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THE RISEN  
LORD  
JESUS

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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, 12 September, 2021

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*



## INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 7:17*

"I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 01

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

### CONFESSING CHRIST

*James 3:13–18*

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Ruling Elder Mark Donovan*

Confessional Prayer

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 Peter 2:9–10*

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."

### ✦ HYMN

Nº 02

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

## 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

*Acts 15:22-35*

“Sacrifice for Peace and Order”

*Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03  
*Behold the Lamb*

### COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

- ❖ HYMN Nº 04  
*The Church's One Foundation*

## BENEDICTION

- ❖ Postlude



## SERMON NOTES

### “Sacrifice for Peace and Order”

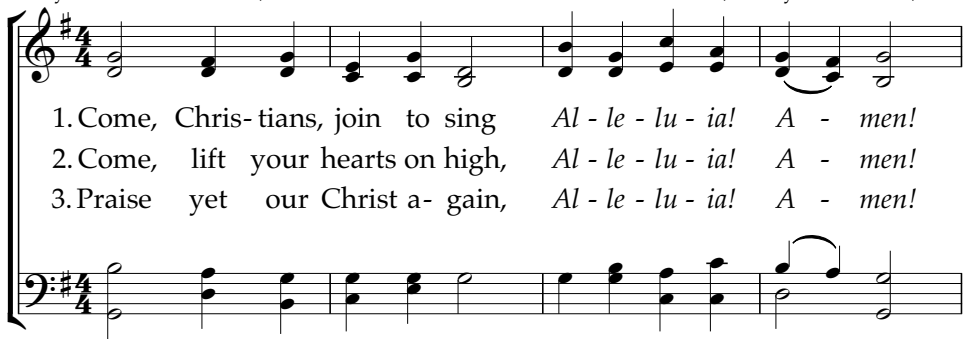
*Acts 15:22-35*

22 Then it pleased the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, namely, Judas who was also named Barsabas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren. 23 They wrote this letter by them: The apostles, the elders, and the brethren, To the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia: Greetings. 24 Since we have heard that some who went out from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, saying, “You must be circumcised and keep the law”—to whom we gave no such commandment— 25 it seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, 26 men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 27 We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who will also report the same things by word of mouth. 28 For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: 29 that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell. 30 So when they were sent off, they came to Antioch; and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the letter. 31 When they had read it, they rejoiced over its encouragement. 32 Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many words. 33 And after they had stayed there for a time, they were sent back with greetings from the brethren to the apostles. 34 However, it seemed good to Silas to remain there. 35 Paul and Barnabas also remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

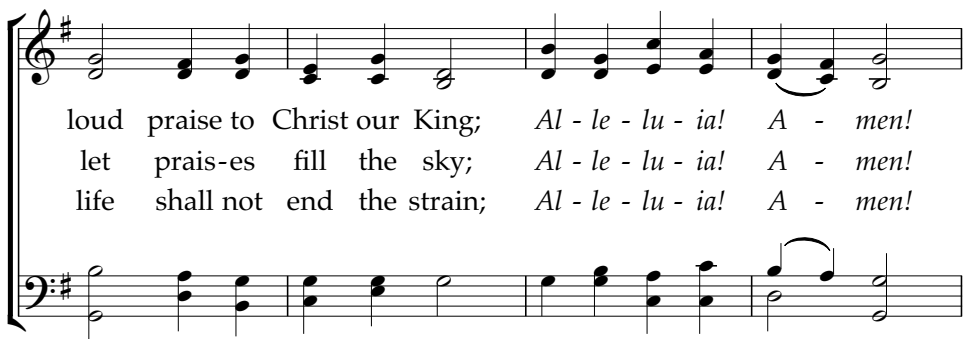
## Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Text by Christian H. Bateman, 1843

