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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 as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 22 August, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 96:1–3*

“Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.”

### ✦ HYMN

No 01

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Psalm 23*

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.”

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Joe Mackes*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 John 1:8–9*

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

### ✦ HYMN

No 02

*By Grace I am an Heir of Heaven*

### 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

*Acts 14:21-28*

"Strengthening, Exhorting, Ruling"

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

*Amazing Grace*

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

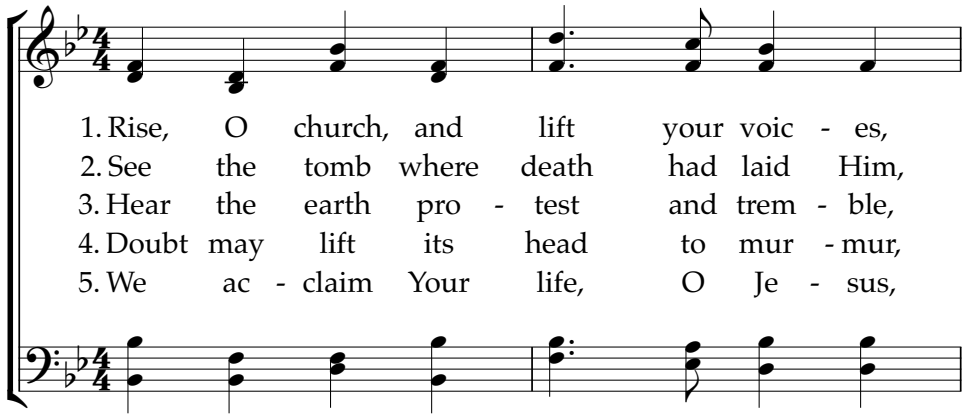
*Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground*

## **BENEDICTION**

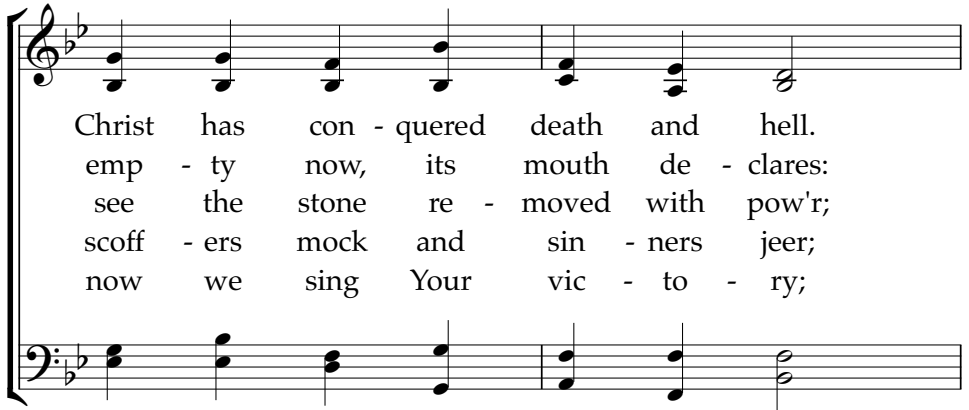
❖ Postlude



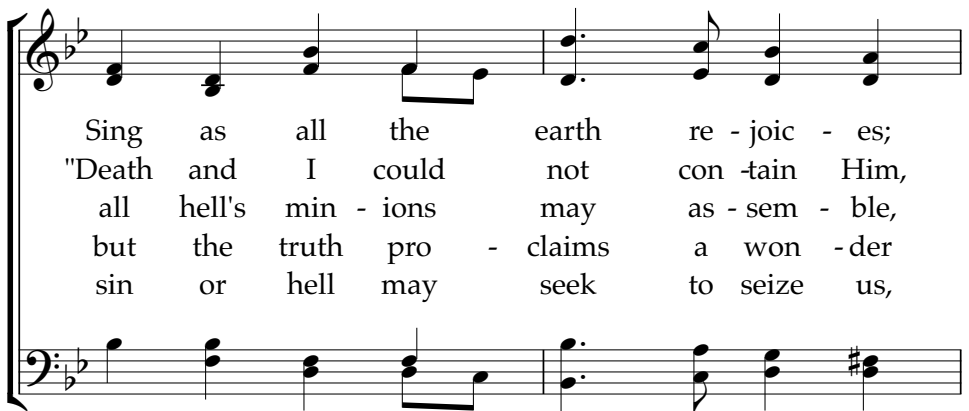
# Worship Christ, the Risen King!



