



Rest Yourselves Under the Tree
Genesis 18:4

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, 10 September, 2023

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:9–12

“All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And shall glorify Your name. For You *are* great, and do wondrous things; You alone *are* God. Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

We Come, O Christ, to You

CONFESSING CHRIST

Romans 8:31–39

“What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? *It is* God who justifies. Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Mark Donovan

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 103:8–14

“The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive *with us*, Nor will He keep *His anger* forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities *his children*, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we *are dust*.”

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

(paraphrased response)

Responsive Confession:

The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Elder: What is our only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: *That we with body and soul, both in life and death, are not our own, but belong unto our faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*

Elder: He has, with His precious blood, made full satisfaction for all our sins, and delivered us from all the power of the devil.

Congregation: *He so preserves us that without the will of our heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from our heads.*

Elder: We are comforted in knowing that all things must be subservient to our salvation.

All: **Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures us of eternal life, and makes us sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.**

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
"Now I Know"

Genesis 22:1-18
Dr. Mark Garcia

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN
Behold the Lamb

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN
Psalm 23A

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

“Now I Know”

Genesis 22:1-18

1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 2 Then He said, “Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.” 6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid *it* on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. 7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?” 8 And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together. 9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” 12 And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me.” 13 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said *to this day*, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.” 15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only *son*— 17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which *is* on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

We Come, O Christ, to You

1. We come, O Christ, to You,
 2. You are the Way to God,
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth!
 4. You on - ly are true Life,
 5. We wor - ship You, Lord Christ,

True Son of God and man,
 Your blood our ran - som paid;
 All wis - dom dwells in You,
 To know You is to live
 Our Sav - ior and our King,

By Whom all things con - sist, In Whom all
 In You we face our Judge and Mak - er
 The Source of ev - ery skill, The One E -
 The more a - bun - dant life That earth can
 To You our youth and strength A - dor - ing -

life be - gan: in You a - lone
 un - a - fraid. Be - fore the throne
 ter - nal True! O great I AM!
 nev - er give: O ris - en Lord!
 ly we bring: So fill our hearts,

we live and move, and have our be - ing
 ab - solved we stand, Your love has met Your
 In You we rest, Sure an - swer to our
 We live in You, in us each day Your
 that all may view Your life in us, and

in Your love.
 law's de - mand.
 ev - ery quest.
 life re - new!
 turn to You! A - men.

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

1. 'Tis not that I did choose Thee,
2. 'Twas sov - 'reign mer - cy called me

for, Lord, that could not be;
and taught my o - p'ning mind;

this heart would still re - fuse Thee,
the world had else en - thrall'd me,

hadst Thou not cho - sen me.
to heav'n - ly glo - ries blind.

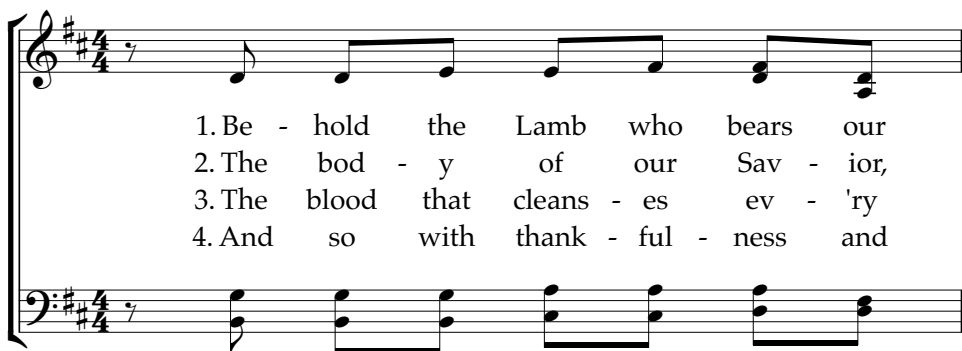
Thou from the sin that stained me
My heart owns none be - fore Thee,

hast cleans'd and set me free;
for Thy rich grace I thirst;

