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OF  
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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, 7 August, 2022

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 47:6-7*

"Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Come People of the Risen King*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*Matthew 7:15–20*

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them."

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Joe Mackes*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Titus 3:4–7*

"But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 02

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*

# 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  
"The Trees"

*Judges 9:1-21*  
*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

## COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

## BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



# Come People of the Risen King

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King,  
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun,  
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land,

who de - light to bring Him praise;  
 and those weep - ing through the night;  
 men and wom - en of the faith;

Come all, and tune your hearts to sing  
 Come those who tell of bat - tles won,  
 Come those with full or emp - ty hands,

to the Morn - ing Star of grace.  
 and those strug - gling in the fight.  
 find the rich - es of His grace.

From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth,  
 For His per - fect love will nev - er change,  
 O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing;

we will lift our eyes to Him,  
and His mer - cies nev - er cease,  
shore to shore, we hear them call

where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach,  
but fol - low us through all our days,  
the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age,

to gath - er chil - dren in.  
with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
"Our God is all in all."

Re- joice! Re- joice! Let ev-'ry tongue re - joice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re joice!

# O Sacred Head Now Wounded

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed,  
 2. What Thou, my Lord, has suf - fered  
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row

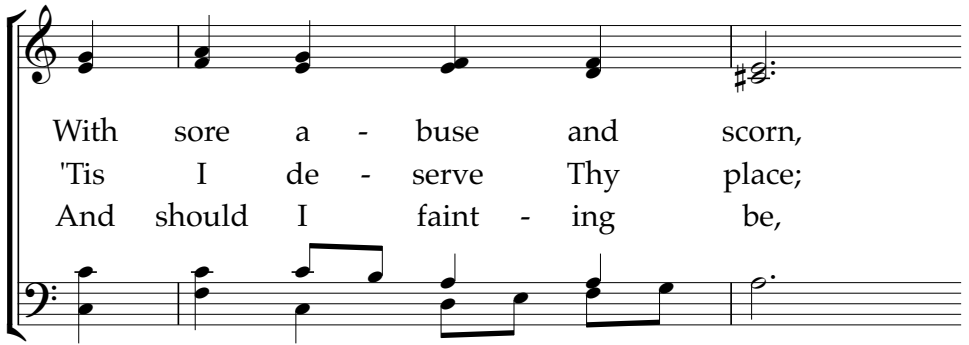
With grief and shame weighed down,  
 Was all for sin - ner's gain;  
 To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,

Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed  
 Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion,  
 For this, Thy dy - ing sor - row,

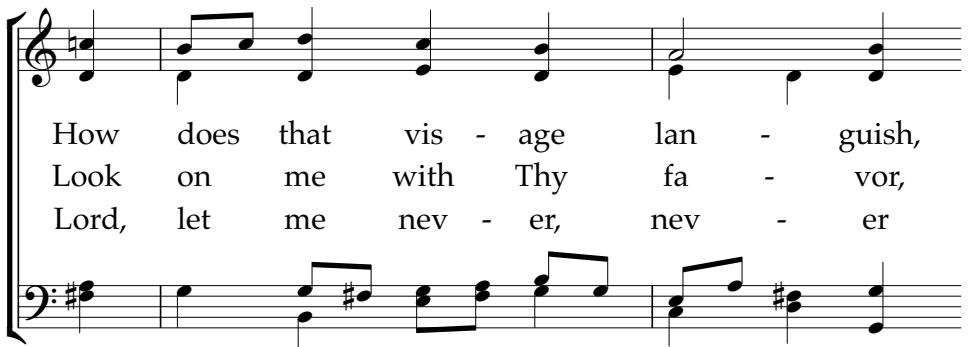
With thorns Thine on - ly crown:  
 But Thine the dead - ly pain.  
 Thy pit - y with - out end?



