
THE
BOOK
OF
1 TIMOTHY

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, 14 January, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:1-4

"God be merciful to us and bless us, *And* cause His face to shine upon us... That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, *And* govern the nations on earth."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Psalm 67

CONFESSING CHRIST

Matthew 25:14–30

"For *the kingdom of heaven* is like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said,

'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is yours.*' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

CONFESSION OF SIN
Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Candidate Bill Doerfel

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:5-9

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 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

God, Be Merciful to Me

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

Responsive Confession:

WLC 75

Elder: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is a work of God's grace whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole self after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

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.

(Children ages infant - 3 years old are now dismissed to the Nursery)

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

"Guard Your Deposit"

1 Timothy 6:20-21

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03
My Hope Is in the Lord

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04
How Firm a Foundation

BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

“Guard Your Deposit”

1 Timothy 6:20-21

20 O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane *and* idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge— **21** by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith.

Psalm 67

O God, to Us Show Mercy

1. O God, to us show mer - - cy,
 2. O God, let peo - ples praise Thee;
 3. O God, let peo - ples praise Thee;

and bless us in Thy grace;
 let all the peo - ple sing;
 let all the peo - ple sing;

cause Thou to shine up - on us
 let na - tions now be joy - - ful;
 for earth in rich ab - un - - dance

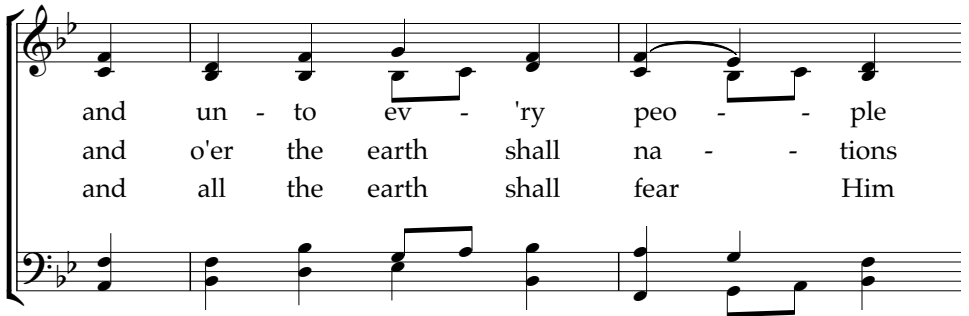
the bright - ness of Thy face;
 let songs of glad - ness ring;
 to us her fruit will bring.



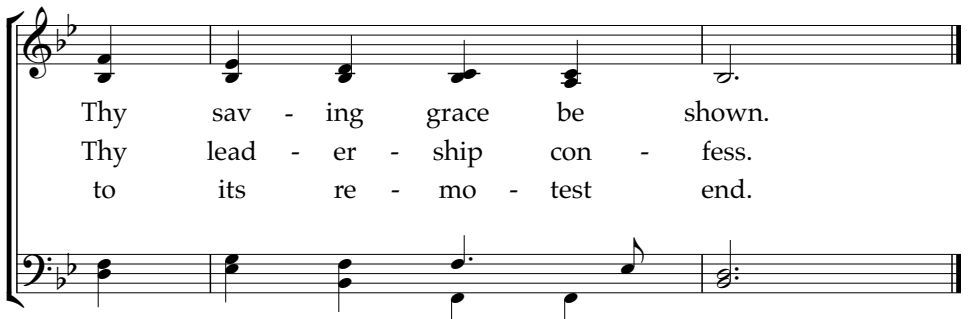
that so Thy way most ho - ly
for Thou wilt judge the peo - ples
God, our own God, will bless us;



on earth may soon be known,
in truth and right - eous - ness;
Yea, God will bless - ing send;



and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple
and o'er the earth shall na - tions
and all the earth shall fear Him



