THE BOOK 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, 3 July, 2022

Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

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INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. All the earth shall worship You And sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name Selah"

* HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

CONFESSING CHRIST

"We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, The deeds You did in their days, In days of old: You drove out the nations with Your hand, But them You planted; You afflicted the peoples, and cast them out. For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them. You are my King, O God; Command victories for Jacob. Through You we will push down our enemies; Through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow, Nor shall my sword save me. But You have saved us from our enemies, And have put to shame those who hated us. In God we boast all day long, And praise Your name forever. Selah"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confessional Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put

1 Corinthians 1:26–31

Ruling Elder Joe Mackes

Nº 01

Psalm 66:1-4

Psalm 44:1-8

to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."

* HYMN

Nº 02

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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,

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

world without end; Amen, Amen.

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture "The Sword of the Lord" Judges 7:1-25 Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*	INVITATIONAL HYMN
	Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

HYMN

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

BENEDICTION

Postlude

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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



Words by Henry Alford, 1844



Jesus, Lover of My Soul

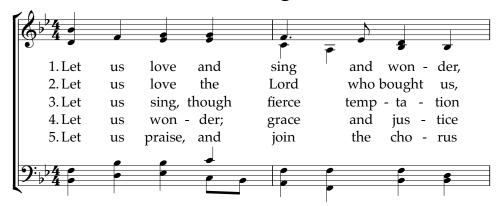


Text by Charles Wesley, 1740

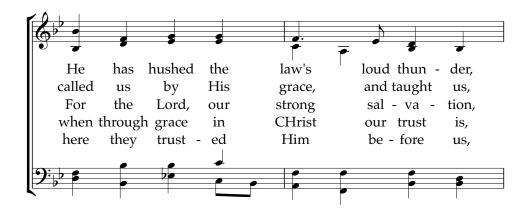




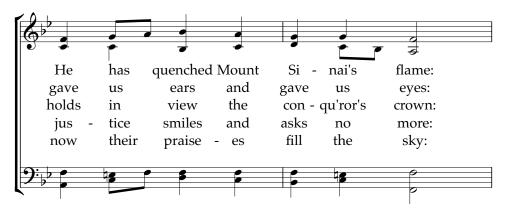
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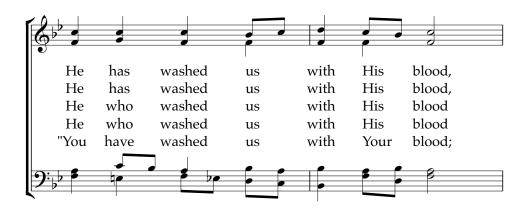


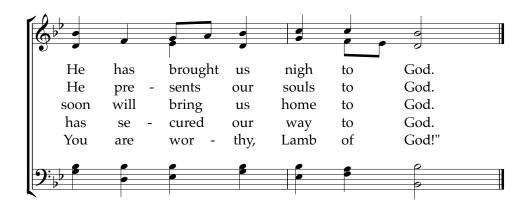




Text by John Newton, 1774







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God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory



David Clowney, 1960 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship



SERMON TEXT "The Sword of the Lord" Judges 7:1-25

Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him rose early and encamped beside the well of Harod, so that the camp of the Midianites was on the north side of them by the hill of Moreh in the valley. 2 And the LORD said to Gideon, "The people who are with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' 3 Now therefore, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.' " And twenty-two thousand of the people returned, and ten thousand remained. 4 But the LORD said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, that of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' the same shall not go." 5 So he brought the people down to the water. And the LORD said to Gideon, "Everyone who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink." 6 And the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their knees to drink water. 7 Then the LORD said to Gideon, "By the three hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into your hand. Let all the other people go, every man to his place." 8 So the people took provisions and their trumpets in their hands. And he sent away all the rest of Israel, every man to his tent, and retained those three hundred men. Now the camp of Midian was below him in the valley. 9 It happened on the same night that the LORD said to him, "Arise, go down against the camp, for I have delivered it into your hand. 10 But if you are afraid to go down, go down to the camp with Purah your servant, 11 and you shall hear what they say; and afterward your hands shall be strengthened to go down against the camp." Then he went down with Purah his servant to the outpost of the armed men who were in the camp. 12 Now the Midianites and Amalekites, all the people of the East, were lying in the valley as numerous as locusts; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the seashore in multitude. 13 And when Gideon had come, there was a man telling a dream to his companion. He said, "I have had a dream: To my surprise, a loaf of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian; it came to a tent and struck it so that it fell and overturned, and the tent collapsed." 14 Then his companion answered and said, "This is nothing else but the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel! Into his hand God has delivered Midian and the whole camp." 15 And so it was, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, that he worshiped. He returned to the camp of Israel, and said, "Arise, for the LORD has delivered the camp of Midian into your hand." 16 Then he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet into every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and torches inside the pitchers. 17 And he said to them, "Look at me and do likewise; watch, and when I come to the edge of the camp you shall do as I do: 18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets on every side of the whole camp, and say, 'The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!' " 19 So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outpost of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just as they had posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers that were in their hands. 20 Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers—they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing—and they cried, "The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!" 21 And every man stood in his place all around the camp; and the whole army ran and cried out and fled. 22 When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man's sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled to Beth Acacia, toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel Meholah, by Tabbath. 23 And the men of Israel gathered together from Naphtali, Asher, and all Manasseh, and pursued the Midianites. 24 Then Gideon sent messengers throughout all the mountains of Ephraim, saying, "Come down against the Midianites, and seize from them the watering places as far as Beth Barah and the Jordan." Then all the men of Ephraim gathered together and seized the watering places as far as Beth Barah and the Jordan. 25 And they captured two princes of the Midianites, Oreb and Zeeb. They killed Oreb at the rock of Oreb, and Zeeb they killed at the winepress of Zeeb. They pursued Midian and brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon on the other side of the Iordan.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY "The Sword of the Lord" Judges 7:1-25

