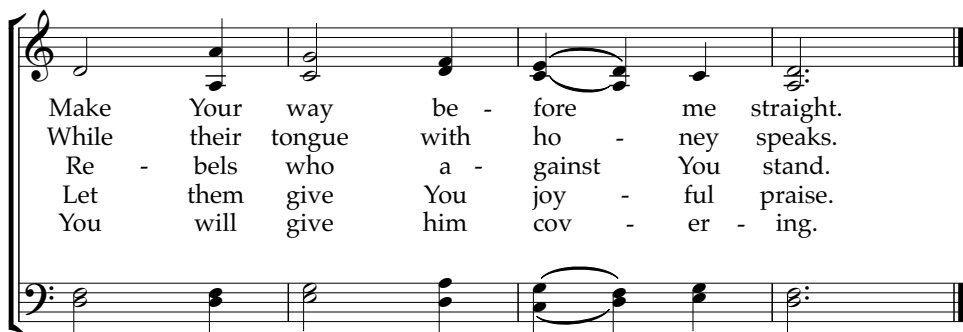
Since, O LORD, my en - e - mies  
In their mouth there is no truth;  
Make them bear their guilt, O God;  
Yet let all who trust in You  
Bless - ing to the right - eous one,



All (All) a - round me lie in wait,  
All (All) their heart de - struc - tion seeks,  
Snare (Snare) them in the things they planned!  
Sing (Sing) for joy through all their days.  
You (You), O LORD, will sure - ly bring;



Lead me in Your right - eous - ness;  
Like an o - pen grave their throat,  
Cast them out for all their sins;  
Guard all those who love Your name;  
With Your fa - vor, like a shield,



Make Your way be - fore me straight.  
While their tongue with ho - ney speaks.  
Re - bells who a - gainst You stand.  
Let them give You joy - ful praise.  
You will give him cov - er - ing.

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,  
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing;

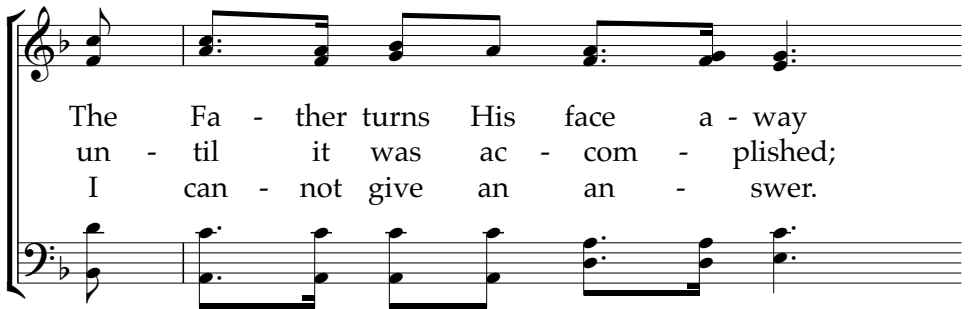
how vast be - yond all mea - sure  
 my sin up - on His shoul - ders.  
 No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.

that He should give His on - ly Son  
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice  
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ:

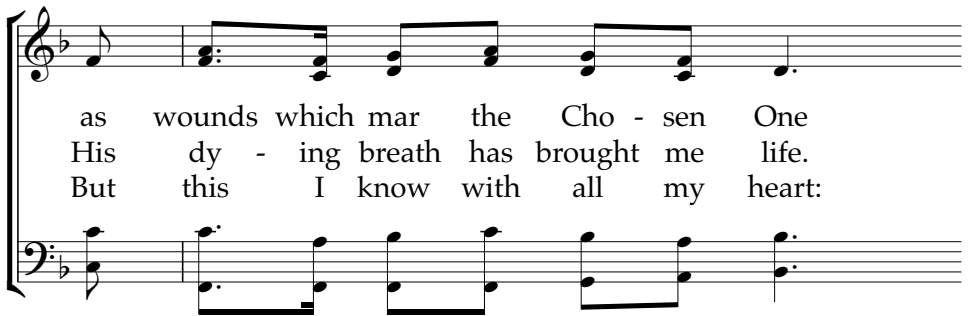
to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
 call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
 His death and re - sur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sea - ring loss.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Why should I gain from His re - ward?



The Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
I can - not give an an - swer.



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life.  
But this I know with all my heart:



bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
I know that it is fin - ished.  
His wounds have paid my ran - som.

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God,  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,  
 3. And tho this world, with dev - ils filled,  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,

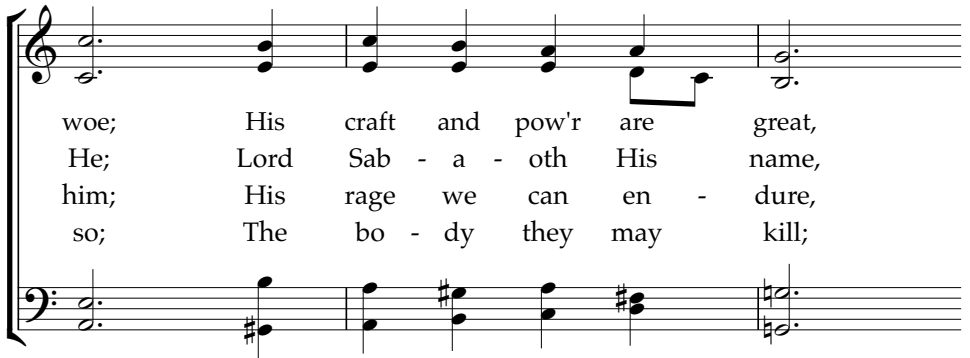
A bul - wark nev - er fail - - ing;  
 Our striv - ing would be los - - ing,  
 Should threat - en to un - do us,  
 No thanks to them, a - bid - - eth;

Our help - er He a - mid the flood  
 Were not the right man on our side,  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours

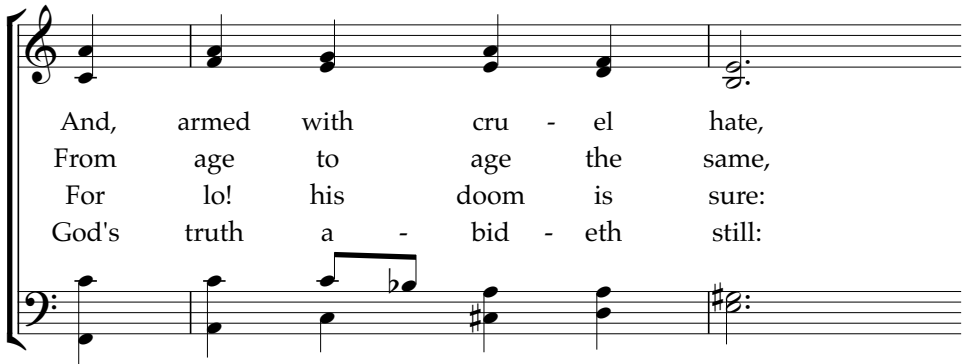
Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - - ing.  
 The man of God's own choos - - ing.  
 His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 Thru Him who with us sid - - eth.



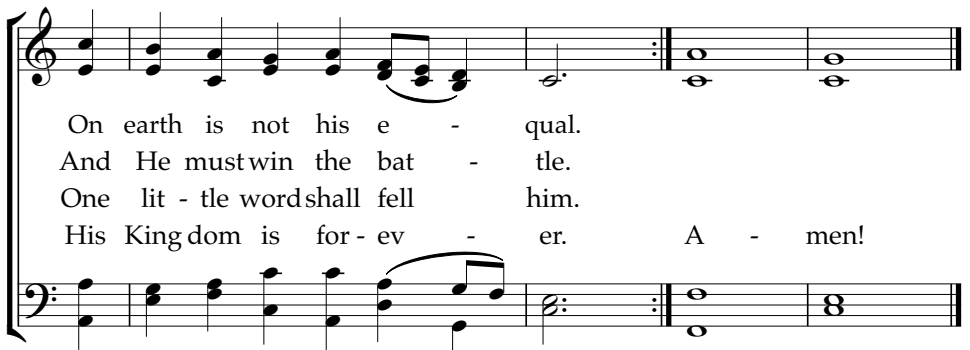
For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for  
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -



woe; His craft and pow'r are great,  
He; Lord Sab - a - oth His name,  
him; His rage we can en - dure,  
so; The bo - dy they may kill;



