
THE
BOOK
OF
JUDGES

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, 2 October, 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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

CONFESSING CHRIST

James 1:13–18

“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Ruling Elder Chase Vaughn

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hosea 2:19–23

“I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the LORD. “It shall come to pass in that day That I will answer,” says the LORD; “I will answer the heavens, And they shall answer the earth. The earth shall answer With grain, With new wine, And with oil; They shall answer Jezreel. Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on her who

had not obtained mercy; Then I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they shall say, 'You are my God!' "

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

Come Down, O Love Divine

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)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Farewell to Debbie Thomas

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"The Riddle of Worldliness"

Judges 14:5-20
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN
Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Nº 03

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

Victory in Jesus

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

“The Riddle of Worldliness”

Judges 14:5-20

5 So Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came to the vineyards of Timnah. Now to his surprise, a young lion came roaring against him. 6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand. But he did not tell his father or his mother what he had done. 7 Then he went down and talked with the woman; and she pleased Samson well. 8 After some time, when he returned to get her, he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion. And behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the carcass of the lion. 9 He took some of it in his hands and went along, eating. When he came to his father and mother, he gave some to them, and they also ate. But he did not tell them that he had taken the honey out of the carcass of the lion. 10 So his father went down to the woman. And Samson gave a feast there, for young men used to do so. 11 And it happened, when they saw him, that they brought thirty companions to be with him. 12 Then Samson said to them, “Let me pose a riddle to you. If you can correctly solve and explain it to me within the seven days of the feast, then I will give you thirty linen garments and thirty changes of clothing. 13 But if you cannot explain it to me, then you shall give me thirty linen garments and thirty changes of clothing.” And they said to him, “Pose your riddle, that we may hear it.” 14 So he said to them: “Out of the eater came something to eat, And out of the strong came something sweet.” Now for three days they could not explain the riddle. 15 But it came to pass on the seventh day that they said to Samson’s wife, “Entice your husband, that he may explain the riddle to us, or else we will burn you and your father’s house with fire. Have you invited us in order to take what is ours? Is that not so?” 16 Then Samson’s wife wept on him, and said, “You only hate me! You do not love me! You have posed a riddle to the sons of my people, but you have not explained it to me.” And he said to her, “Look, I have not explained it to my father or my mother; so should I explain it to you?” 17 Now she had wept on him the seven days while their feast lasted. And it happened on the seventh day that he told her, because she pressed him so much. Then she explained the riddle to the sons of her people. 18 So the men of the city said to him on the seventh day before the sun went down: “What is sweeter than honey? And what is stronger than a lion?” And he said to them: “If you had not plowed with my heifer, You would not have solved my riddle!” 19 Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of their men, took their apparel, and gave the changes of clothing to those who had explained the riddle. So his anger was aroused, and he went back up to his father’s house. 20 And Samson’s wife was given to his companion, who had been his best man.

SERMON NOTES cont'd

"The Riddle of Worldliness"

Judges 14:5-20

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none,
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
 4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found,

let me to Thy bo - som fly,
 hangs my help - less soul on Thee;
 more than all in Thee I find:
 grace to cov - er all my sin;

while the near - er wa - ters roll,
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone,
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint,
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound;

while the tem - pest still is high:
 still sup - port and com - fort me!
 heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 make and keep me pure with - in:

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
Just and ho - ly is Thy name;
Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life is past;
all my help from Thee I bring;
I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
free - ly let me take of Thee;

safe in - to the ha - ven guide,
cov - er my de - fense - less head
false and full of sin I am,
spring Thou up with - in my heart,

O re - ceive my soul at last!
with the shad - ow of Thy wing.
Thou art full of truth and grace.
rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O love di - vine;
 2. Oh, let it free - ly burn,
 3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty
 4. And so the yearn - ing strong,

Seek Thou this soul of mine
 Till world - ly pas - sions turn
 Mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 With which the soul will long,

And vis - it it with
 To dust and ashe - es
 And low - li - ness be -
 Shall far out - pass the

thine own ar - dor glow - - ing;
 in its heat con - sum - - ing;
 come mine in - ner cloth - - ing;
 pow'r of hu - man tell - - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near;
And let Thy glo - rious light
True low - li - ness of the heart,
No soul can guess the grace

With - in my heart ap - - pear
Shine ev - er on my sight,
Which takes the hum - bler part,
Till it be - comes the place

And Thy kin - dle it, Thy
And clothe me round, the
And o'er its own short - -
Where - - - in the Ho - ly

ho - ly flame be - stow - - ing.
while my path il - lum - - ing.
com - ings weeps with loath - - ing.
Spir - it makes His dwell - - ing.