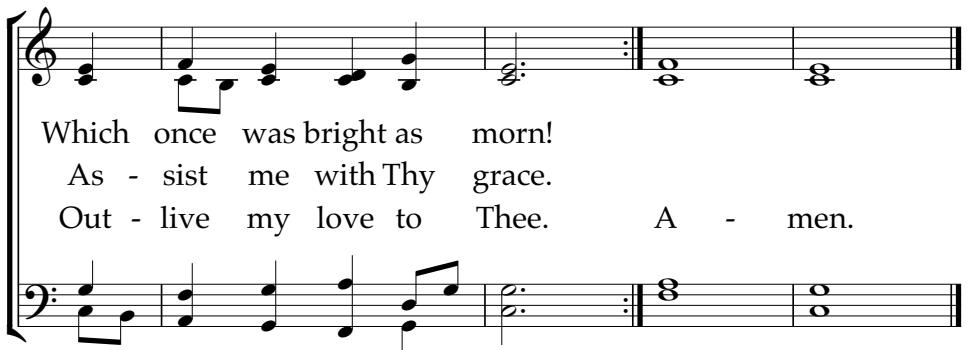
How pale Thou art with an - guish,  
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior;  
O make me Thine for - ev - er,



With sore a - buse and scorn,  
'Tis I de - serve Thy place;  
And should I faint - ing be,



How does that vis - age lan - guish,  
Look on me with Thy fa - vor,  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er



Which once was bright as morn!  
As - sist me with Thy grace.  
Out - live my love to Thee. A - men.

# Before the Throne of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair,  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb!

I have a strong and per - fect plea;  
 and tells me of the guilt with - in,  
 My per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness,

a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
 up - ward I look and see Him there,  
 the great un - change - a - ble I AM,

who ev - er lives and pleads for me.  
 who made an end of all my sin.  
 the King of Glor - y and of Grace.



My name is grav - en on His hands.  
Be - cause the sin - less Sa - vior died  
One with Him - self, I Can - not die;

My name is writ - ten on His heart.  
My sin - ful soul is count - ed free.  
My soul is pur - chased by His blood.

I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can  
For God, the Just, is sa - tis - fied, to look on  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

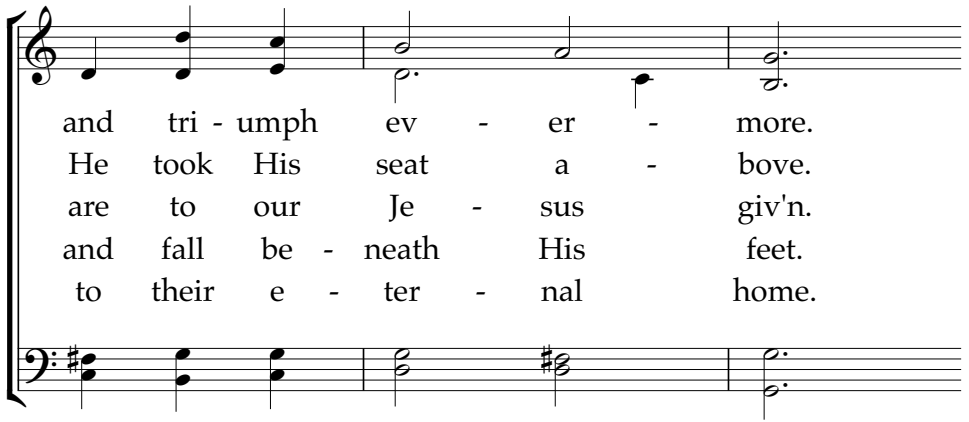
bid me thence de-part; no tongue can bid me thence de-part.  
Him and par-don me; to look on Him and par-don me.  
Sa-vior and my God; with Christ, my Sav-ior and my God.