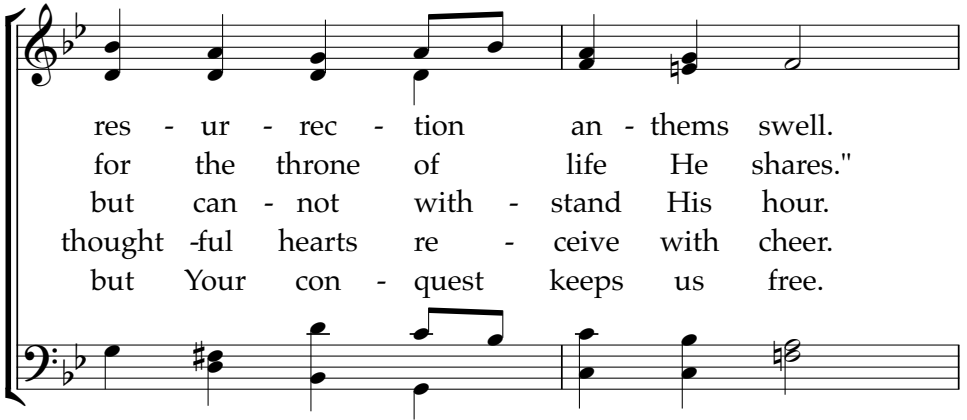
1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic - es,  
 2. See the tomb where death had laid Him,  
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble,  
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur,  
 5. We ac - claim Your life, O Je - sus,



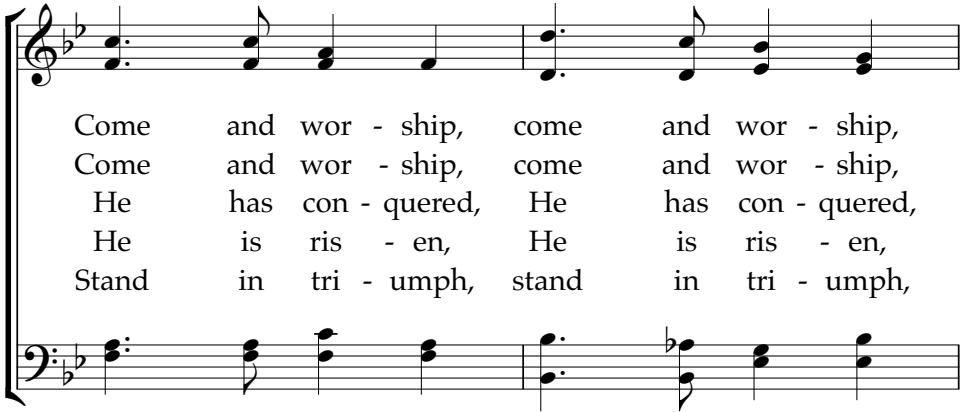
Christ has con - quered death and hell.  
 emp - ty now, its mouth de - clares:  
 see the stone re - moved with pow'r;  
 scoff - ers mock and sin - ners jeer;  
 now we sing Your vic - to - ry;



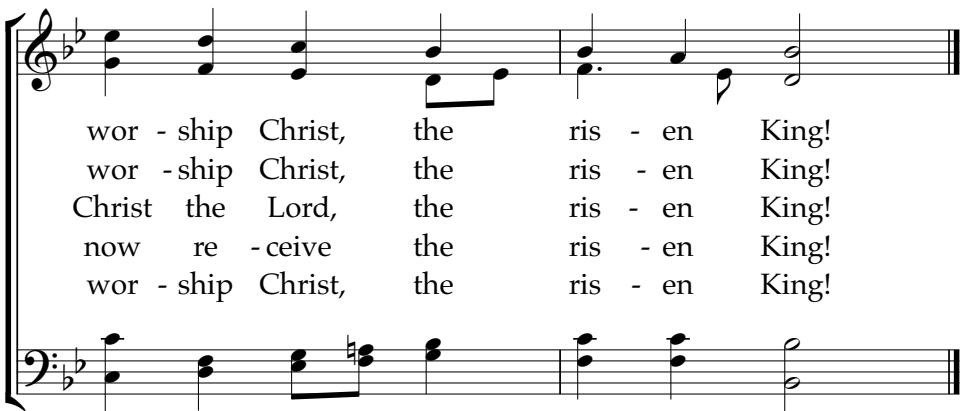
Sing as all the earth re - joic - es;  
 "Death and I could not con - tain Him,  
 all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble,  
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us,



res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.  
for the throne of life He shares."  
but can - not with - stand His hour.  
thought -ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.  
but Your con - quest keeps us free.