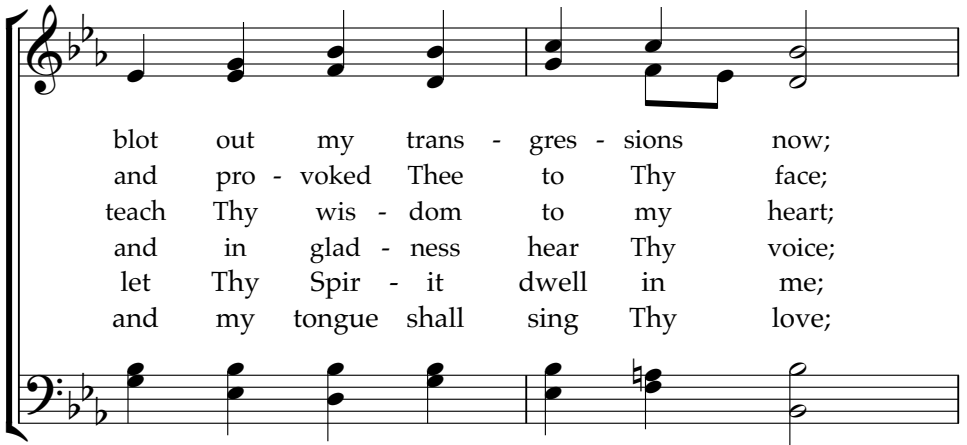
Thy sav - ing grace be shown.
Thy lead - er - ship con - fess.
to its re - mo - test end.

God, Be Merciful to Me

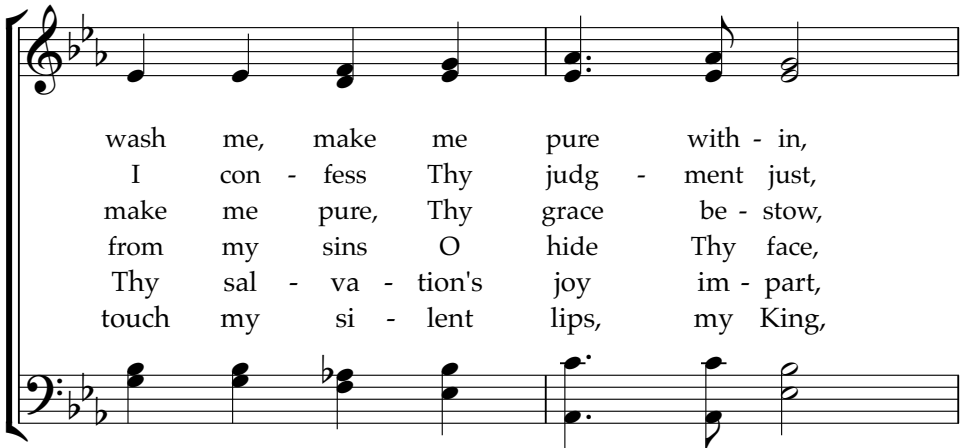
1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess,
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin,
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust
 5. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new,
 6. Sin - ners then shall learn from me

on Thy grace I rest my plea;
 grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 Thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 by Thy wrath and judg - ment just,
 make my spi - rit right and true;
 and re - turn, O God, to Thee;

plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou,
 I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art,
 let my con - trite heart re - joice
 cast me not a - way from Thee,
 Sa - vior, all my guilt re - move,



blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
and pro - voked Thee to Thy face;
teach Thy wis - dom to my heart;
and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;
let Thy Spir - it dwell in me;
and my tongue shall sing Thy love;



wash me, make me pure with - in,
I con - fess Thy judg - ment just,
make me pure, Thy grace be - stow,
from my sins O hide Thy face,
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part,
touch my si - lent lips, my King,



cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
wash me whit - er than the snow.
blot them out in bound - less grace.
stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
and Thy praise in faith I'll sing.

My Hope Is in the Lord

Norman J. Clayton, 1945
 CCLI Song#65934

WAKEFIELD
 Norman J. Clayton, 1945

1. My hope is in the Lord who gave Him-self for me,
 2. No mer - it of my own His an - ger to sup-press,
 3. And now for me He stands be - fore the Fa-ther's throne.
 4. His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to be - lieve,

and paid the price of all my sin at Cal - va - ry.
 my on - ly hope is found in Je - sus' righ-teous - ness.
 He shows His wound-ed hands, and names me as His own.
 and rec - og - nize His work of love and Christ re - ceive.