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 What verse in Judges 7 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 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'd like to be placed on the SREPC Church Email List.) Please place these cards in the Tithe Box (which is located on the table before entering the sanctuary)—Thank you!

Evening Service - There is no Evening Service today. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY

Our missionary Roberta Brown (serving in Japan) will be giving a presentation at our Evening Service **next Sunday**, **7/10 at 5pm.** Hope to see you there!

SREPC USHER MINISTRY - WE NEED USHERS

We are still in need of men willing to serve on our Usher rotation. Please see Nick Clark for details. Thank you!

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study - Mondays at 7pm (at the church) - Please note that we are not meeting tomorrow, 7/4. We will be reading through and discussing the First Epistle of John. This epistle addressed to Christians at the end of the first century was written to encourage believers in the face of false teachings, to assure them of their new life in Christ, and to equip them in hard times. Join us as we explore the message of John's letter as well as their timeless truths applicable today. Point of contact: Carol Speargas at carolanne7856@gmail.com or 410-693-7014.

Women's Tuesday Evening Study - Tuesdays at 6:30pm - Please contact Elaine Nolen at laneybelle.en@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

SEVERN RUN CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

Part-time job opportunity - Please contact Marilyn Doerfel for details. Thank you!

SEVERN RUN SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

Join us for fellowship - **6pm at the pavilion on summer Friday evenings**! Hot dogs and chips are provided. You are welcome to bring a side or dessert to share. Please contact Bradley Chwastyk with any questions - bradley.srep@gmail.com.

SREPC SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS RESUMED!

Sunday School begins at **9:30am** and **ends at 10:30am**. Each class will proceed on an 8 week cycle with 2 weeks off between each 8 weeks. **First Term is from 6/12 - 7/31**. *Structure:*

Classes consist of 3 main groups:

Class 1 = 6-12 years old; Shorter Catechism taught by Elders Chase Vaughn/Bradley Chwastyk (Parents are welcome to attend this class with their kids if they would like.) Class 2 = 13-18 years old; Shorter Catechism with Pipa Study Guide taught by Elders Jeremiah Horner/Mark Donovan.

Class 3= *Adult*; Shorter Catechism taught by Elders Jesse Crutchley and Joe Mackes. *Children 5 and Under*:

Please contact Marcy if you'd like to serve in this way. In addition, we have a Sunday School nursery sign-up sheet in the Narthex, as well as a Breakfast Set-Up sign-up sheet.

SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Wednesday Bi-Weekly Evening Study - 7:30pm - Please contact Bradley Chwastyk at bradley.srep@gmail.com for more details.

Monthly Men's Breakfast - next Saturday, 7/9 - 8:30am. Ruling Elder Chase Vaughn will be leading a discussion on *"Retrieving Virtue."* Breakfast will be provided. Contact Nick Clark with any questions.

SREPC POP-UP PANTRY

The next PUP date is **this Wednesday**, **7/6**, **3:30-5:30pm**. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link or contact the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July - 7/6 - Pop-Up Pantry; 7/9 - Men's Breakfast; 7/12 - Session Mtg; 7/22 - Pop-Up Pantry; 7/26 - Session Mtg; 7/31 - Meat N Greet August - 8/3 - Pop-Up Pantry; 8/6 - Men's Breakfast; 8/9 - Session Mtg; 8/17 - Pop-Up Pantry; 8/26-28 - SREPC Camping; 8/28 - Meat N Greet

What's Happening at Severn Run

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July • Evening Service - 5pm. Missionary Roberta Brown presentation.

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - July 3 Ushers Offering Usher Sound Room Morning Service Communion Prep Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3) Sunday School Nursery Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up

Next Week - July 10 Ushers Offering Usher Sound Room Morning Service Communion Prep Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3) Sunday School Nursery Sunday School Breakfast Set-up Mike Bartelheim/Duane Dwyer Bob Schingeck Nick Clark The Schingecks Alyssa or Jimmy Hudson/Jack Crutchley Cheryl Vaughn Michelle Bartelheim

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