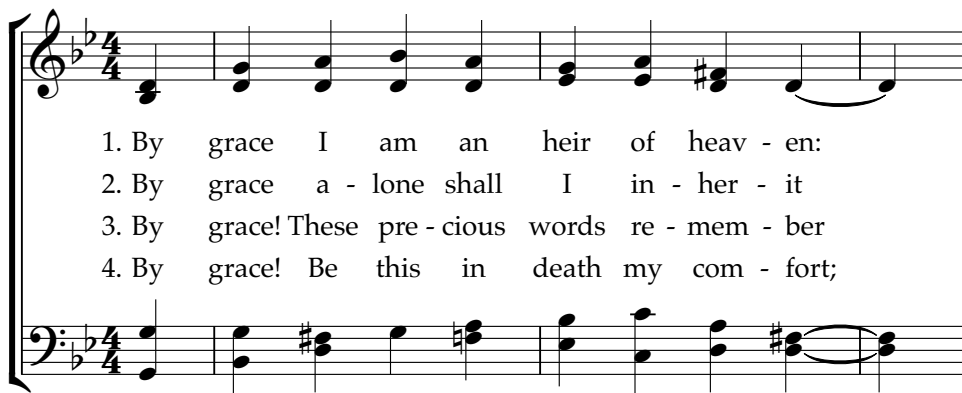


Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship,  
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship,  
He has con - quered, He has con - quered,  
He is ris - en, He is ris - en,  
Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph,



wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!  
now re - ceive the ris - en King!  
wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

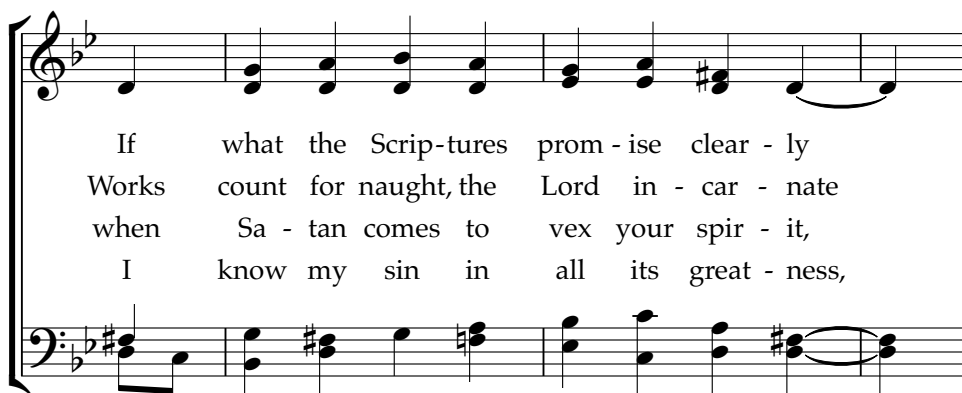
## By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven



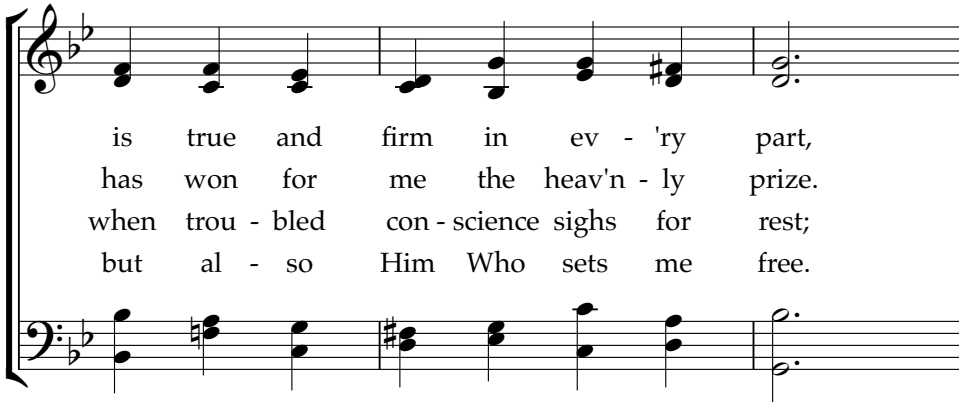
1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en:  
 2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it  
 3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber  
 4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort;