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

ROCKINGHAM OLD
Arr. by Edward Miller, 1790

Charles H. Spurgeon, 1866

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands,
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board,
 3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim,
 4. Thou glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts,

And bids us view His pierc - ed hands:
 When at His ta - ble sits the Lord!
 We see the signs, but see not Him,
 Thy pre - sent smile a heav'n im - parts;

Points to His wound - ed feet and side,
 The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
 O may His love the scales dis - place,
 O lift the veil, if veil there be,

Blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.
 When Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!
 And bid us see Him face to face!
 Let ev - 'ry saint Thy beau - ties see!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Riddle of Worldliness"

Judges 14:5-20

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What verse in Judges 14 contain the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleansing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caus'd the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groaning, of His precious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic-to-ry in Je-sus, my Sav-ior, for-ev-er,

He sought me and bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood;

He lov'd me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He

plunged me to vic-to-ry be-neath the cleans-ing flood.

Announcements at Severn Run...

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. (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 - 9:30-10:30am - Next week is the last class of Term 2. Then there is a 2 week break. Classes are available for all ages with a nursery for infant - 5 years old. A light breakfast is provided, beginning at 9:15am.

Evening Service - 5pm - Pastor Jesse will continue in the book of Proverbs. As there is no meal following this service, we encourage you to invite each other into your home for continued fellowship. Thank you!

SREPC FAMILY PICTURE DIRECTORY

A hard copy is available for pick up on the table in front of the church office. **At this time, please take one per family (more copies can be made if necessary).** Please let Marcy know if you need any revisions to your information. A digital copy is also available.

SPECIAL REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE

We are pleased to invite everyone to the annual Reformation Sunday Special Service on **Sunday, 10/30 at 3pm. This year's service will be held at Broadneck EP Church in Arnold** (235 Bay Dale Drive, Arnold, MD 21012) with a small reception after. The service will follow patterns of Biblical worship which have edified Christ's Church since her birth. This year we have a special guest preacher, TE J. Ligon Duncan III, a well-known pastor, theologian, and Chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary. This worship service will be entirely a cappella (no instruments) with all music led by a special choir that is open to anyone who would like to participate. The choir practices will be held at Severn Run every Wednesday in October from 6-7pm. We will also be collecting a special offering to support the PCA Church plant in Ghent, Belgium and the work of TE Matt Lamos. We hope you will join us for this special service!

SREPC ANNUAL PIG ROAST

This Saturday, 10/8 at 3:30pm here at the church pavilion! Sign-up sheets for potluck meals are on the tables in the narthex. Join the fun! Please see Nick or Megan Clark with any questions.

SREPC POP-UP PANTRY

The next PUP date is **this Wednesday, 10/5, 3:30-5:30pm.** If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link or contact the church office.

SREPC CHOIR

Has begun! **Meeting Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm.** Please contact Bradley Chwastyk at bradley.srep@gmail.com with any questions.

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study - from 7 to 8:30 pm, at the church. We'll be finishing up 1 John tomorrow and beginning our study of 2 Corinthians on 10/10. We are learning to be faithful in all circumstances, strengthening one another through community. Newcomers are welcome! For more information, contact Carol Speargas, carolanne7856@gmail.com or 410-693-7014.

SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Wednesday Bi-Weekly Evening Study - 7:30pm - The study of book of Hosea has begun. Contact Bradley Chwastyk at bradley.srep@gmail.com with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October - 10/5 - Pop-Up Pantry; **10/8** - Pig Roast; **10/11** - Session Mtg; **10/19** - Pop-Up Pantry; **10/25** - Session Mtg; **10/30** - Reformation Sunday Evening Service

What's Happening at Severn Run

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

Mon
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- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 7pm

Tues
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- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am - 2:30pm
- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep

Wed
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- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30-5:30pm
- ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm
- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

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- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am - 2:30pm

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- ▶ Han Sarang - 5pm

Sat
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- ▶ SREPC Pig Roast - 3:30pm

Sun
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 Oct

- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Officer Training Class - 3pm
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. No meal to follow.

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Oct 2

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

Nick Iverson/Duane Dwyer
 Nick Clark/Brandon Buchs
 The Schingecks
 Holly & Ellie Crutchley
 Monica Best
 Betty Hobgood

Next Week - Oct 9

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

Dave Fontz/Doug Anderson
 Nick Clark/Keith Verdin
 The Schingecks
 Sandy Fontz/Sabella Horner
 Monica Best
 Nikki Horner