For me He died, for me He lives,
 For me He died, for me He lives,

and ev - er - last - ing life and light He free - ly gives.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Guard Your Deposit"

1 Timothy 6:20-21

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

AGE

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WORKS

What verse in 1 Timothy 6 contain the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foun - da - tion,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee;
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus

ye saints of the Lord,
 O be not dis - mayed,
 I call you to go,
 thy path - way shall lie,
 hath leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith
 For I am thy God
 the riv - ers of sor -
 My grace all suf - fi -
 I will not, I will

in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 and will still give thee aid;
 row shall not o - ver - flow;
 cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say
I'll strength - en thee, help
for I will be with
The flame shall not hurt
That soul, though all hell

than to you He hath said,
thee, and cause thee to stand,
thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
thee; I on - ly de - sign
should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for re - fuge
Up - held by my righ - teous
and sanc - ti - fy to thee
Thy dross to con - sume and
I'll ne - ver, no, nev - er,

to Je - sus have fled?
om - nip - o - tent hand.
thy deep - est dis - tress.
thy gold to re - fine.
no, nev - er for - sake!"

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.srepc@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 - A new 8 week Term has begun. Classes are available for all ages.

Evening Service - 5pm - RE Bradley Chwastyk will be continuing his sermon series in the book of Matthew. There is no meal following this service.

SEVERN RUN MAILBOX

There are still plenty of Christmas cards for many of you - please check the table in the narthex for any cards that may be yours. Thank you!

SREPC POP-UP PANTRY

The next PUP is this **Wednesday, 1/17**. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link or contact the church office.

SREPC CHOIR

Resuming on 1/17 at 6pm here at the church. Practices continue every Wednesday. All ages are welcome to join! Please see Bradley Chwastyk for more details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests have been printed out and are on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

SHORT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

There will be a short congregational meeting for the election of new Officers immediately following the morning service on **January 28, 2024**. All members of SREPC ages 18 and over are eligible to vote. Please plan to stay for this important meeting.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting and installation of new Officers is scheduled for **February 4, 2024**. More details to follow soon!

SREPC READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Join the Severn Run "Read Through The Bible" 2-year Plan, as we read the Scriptures together. Each Sunday you will receive an email with the readings for the week. To sign up, email Jeremiah Horner at Horner.srepc@gmail.com.

SREPC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings at 7pm - 'Exodus: Part II' - Resumes tomorrow, **January 15th**. Please see the insert in the bulletin.

Friday Mornings at 10:45am - 'Contentment' by Melissa Kruger held at the home of Elaine Nolen, 1151 Dicus Mill Road, Millersville - will meet 3 weeks a month to watch a video and discuss the biblical content, pray for one another, and share a meal. On the 4th week, we will seek to reach out to other women in various ways. Contact Elaine Nolen with any questions at Laneybelle.en@gmail.com.

SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Wednesday Evening Study meets **every other Wednesday, 7:30pm** at the church. Please contact Bradley Chwastyk for more details.

Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study meets **every Saturday from 9:00-10:30am**. Joe Mackes will be teaching from the book of Hebrews. Please contact Joe at jfmackes@aol.com with any questions. No RSVP is needed.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 2/10 at 8:30am here at the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January - 1/17 - PUP; 1/20 - Presbytery Mtg; 1/25 -1/27 - Officer Retreat; 1/28 - Election of Officers

What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun
14
 Jan

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

Mon
15
 Jan

- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 7pm

Tues
16
 Jan

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm
- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep

Wed
17
 Jan

- ▶ Women's Prayer Meeting - 10am
- ▶ No Men's Bible Study
- ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm

Thur
18
 Jan

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-3pm

Fri
19
 Jan

- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 10:45am - home of Elaine Nolen

Sat
20
 Jan

- ▶ Presbytery Meeting - 8am - Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church
- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 9am-10:30am

Sun
21
 Jan

- ▶ Sunday School - 9:30am. Classes available for all ages.
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Taco Dinner to follow.

| January 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Jan 14

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

Bob Schingeck/Steve Van Devender
 Nick Clark/Brandon Buchs
 The Schingecks
 Alyssa Hudson/Jack Crutchley
 Megan Clark
 Monica Ault

Next Week - Jan 21

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

Matt Ball/Josh Hudson
 Nick Clark/Ryan Lynham
 The Schingecks
 Monica Ault/Mary Grace Ault
 Cate Dwyer/Marilyn Doerfel
 Monica Best