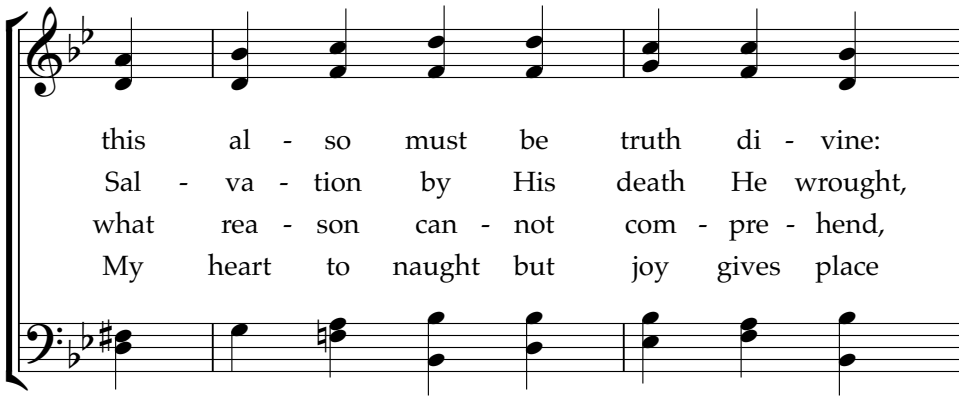
why doubt this, O my trem - bling heart?  
 that bliss - ful home be - yond the skies.  
 when sore - ly by your sins op - pressed,  
 de - spite my fears, 'tis well with me.



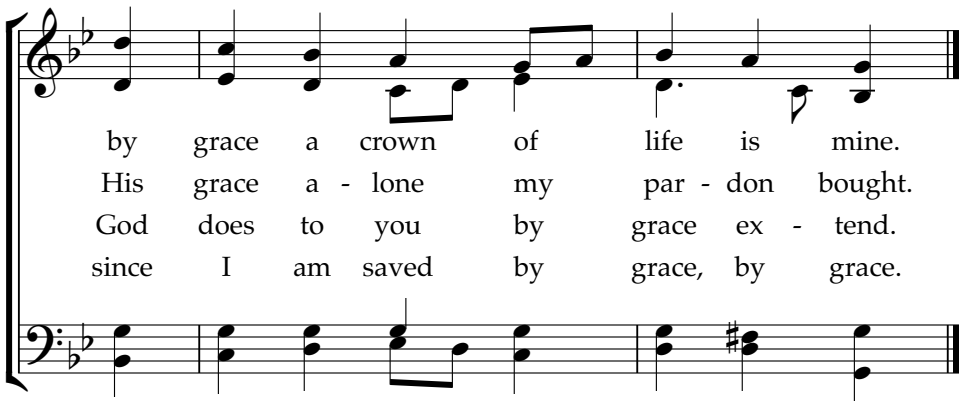
If what the Scrip - tures prom - ise clear - ly  
 Works count for naught, the Lord in - car - nate  
 when Sa - tan comes to vex your spir - it,  
 I know my sin in all its great - ness,



is true and firm in ev - 'ry part,  
has won for me the heav'n - ly prize.  
when trou - bled con - science sighs for rest;  
but al - so Him Who sets me free.



this al - so must be truth di - vine:  
Sal - va - tion by His death He wrought,  
what rea - son can - not com - pre - hend,  
My heart to naught but joy gives place



by grace a crown of life is mine.  
His grace a - lone my par - don bought.  
God does to you by grace ex - tend.  
since I am saved by grace, by grace.

# Amazing Grace

St. 1-5 Text by John Newton, 1779  
 St. 6 from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Traditional American Melody

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound,  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares,  
 4. The Lord has pro - mis'd good to me,  
 5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

That saved a wretch like me!  
 And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 I have al - read - y come;  
 His Word my hope se - cures;  
 and mor - tal life shall cease,  
 bright shi - ning as the sun,

I once was lost but now am found,  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear  
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
 He will my shield and por - tion be,  
 I shall po - ssess with - in the veil  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise

Was blind but now I see.  
 The hour I first be - lieved.  
 And grace will lead me home.  
 as long as life en - dures.  
 a life of joy and peace.  
 than when we've first be - gun.