# Rejoice, the Lord is King

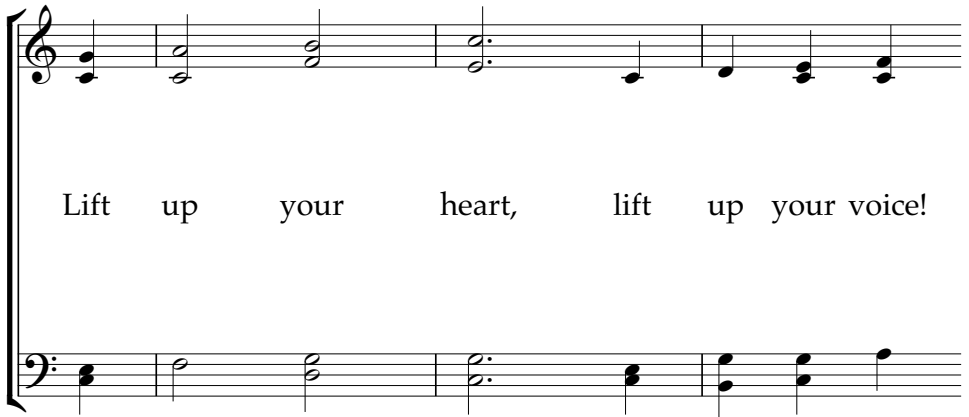
1. Re - joice, the Lord is King:  
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior reigns,  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail,  
 4. He sits at God's right hand  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope!

your Lord and King a - dore!  
 the God of truth and love;  
 He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
 till all His foes sub - mit,  
 Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing,  
 when He had purged our stains,  
 the keys of death and hell  
 and bow to His com - mand,  
 and take His ser - vants up



and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 He took His seat a - bove.  
 are to our Je - sus giv'n.  
 and fall be - neath His feet.  
 to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!



Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men!

## SERMON NOTES

### "The Tree"

*Judges 9:1-21*

1 Then Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem, to his mother's brothers, and spoke with them and with all the family of the house of his mother's father, saying, 2 "Please speak in the hearing of all the men of Shechem: 'Which is better for you, that all seventy of the sons of Jerubbaal reign over you, or that one reign over you?' Remember that I am your own flesh and bone." 3 And his mother's brothers spoke all these words concerning him in the hearing of all the men of Shechem; and their heart was inclined to follow Abimelech, for they said, "He is our brother." 4 So they gave him seventy shekels of silver from the temple of Baal-Berith, with which Abimelech hired worthless and reckless men; and they followed him. 5 Then he went to his father's house at Ophrah and killed his brothers, the seventy sons of Jerubbaal, on one stone. But Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left, because he hid himself. 6 And all the men of Shechem gathered together, all of Beth Millo, and they went and made Abimelech king beside the terebinth tree at the pillar that was in Shechem. 7 Now when they told Jotham, he went and stood on top of Mount Gerizim, and lifted his voice and cried out. And he said to them: "Listen to me, you men of Shechem, That God may listen to you! 8 "The trees once went forth to anoint a king over them. And they said to the olive tree, 'Reign over us!' 9 But the olive tree said to them, 'Should I cease giving my oil, With which they honor God and men, And go to sway over trees?' 10 "Then the trees said to the fig tree, 'You come and reign over us!' 11 But the fig tree said to them, 'Should I cease my sweetness and my good fruit, And go to sway over trees?' 12 "Then the trees said to the vine, 'You come and reign over us!' 13 But the vine said to them, 'Should I cease my new wine, Which cheers both God and men, And go to sway over trees?' 14 "Then all the trees said to the bramble, 'You come and reign over us!' 15 And the bramble said to the trees, 'If in truth you anoint me as king over you, Then come and take shelter in my shade; But if not, let fire come out of the bramble And devour the cedars of Lebanon!' 16 "Now therefore, if you have acted in truth and sincerity in making Abimelech king, and if you have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have done to him as he deserves— 17 for my father fought for you, risked his life, and delivered you out of the hand of Midian; 18 but you have risen up against my father's house this day, and killed his seventy sons on one stone, and made Abimelech, the son of his female servant, king over the men of Shechem, because he is your brother— 19 if then you have acted in truth and sincerity with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you. 20 But if not, let fire come from Abimelech and devour the men of Shechem and Beth Millo; and let fire come from the men of Shechem and from Beth Millo and devour Abimelech!" 21 And Jotham ran away and fled; and he went to Beer and dwelt there, for fear of Abimelech his brother.

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"The Tree"

Judges 9:1-21

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What verse in Judges 9 contain 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. (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!