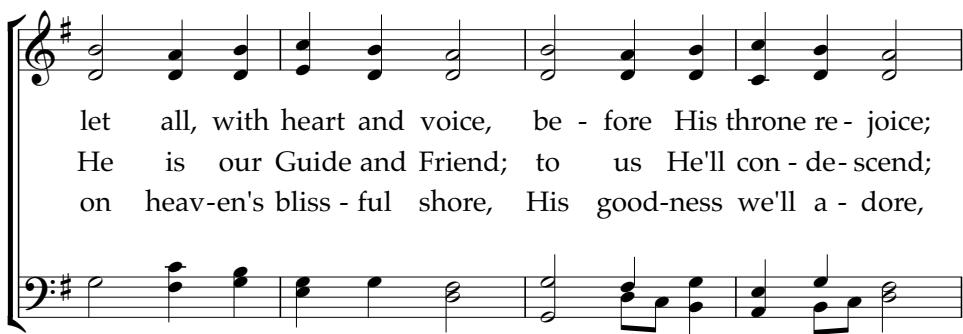
MADRID, Arr. by David Evans, 1927



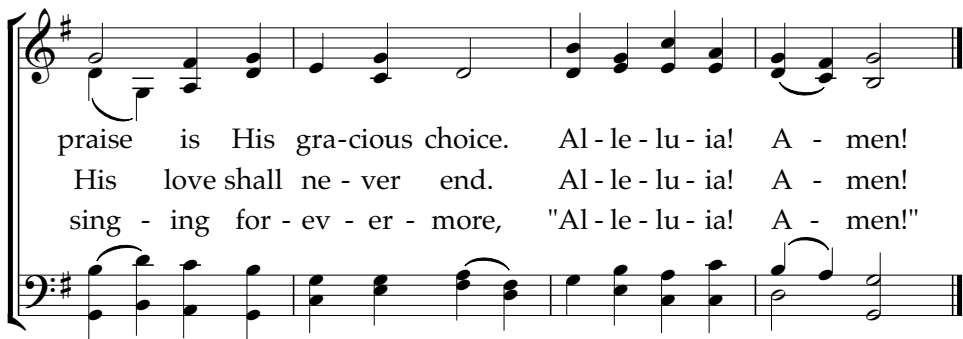
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high,    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a- gain,    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*



loud praise to Christ our King;    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 let prais-es fill the sky;    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 life shall not end the strain;    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*



let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;  
 He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;  
 on heav-en's bliss - ful shore, His good-ness we'll a - dore,



praise is His gra-cious choice.    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 His love shall ne - ver end.    *Al - le - lu - ia!*    *A - men!*  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more,    "Al - le - lu - ia!    *A - men!*"

# Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness  
 2. Praise the One who bless'd the chil - dren  
 3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate:

with a lib - er - a - ting light;  
 with a strong yet gen - tle word;  
 Christ, who suf - fer'd in our place;

Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners  
 Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y

turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
 with a pierc - ing two - edged sword.  
 that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preach'd the go - spel,  
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter  
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,

heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
 to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
 see - ing what our God has done!

Calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands  
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter  
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry;

with the ver - y bread of peace.  
 quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 Praise the One who makes us one.

# Behold the Lamb

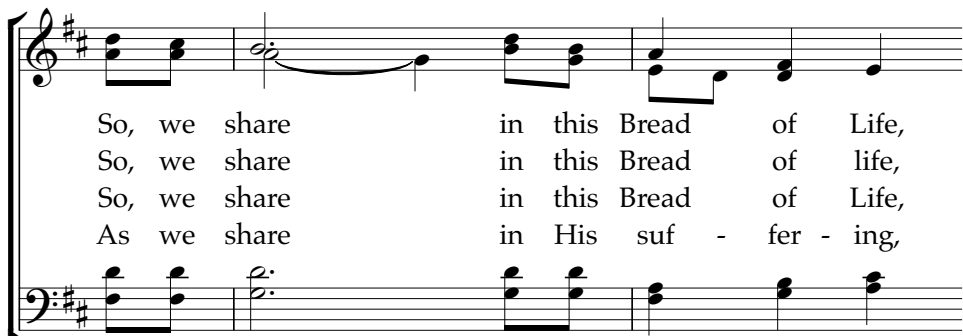
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our  
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior,  
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and

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

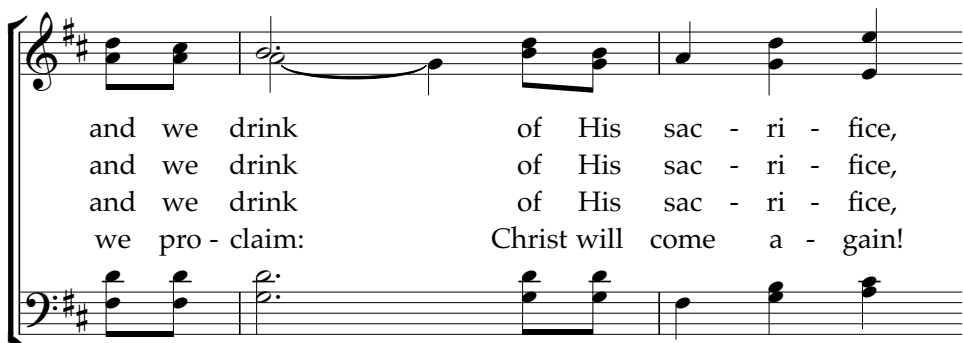
the pro - mise made that all who  
 the wounds that heal, the death that  
 He drained death's cup that all may  
 our call to fol - low in the

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.