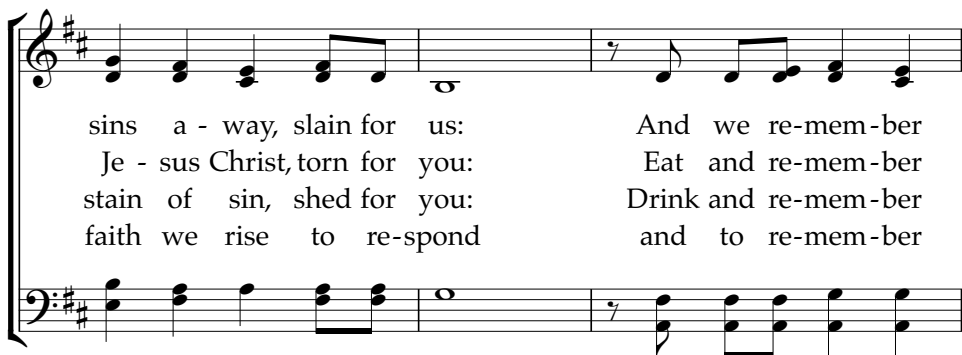
of old Thou hast or - dained me,
this know - ing, if I love Thee,

that I should live to Thee.
Thou must have loved me first.

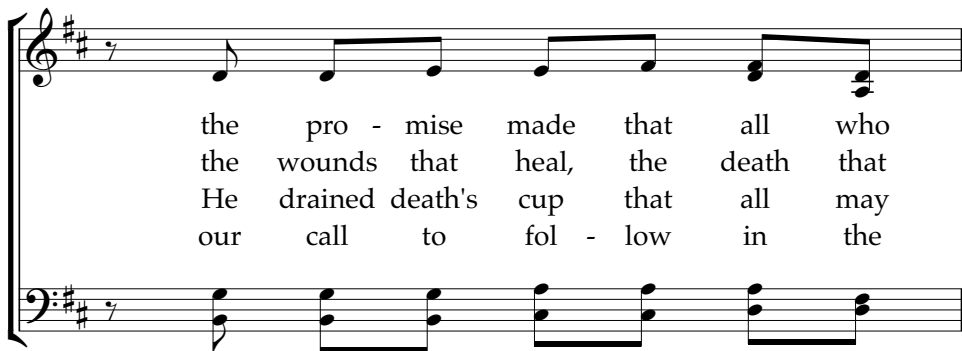
Behold the Lamb



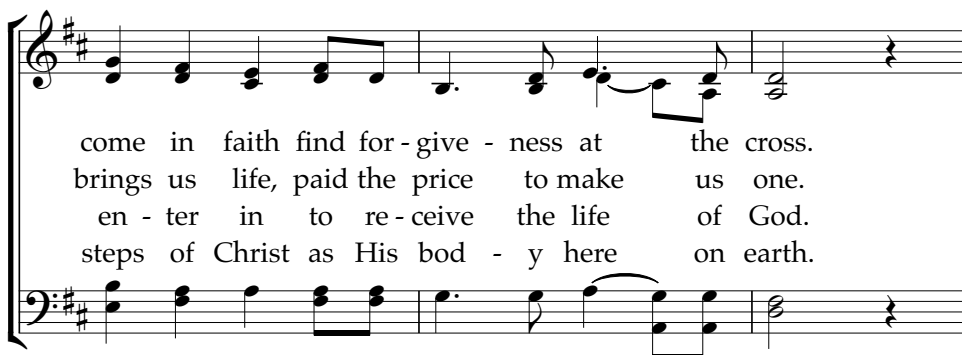
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior,
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and



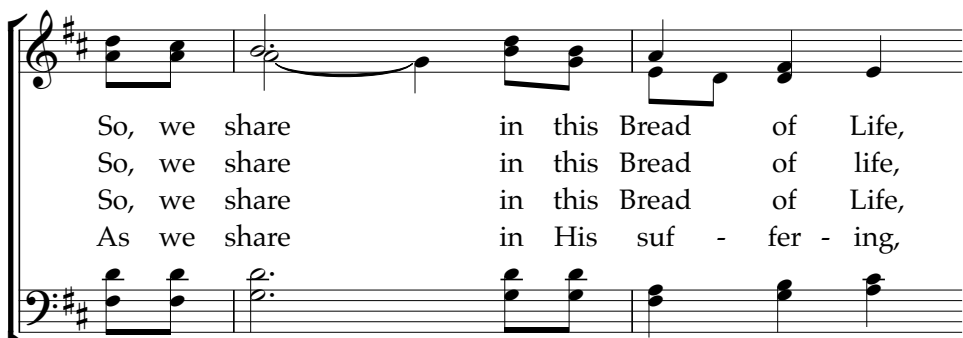
sins a - way, slain for us: And we re-mem-ber
 Je - sus Christ, torn for you: Eat and re-mem-ber
 stain of sin, shed for you: Drink and re-mem-ber
 faith we rise to re-pond and to re-mem-ber



