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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 in order to reach our community for Christ.

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 17 January, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 136:5, 26*

"To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy endures forever; ... Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Proverbs 8:12–22*

"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge and discretion. The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate. Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding, I have strength. By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth. I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me. Riches and honor are with me, Enduring riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, And my revenue than choice silver. I traverse the way of righteousness, In the midst of the paths of justice, That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, That I may fill their treasuries. The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old."

### CONFESSON OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Corinthians 2:6–9*

Ruling Elder:

"However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the

ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

*Psalm 2*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Giving of Our Gifts

Offering

- ❖ 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 6:8-15*

"The Strong Rods of Christ's Wisdom"

*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

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**BENEDICTION**

- ❖ Postlude



# The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God  
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways,  
 3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove

re - vealed in all the u - ni - verse.  
 that mark the path of right - eous - ness.  
 to pray for peace and cling to love

All things cre - a - ted by His hand  
 His Word a lamp un - to my feet;  
 and teach me hum - bly to re - ceive

and held to - geth - er at His com - mand.  
 His Spi - rit teach - ing and guid - ing me.  
 the sun and rain of Your sove - reign - ty.

He knows the mys - tries of the seas;  
And O the mys - t'ry of the cross,  
Each strand of sor - row has a place

the sec - rets of the stars are His.  
that God should suf - fer for the lost  
with - in this tap - est - ry of grace.

He guides the pla - nets on their way  
so that the fool might shame the wise,  
So through the trials I choose to say:

and turns the earth through an - oth - er day.  
and all the glo - ry might go to Christ!  
"Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way."

## Psalm 2

Why do hea - then na - tions rage?  
 But the Lord will scorn them all;  
 His de - cree I will make known:  
 There - fore, kings, be wise, give ear;

Why do peo - ples fo - lly mind?  
 He will laugh Who sits on high,  
 Un - to Me the LORD did say,  
 Hear - ken, jud - ges of the earth;

Kings of earth in plots en - gage,  
 Then His wrath will on them fall;  
 "Thou art My be - love - ed Son;  
 Serve the LORD with god - ly fear;

Ru - lers are in league com - bined;  
 Sore dis - pleased He will re - ply:  
 I've be - got - ten Thee this day.  
 Min - gle trem - bling with your mirth.

Then a - gainst Je - ho - vah high,  
 "Yet ac - cord - ing to My will  
 Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make  
 Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn,

And a - gainst Me - ssi - ah's sway,  
 I have set My King to reign,  
 Heir to earth and na - tions all;  
 Lest ye per - ish in the way,

"Let us break their bands," they cry,  
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill  
 Them with i - ron Thou shalt break,  
 For His an - ger soon will burn.

"Let us cast their cords a - way."  
 My A - noin - ted I'll main - tain."  
 Da - shing them in pie - ces small."  
 Bless'd are all that on Him stay.

## 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.

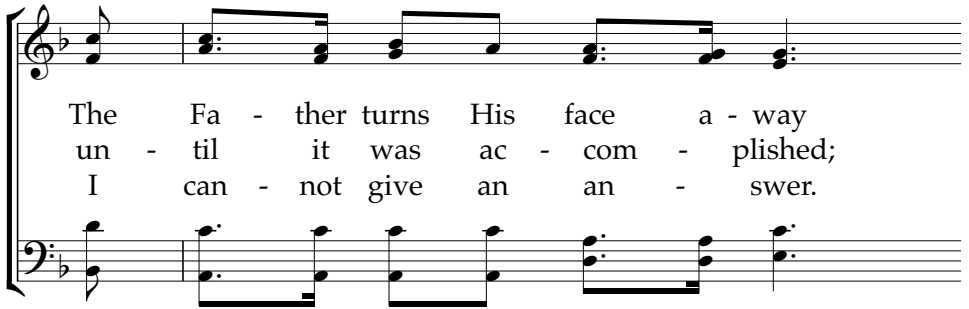
that He should give His on - ly Son  
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice  
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ:

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

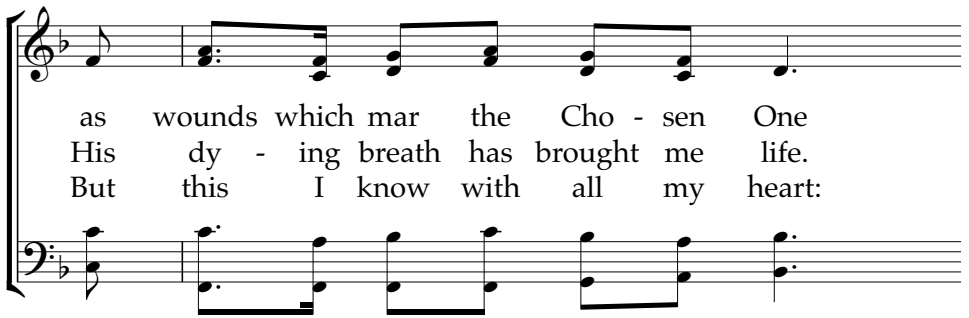




How great the pain of sea - ring loss.  
 It was my sin that held Him there  
 Why should I gain from His re - ward?



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.