## SERMON NOTES

“Strengthening, Exhorting, Ruling”

*Acts 14:21-28*

21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.” 23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. 24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia. 25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. 26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed. 27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. 28 So they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

# Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground,  
 2. Let Your love my heart in - flame;  
 3. Foun - tain of o'er - flow - ing grace,  
 4. Firm - ly trust - ing in Your blood,  
 5. Thus, O thus, an en - trance give

Christ, the spring of all my joy,  
 keep Your fear be - fore my sight;  
 free - ly from Your ful - ness give;  
 noth - ing shall my heart con - found;  
 to the land of cloud - less sky;

still in You may I be found,  
 be Your praise my high - est aim;  
 till I close my earth - ly race,  
 safe - ly I shall pass the flood,  
 hav - ing known it "Christ to live,"

still for You my pow'rs em - ploy,  
 be Your smile my chief de - light,  
 may I prove it "Christ to live,"  
 safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground,  
 let me know it "gain to die,"

still for You my pow'rs em - ploy.  
 be Your smile my chief de - light.  
 may I prove it "Christ to live."  
 safe - ly reach Im - man - uel's ground.  
 let me know it "gain to die."

**SERMON NOTES (cont'd)**

“Strengthening, Exhorting, Ruling”

*Acts 14:21-28*

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Strengthening, Exhorting, Ruling"

Acts 14:21-28

L N W P E C A R G U A D P O L G I A W T  
W I I Y R L I B C S C E B F O N C L A T  
O C X F K S D E I M R D K C W J I O N H  
R K W W O Q I E A G Y E I O H K T R T R  
D C M I W R S N A P J T D I N U A D I O  
T L A K T Q I N X X Z E T L R O R O O U  
N A I L Y H P M A P Q L Y C E E W C C G  
E R D E H C A E R P N P U O A H T F H H  
W K J O H V S D Z S H M K M O L Y F J J  
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C Q E X D C T A O R D C B E L I E V E D  
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ANTIOCH  
APPOINTED  
ATTALIA  
BEEN  
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CAME  
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COMMENDED  
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What verse in Acts 14 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 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!

Evening Service - 5pm - Pastor Jesse will continue with his Jude series. As there is no meal following this service, we encourage you to use this time to invite others into your home for continued fellowship!

## POP-UP PANTRY

Our next food pantry is **Wednesday, 9/1, 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!

## 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.

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

**Women's Tuesday Evening Summer Fellowship** - For the summer months, the Tuesday ladies' fellowship group will be leaning into the providence of God. Each week will begin with a brief meditation about different aspects, based on *The Mystery of Providence* by John Flavel. Each week, one woman will be asked to come prepared to share some specifics of her experience of God's providence in her own life. Conversation will not be limited to one person, however! Dinner begins at 6:30. Contact Elaine at 410-903-5091 for details or to be added to the email list.

## 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 - Saturday, 9/11 (please note that this is the second Saturday of the month)**. Pastor Jesse will be speaking, and breakfast will be provided. RSVP to Nick Clark, [nickclark582@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://walkandrun.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August - 8/27-29** - Covenant Village Camping Trip

**September - 9/1** - Pop-Up Pantry; **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

# What's Happening at Severn Run...

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Sun  
**22**  
Aug

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

Mon  
**23**  
Aug

- ▶ SRCCHA Tutor Workday - 9am

Tues  
**24**  
Aug

- ▶ Boy Scouts - Field/Pavilion - 6:00pm
- ▶ Women's Fellowship - 6:30pm - Nolen Home

Wed  
**25**  
Aug

- ▶ SRCCHA Popsicles & Prayer at Pavilion - 10am
- ▶ No Men's Bible Study

Thur  
**26**  
Aug

- ▶ SRCCHA - Back to School Night - 6:30pm

Fri-Sun  
**27-29**  
Aug

- ▶ Annual SREP Church Camping Trip

Sat  
**28**  
Aug

Sun  
**29**  
Aug

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

## August 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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     | 31      |           |          |        |          |

# Serving at Severn Run...

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*This Week - August 22*

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

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

*Next Week - August 29*

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

Duane Dwyer  
Bob Schingeck  
Nick Clark  
The Schingecks  
Abigail Williams/TBD