
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, 28 February, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:10–11

"I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CONFESSING CHRIST

Isaiah 53:10–12

"Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Mark Donovan

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:5

Ruling Elder:

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed."

Jesus Shall Reign

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.

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

Elder - Joe Mackes, Chase Vaughn
Deacon - Dennis Nolen

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"A Surprising Disciple"

Acts 8:26-40
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03
Beneath the Cross

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



(Please plan to stay after the service for our Annual Congregational Meeting)

SERMON NOTES

“A Surprising Disciple”

Acts 8:26-40

26 Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is desert. 27 So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, 28 was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and overtake this chariot.” 30 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?” 31 And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. 32 The place in the Scripture which he read was this: “He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 33 In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.” 34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?” 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. 36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” 37 Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” 38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

SERMON NOTES cont'd

"A Surprising Disciple"

Acts 8:26-40

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Text by Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

AZMON

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing
 2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears,
 3. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin,
 4. He speaks and, list - 'ning to His voice,
 5. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
 6. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,

my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 that bids our sor - rows cease;
 He sets the pris - 'ner free;
 new life the dead re - ceive;
 your loos - en'd tongues em - ploy;
 as - sist me to pro - claim,

the glo - ries of my God and King,
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears,
 His blood can make the foul - est clean,
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice;
 ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come;
 to spread through all the earth a - broad

the tri - umphs of His grace.
 'tis life and health and peace.
 His blood a - vailed for me.
 the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 and leap, ye lame, for joy!
 the hon - ors of Thy Name!

Jesus Shall Reign

Based on Psalm 72
Isaac Watts, 1719

DUKE STREET
John Hattton, 1793

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns;
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring

does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
and prais - es throng to crown His head;
dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
the pris -'ner leaps to lose his chains,
pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;

His king dom stretch from shore to shore,
His name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,

till moons shall wax and wane no more.
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
and all the sons of want are blest.
and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Beneath the Cross

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
 2. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
 3. Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,

I find a place to stand,
 His fam - 'ly is my own:
 the path be - fore the crown,

And won - der at such mer - cy
 Once strang - ers chas - ing self - ish dreams,
 We fol - low in His foot - steps

that calls me as I am;
 now one through grace a - lone.
 where prom - ised hope is found.

For hands that should dis - card me
How could I now dis - hon - or
How great the joy be - fore us

hold wounds which tell me come.
the ones that You have loved?
to be His per - fect bride!

Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,
Be - neath the cross of Je - - sus,

my un - wor - thy soul is won.
see the chil - dren called by God.
we will glad - ly live our lives.

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;

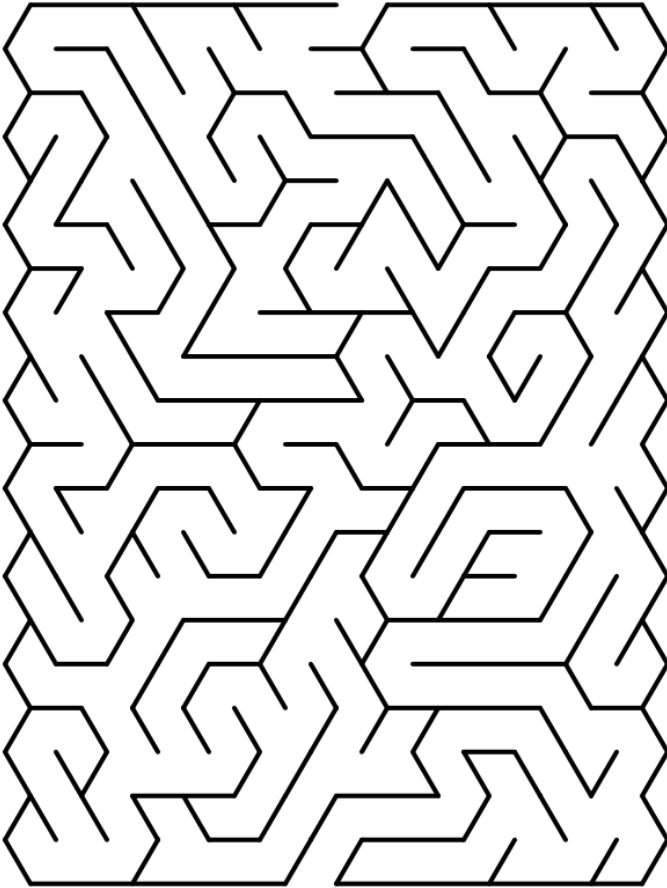
With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed,
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er,
 safe they feed up - on the man - na
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure

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.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"A Surprising Disciple"

Acts 8:26-40



Acts 8: _____

_____ was _____ as a _____ to
the _____; And _____ a
_____ before its _____ is _____,
So _____ opened _____ His _____.

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WORSHIP

What verse in Acts 8 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

Announcements at Severn Run...

TODAY - ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

During the service we will have our "Installation & Ordination" of our newly elected officers. 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 have 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.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, a private Zoom link is available that will allow you to observe the meeting (no voting or chat function).

WEEKLY THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting this **Thursday, 3/4** which is open to everyone and held at the church, 7pm. Thank you!

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 3/7 is our 30th Anniversary as a church! What an awesome God we serve! Look for upcoming details on a larger celebration in June at the pavilion. Praise God!

POP-UP PANTRY

Our next food pantry is this Wednesday, 3/3, 3:30pm-5:30pm (note time change). 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 this **Saturday, 3/6, 8am-9:30am** at the church. A testimony will be given, and breakfast will be provided. 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...

February 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
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Sun
28
Feb

- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Ordination/Installation of Officers & Annual Congregational Meeting
- ▶ Communion Served

Mon
1
March

- ▶ SRCCHA Virtual Open House - 7pm

Tues
2
March

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

Wed
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March

- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm
- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30pm-5:30pm

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March

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

Fri
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March

- ▶ Men's Breakfast - 8am-9:30am

Sun
7
March

- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Celebration Sunday
- ▶ Communion Served

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Feb 28

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

Next Week - March 7

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

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