**Evening Service - 5pm** - Pastor Jesse will be preaching from the book of Proverbs. A Taco Dinner is immediately following. All attending, please bring a side or dessert. Thank you!

## SREPC SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will have 2 weeks off, and **resume on 8/21, 9:30am**. **\*\*Please note that there will be no Sunday School on 8/28.\*\*** Thank you!

## SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, 9/10** we will be having a *Women's Fellowship Brunch*, and **Saturday, 10/8** is our annual *Pig Roast*. More details to follow!

## SREPC HOMESCHOOL UMBRELLA

The Severn Run Homeschool Umbrella is accepting applications for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Families must be members of Severn Run Evangelical Presbyterian Church or enrolled in the Severn Run Classical Christian Homeschool Academy in order to participate in the umbrella. For more information please contact Nikki Horner at severnrunumbrellaministry@gmail.com.

## WALK AND RUN FOR LIFE - WELLSRING LIFE MINISTRY (*Pregnancy Clinic*)

The annual *Walk and 5k Run for Life* fundraiser is being held to support the mission of *Serving Women, Saving Lives, and Sharing Jesus*. This year, Therese Cooley has offered to be our church captain for this event. Information and registration - visit [walkandrun.org](http://walkandrun.org).

**Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**Time: 8:00-11:00am**

**Place: Mid-Atlantic Community Church** (2485 Davidsonville Dr., Gambrills)

**Who:** Participants can register as Walkers, 5k Runners, or in one of three children's races

## SREPC USHER MINISTRY - WE NEED USHERS

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

## SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Women's Monday Evening Bible Study** - We are taking a break in the month of August and will **resume on 9/12**. More details to follow.

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

## SEVERN RUN SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

**\*\*Please note that there is no meeting on 8/19.\*\*** 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](mailto:bradley.srep@gmail.com).

## SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY

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

**Monthly Men's Breakfast** - held on the **1st Saturday** of each month (*unless noted otherwise*), **8:30am** here at the church. A devotion with breakfast is provided.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August - 8/12** - Pavilion Family Fellowship; **8/17** - Pop-Up Pantry; **8/26-28** - SREPC Camping; **8/28** - Meat N Greet

**September - 9/3** - Men's Breakfast; **9/5** - Labor Day; **9/7** - Pop-Up Pantry; **9/10** - Women's Fellowship Brunch; **9/13** - Presbytery Mtg; **9/13** - Session Mtg; **9/21** - Pop-Up Pantry; **9/25** - Meat N Greet

# What's Happening at Severn Run

Sun  
**7**  
Aug

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

Mon  
**8**  
Aug

Tues  
**9**  
Aug

- ▶ No SRCCHA! Summer Break!
- ▶ Women's Bible Study - 6:30pm - Nolen Home

Wed  
**10**  
Aug

- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

Thur  
**11**  
Aug

- ▶ No SRCCHA! Summer Break!

Fri  
**12**  
Aug

- ▶ Han Sarang - 5pm
- ▶ SREPC Summer Fellowship - 6pm - Pavilion

Sat  
**13**  
Aug

Sun  
**14**  
Aug

- ▶ No Sunday School - Resumes next Sunday, 8/21 (2nd Term)
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - No meal to follow.

## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	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...

*This Week - Aug 7*

Ushers	Mike Bartelheim/Brian Leigh
Offering Usher	Bob Schingeck
Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service	Nick Clark/Jeremy Bamgbade
Communion Prep	The Schingecks
Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)	Ashley Chwastyk/Nora Crutchley
Sunday School Nursery	2 Week Break
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up	2 Week Break

*Next Week - Aug 14*

Ushers	Mike Bartelheim/Brian Leigh
Offering Usher	Bob Schingeck
Sound Room Morning Service/Evening Service	Keith Verdin/Brandon Buchs
Communion Prep	The Schingecks
Church Hour Nursery (Infant-age 3)	Tammy & Eric Mottice/Elaine Nolen
Sunday School Nursery	2 Week Break
Sunday School Breakfast Set-Up	2 Week Break