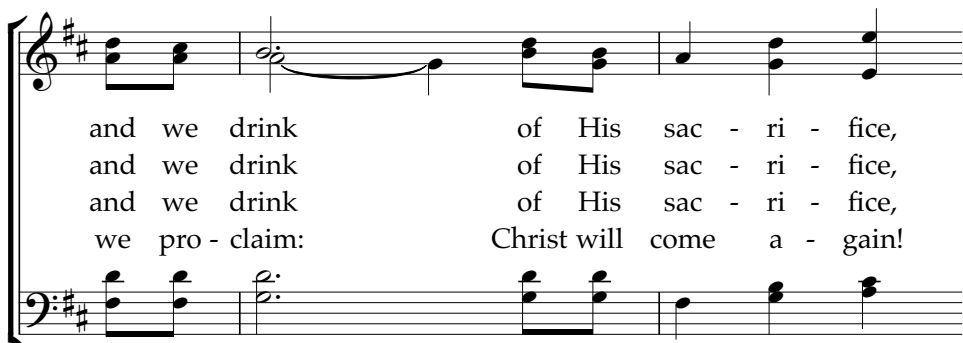
the pro - mise made that all who
 the wounds that heal, the death that
 He drained death's cup that all may
 our call to fol - low in the



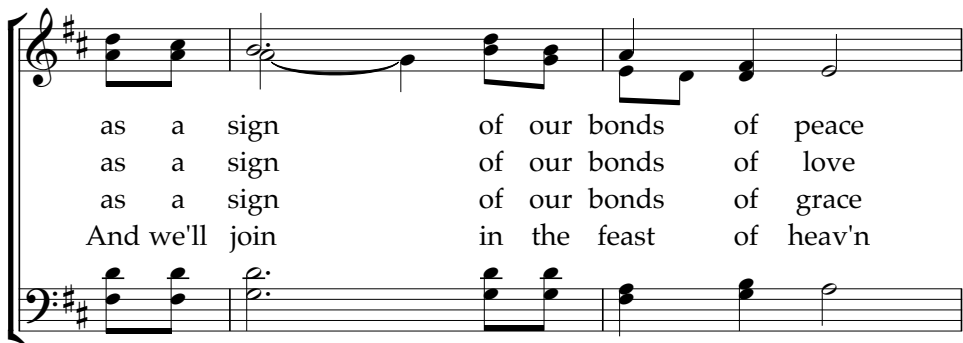
come in faith find for-give - ness at the cross.
 brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
 en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God.
 steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth.



So, we share in this Bread of Life,
So, we share in this Bread of life,
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
As we share in His suf - fer - ing,



and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice,
we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace
as a sign of our bonds of love
as a sign of our bonds of grace
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



a - round the ta - ble of the King.
a - round the ta - ble of the King.
a - round the ta - ble of the King.
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Psalm 23A

"The LORD's My Shepherd"

Adapted from Psalm 23

ST. COLUMBA

1. The LORD's my Shep - herd, lead - ing me;
 2. And He re - stores my soul a - gain;
 3. Though in a val - ley dark as death,
 4. A feast You have pre - pared for me
 5. What love and good - ness all my life

I will not be in need.
 He guides the steps I take
 no e - vil will I fear;
 in sight of all my foes;
 will fol - low a - fter me;

He'll make me lie in pas - tures green;
 to walk a - long a righ - teous path,
 Your rod and staff, they com - fort me,
 and You a - noint my head with oil,
 and in the LORD's house e - ver - more

by qui - et wa - ters lead.
 all for His own name's sake.
 for You are al - ways near.
 my full cup o - ver - flows.
 my dwell - ing place will be.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Now I Know"

Genesis 22:1-18

M Y S E L F R N H R H M A R W P N F A W
Q D T W N D E T F I L O O F N C G D Q E
P J R W H H X D Y N C E R E H T L J H N
L M O O T V B N J S E P V L C E D H W T
L E R N T M A H A R B A N D H A C T X G
M N G T O Y S A D E E C R H R F L A Y H
S W A N U O Y N E H E H T N U O M L L E
B H N R A U H Y B O D I S X L C Z R E P
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Q S F S L T U O R O F F E R I N G W P O
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B H A N D E D I V O R P F O V R Q X A K
C N R G S A I D D R O L P V N X O W I E
Y A D U P H I N S T E A D N X N O M O D

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YOU

What verse in Genesis 22 contain 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 "Visitor's Welcome Card" on the table in the narthex and help yourself to some information about SREPC. (Also fill one out if you have any prayer requests or if you'd like to be placed on the SREPC Church Email List. You can also contact Marcy in the church office at churchoffice.srep@gmail.com with your information.) Please place these cards in the Tithe Box (which is located on the table before entering the sanctuary)—Thank you!