## I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Text by Timothy Dwight, 1800

ST. THOMAS  
Aaron Williams, 1763

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord,  
 2. I love Thy church, O God:  
 3. For her my tears shall fall,  
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy  
 5. Je - sus, Thou Friend di - vine,  
 6. Sure as Thy truth shall last,

the house of Thine a - bode,  
 her walls be - fore Thee stand,  
 for her my prayers as - cend;  
 I prize her heav'n - ly ways,  
 our Sa - vior and our King,  
 to Zi - on shall be giv'n

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved  
 dear as the ap - ple of Thine eye,  
 to her my cares and toils be giv'n,  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows,  
 Thy hand from ev - 'ry snare and foe  
 the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield,

with His own pre - cious blood.  
 and grav - en on Thy hand.  
 till toils and cares shall end.  
 her hymns of love and praise.  
 shall great de - liv - 'rance bring.  
 and bright - er bliss of heav'n.

## SERMON NOTES

“The Strong Rods of Christ's Wisdom”

*Acts 6:8-15*

8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. 9 Then there arose some from what is called the Synagogue of the Freedmen (Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those from Cilicia and Asia), disputing with Stephen. 10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke. 11 Then they secretly induced men to say, “We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.” 12 And they stirred up the people, the elders, and the scribes; and they came upon him, seized him, and brought him to the council. 13 They also set up false witnesses who said, “This man does not cease to speak blasphemous words against this holy place and the law; 14 for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs which Moses delivered to us.” 15 And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as the face of an angel.

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Strong Rods of Christ's Wisdom"

Acts 6:8-15

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What verse in Acts 6 contain the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the whole verse out: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Celebration of Life for**

*Judith Lynn Benson*

On **Monday, January 18, 2021** there will be (one) viewing at

*Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home*

4112 Old Columbia Pike

Ellicott City, MD 21043

4:00pm-6:00pm

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On **Tuesday, January 19, 2021** there will a Memorial Service at

*Severn Run Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

1624 Millersville Road

Millersville, MD 21144

1:00pm

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Immediately following the Memorial Service, an interment will be at

*Epiphany Episcopal Church Cemetery*

1419 Odenton Road

Odenton, MD 21113

Covid 19 Guidelines will be followed at all venues.

Clark Benson requests that no flowers be sent.

# Announcements at Severn Run...

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## POP-UP PANTRY

We served over 30 people at our last Pantry - Thank you again for your generous contributions to this ministry! Last week, the finishing touches were made to the pavilion including HVAC, insulation, and the storage shelving and carts being put together which allows us to use the pavilion entirely for this ministry. 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. Our next Pantry is **this Wednesday, 1/20, 3:30-6:30pm**. Thank you!

If you'd like to donate non-perishables, below is a list of items we offer:

- 1 lb. boxes of pasta (penne, spaghetti, etc.)
- +/- 7.25 oz. boxes Macaroni & Cheese (any variety)
- 1 lb. bags of rice (white, brown)
- 13.75 oz. boxes of instant mashed potatoes
- 12 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter (any variety)
- 10 oz. plastic jars of jelly (any variety)
- 24 oz. plastic jars of spaghetti sauce
- 15 oz. cans of beans (baked, black, etc.)
- 15 oz. cans of vegetables (peas, green beans, corn)
- 15 oz. cans of tomato sauce
- 15 oz. cans of tomatoes (whole, diced, etc.)
- 5 oz. cans of chicken
- 5 oz. cans of tuna
- 10.75 oz. cans of soup
- 24 oz. plastic jars of applesauce
- 12 oz. boxes of Instant Oatmeal (10-12 packets)
- brown paper grocery bags - typical size (can be used, but in good condition)

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for **February 21, 2021**. More details to follow soon!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

There will be a short congregational meeting for the election of new Officers on **February 14, 2021**. More details to follow soon!

## WEEKLY THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting this **Thursday, 1/21** which is open to everyone and held at the church, 7pm. Thank you!

## 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, 2/6, 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](mailto:nickclark582@gmail.com) if you plan on attending. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January-** 1/19 - Women's Bible Study; 1/20 - Pop-Up Pantry; 1/21-23 - SREPC Officer Retreat; 1/26 - Session Mtg; 1/26 - Women's Bible Study; 1/27 - Men's Bible Study

# What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun  
**17**  
Jan
- Morning Worship Service - 9am & 11am
  - Communion Served
  - Deacon Fund Sunday

Mon  
**18**  
Jan

- Judy Benson Memorial Service - 1pm
- Pop-Up Pantry Prep - 2:30pm
- SRCCHA Classes - 8am-Noon (SPEP)
- Boy Scouts/Pavilion & Field - 5:45pm
- Women's Bible Study - Nolen Home - 6:30pm

Tues  
**19**  
Jan

- Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30pm-6:30pm
- Thur  
**21**  
Jan
- SRCCHA Classes - 8am-Noon (SPEP)
  - Prayer Meeting - 7pm
  - SREPC Officer's Retreat - 5pm-9pm

Fri  
**22**  
Jan

- SREPC Officer's Retreat - 8am-8pm

Sat  
**23**  
Jan

- SREPC Officer's Retreat - 8am-noon

Sun  
**24**  
Jan

- Morning Worship Service - 9am & 11am
- Communion Served

## January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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# Serving at Severn Run...

*This Week - Jan 17*

- 9am/11am Usher
- 9am/11am Offering Usher
- Post 9am Disinfecting Team
- Post 11am Disinfecting Team

- Bob Schingeck/Still Needed
- Still Needed/Still Needed
- Calvert & Betty Upton
- Nick Clark

*Next Week - Jan 24*

- 9am/11am Usher
- 9am/11am Offering Usher
- Post 9am Disinfecting Team
- Post 11am Disinfecting Team

- Bob Schingeck/Still Needed
- Still Needed/Still Needed
- Calvert & Betty Upton
- Nick Clark

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