And, armed with cru - el hate,  
From age to age the same,  
For lo! his doom is sure:  
God's truth a - bid - eth still:



On earth is not his e - qual.  
And He must win the bat - tle.  
One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
His King dom is for - ev - er. A - men!

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

**Weather permitting** - Evening Service - 5pm. Pastor Jesse will continue in the book of Proverbs. A Taco Dinner will follow. All attending please bring a side or dessert. Thank you!

## SHORT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

There will be a short congregational meeting for the election of new Officers on **February 13, 2022**. Standing for the Office of Elder will be Jeremiah Horner.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting and installation of new Officers is scheduled for **February 20, 2022**. More details to follow soon!

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for a **baby shower honoring Rebecca Bamgbade!** All Severn Run women age 18 and up are invited to attend. The shower is being held at the home of Ashley Chwastyk (1034 Cecil Ave S, Millersville, MD 21108) on **Saturday, February 19th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

Please RSVP to Ashley - 410-212-4621 or [ashley.chwastyk@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.chwastyk@gmail.com).

If you are able to bring a dish to share, it would be greatly appreciated! Please let Ashley know if you would like the link for the sign up Genius.

Rebecca is registered at [babylist.com/baby-cosmic-dancer](http://babylist.com/baby-cosmic-dancer). We will also be doing a group gift, and if you would like to participate, please let Ashley know as soon as possible! We cannot wait to celebrate this sweet new life with all of you!

## POP-UP PANTRY

Our next Pop-Up Pantry is this **Wednesday, 1/19, 3:30pm-5:30pm**. **We need volunteers!** If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using the SignUp Genius website or contact the office.

**SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GROWING IN GRACE, LOVING LIKE CHRIST**  
**Women's Monday Evening Bible Study - Mondays at 7pm - will resume our study of 1 Corinthians on 1/24.** All newcomers are welcome to join us in January. For more information, contact Carol Speargas ([carolanne7856@gmail.com](mailto:carolanne7856@gmail.com)).

**Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6:30pm**— Please contact Elaine Nolen at [laneybelle.en@gmail.com](mailto:laneybelle.en@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending.

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

**Men's Wednesday Evening Study** - will be resuming this **Wednesday, 1/19, 7:30pm**.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast - 1st Saturday of the month** - The next breakfast will be on **Saturday, 2/5 at 8:30am** (doors open at 8am). There will be a speaker, and breakfast will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January - 1/19** - Pop-Up Pantry; **1/27-29** - Officer Retreat

**February - 2/2** - Pop-Up Pantry; **2/5** - Men's Breakfast; **2/13** - Election of Officers; **2/16** - Pop-Up Pantry; **2/20** - Installation of Officers/ Annual Congregational Mtg.

# What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun  
**16**  
Jan

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

Mon  
**17**  
Jan

Tues  
**18**  
Jan

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am
- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep
- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 6:30pm

Wed  
**19**  
Jan

- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30pm-5:30pm
- ▶ ICC Homeschool Class - 12:30pm
- ▶ No Choir Practice (resumes in February)
- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

Thur  
**20**  
Jan

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am
- ▶ SRCCHA Board Mtg - 7pm

Fri  
**21**  
Jan

- ▶ Han Sarang - 5pm

Sat  
**22**  
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Sun  
**23**  
Jan

- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm

## January 2022

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## Serving at Severn Run...

*This Week - Jan 16*

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

Duane Dwyer  
Chase Vaughn  
Nick Clark  
The Schingecks  
Myra & Jacob Russell

*Next Week - Jan 23*

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

Duane Dwyer  
Bob Schingeck  
Nick Clark  
The Schingecks  
Shannon & Lillian Iverson