Sunday School - 9:30am - Classes are available for all ages with a nursery for infant- 5 years. A light breakfast is provided, beginning at 9:15am.

Evening Service - 5:00pm - Licensed Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk will be continuing his sermon series in the book of Mark. As there is no meal following this service, we encourage you to invite others into your home for continued fellowship.

SREPC CHOIR

Our choir season **begins again this Wednesday, 9/13 at 6pm here at the church.** Practices continue every Wednesday. All are welcome to join! Please see Bradley Chwastyk with any questions - bradley.srep@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AT GRACE POINT PCA

Please see the insert in the narthex for more details. Thank you!

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Monday Evening Study - Women's Monday Night Bible Study resumes Sept. 25th at 7 pm, at the church. God's people through all the ages are "exodus-shaped" people, saved from serving Pharaoh to the freedom of serving God. The "exodus" is God's pattern of salvation—a movement out of death and into life. Join us as we dive deeper into the book of Exodus and related passages, tracing the Bible's unified message of salvation and restoration. Bring your Bibles, a notebook, and a desire to grow closer to the Lord and one another. For more information, contact Carol Speargas, carolanne7856@gmail.com, 410-693-7014.

SREPC MEN'S BREAKFAST

Please note change - There is no breakfast in September. October's will be on Saturday, 10/21 at 8:30am.

WALK N RUN FOR LIFE

Saturday, 9/23 from 9am-11am - The *Wellspring Life* Ministry (a ministry that we support) is hosting the "2023 Walk and 5K Run for Life" Please see Therese Cooley or Bekah Howie for more information. You may register online at walkandrun.org.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations continue until 10/1. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the nomination form in the narthex. **Current officers up for renomination this year:**
Elder - *Chase Vaughn* Deacon - *Dennis Nolen*.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OCTOBER

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, 10/7** is our *Women's Small Group Fellowship*. On **Saturday, 10/14** is our annual *Pig Roast*. More details to follow soon for both of these events.

SREPC POP-UP PANTRY

The next PUP date is **Wednesday, 9/13, 3:30-5:30pm**. Please see an insert of donations needed. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link or contact the church office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September - 9/12 - Presbytery Mtg. at Grace PCA; 9/12 - Session Mtg; 9/13 - PUP; 9/14 - SRCCHA Back to School Night; 9/15-17 - Church Camping; 9/20 - PUP; 9/23 - Walk n Run for Life; 9/24 - Final Meat N Greet; 9/26 - Session Mtg.
October - 10/1 - Officer Nominations End; 10/4 - PUP; 10/7 - Women's Small Group Fellowship; 10/10 - Session Mtg; 10/14 - Pig Roast; 10/18 - PUP; 10/21 - Men's Breakfast; 10/24 - Called Session Mtg; 10/27 - SRCCHA Fall Family Night; 10/29 - Reformation Sunday Evening Service

What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun
10
 Sept

- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served.
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - No meal to follow.

Mon
11
 Sept

Tues
12
 Sept

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- ▶ Presbytery Meeting - 8am - Grace PCA
- ▶ Session Meeting - 5:30pm

Wed
13
 Sept

- ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm
- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

Thur
14
 Sept

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- ▶ SRCCHA Back to School Night - 6:30pm

Fri
15-17
 Sept

- ▶ Church Camping Trip - Covenant Village Retreat

Sat
16
 Sept

Sun
17
 Sept

- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - No meal to follow.

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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 10

Ushers
 Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service
 Communion Prep
 Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)
 Sunday School Nursery
 Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Ryan Lynham/Mike Bartelheim
 Steven Tavel/Keith Verdin
 The Schingecks
 Alyssa Hudson/Jack Crutchley
 Monica Ault
 Marcy Donovan

Next Week - Sept 17

Ushers
 Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service
 Communion Prep
 Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)
 Sunday School Nursery
 Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Mike Bartelheim/Austin Lacey
 Ryan Lynham/Brandon Buchs
 The Schingecks
 Michelle Bartelheim/TBD
 Monica Ault
 Betty Hobgood