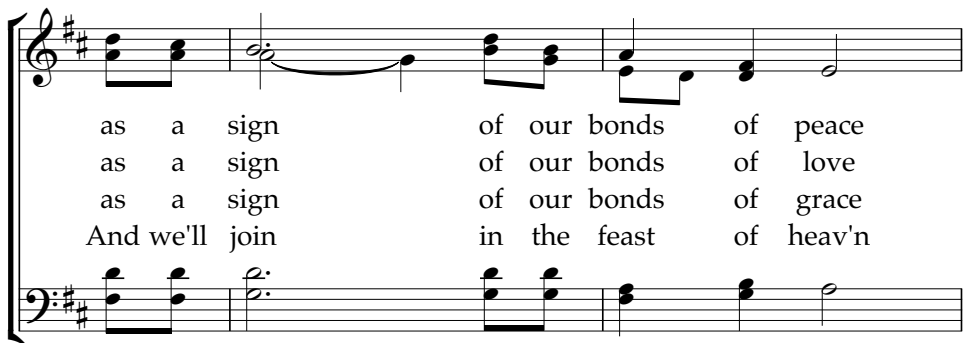





So, we share in this Bread of Life,  
So, we share in this Bread of life,  
So, we share in this Bread of Life,  
As we share in His suf - fer - ing,



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.  
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# The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church 's one foun - da - tion  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish!  
 5. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion  
 6. Yet she on earth hath un - ion

is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 yet one o'er all the earth,  
 men see her sore op - pressed,  
 Her dear Lord to de - fend,  
 and tu - mult of her war,  
 with God the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion

by wa - ter and the Word:  
 one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 is with her to the end;  
 of peace for - ev - er - more;  
 with those whose rest is won:

From heav'n He came and sought her  
 One Ho - ly name she bless - es,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing,  
 though there be those that hate her,  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly!

to be His ho - ly bride;  
 par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 and false sons in her pale,  
 her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 Lord, give us grace that we,

With His own blood He bought her,  
 And to one hope she press - es,  
 And soon the night of weep - ing  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious  
 Like them, the meek and ho - ly,

and for her life He died.  
 with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 shall be the morn of song.  
 she ev - er shall pre - vail.  
 shall be the Church at rest.  
 on high may dwell with Thee.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY**  
 "Sacrifice for Peace and Order"  
*Acts 15:22-35*

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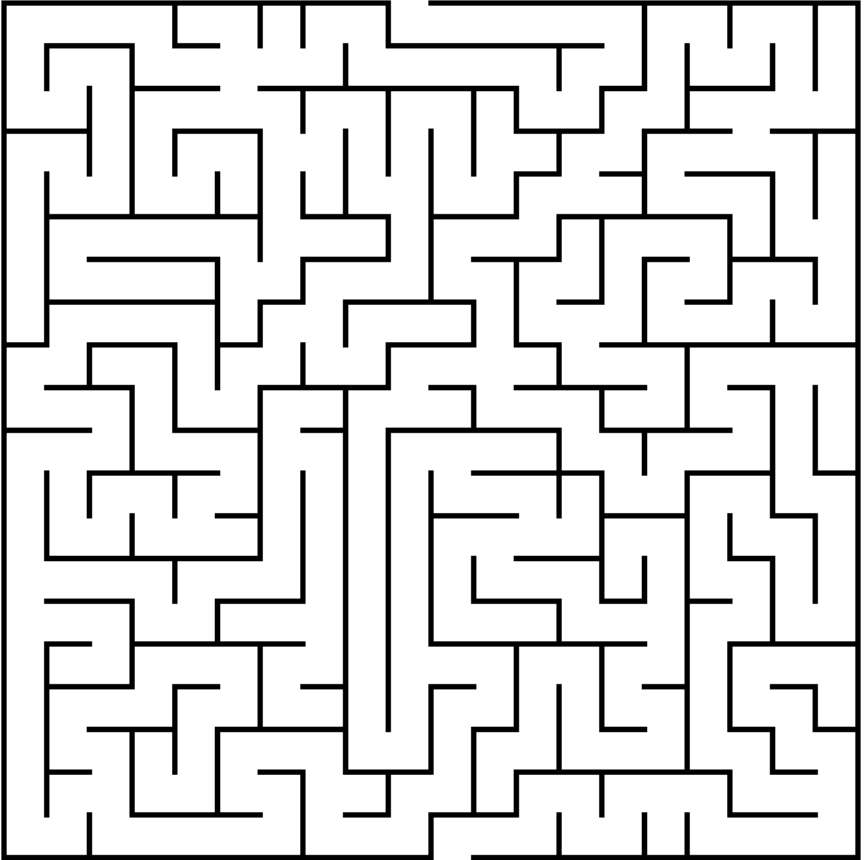
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What verse in Acts 15 contains the underlined words? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the whole verse out: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY**  
"Sacrifice for Peace and Order"  
*Acts 15:22-35*



**Acts 15:**\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Judas and \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_ also,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ words.

# 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. 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 continue with his Jude series. As there is no meal following this service, we encourage you to use this time to invite others into your home for continued fellowship! Thank you!

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the officer of Elder and Deacon begin today. Please see the insert in the bulletin for information on this process. Place nominations in "Tithe Box" or give to Marcy in the church office. Thank you!

**SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GROWING IN GRACE, LOVING LIKE CHRIST NEW - Women's Monday Evening Bible Study - Beginning Monday, 9/20**—Please see the insert in the bulletin for more details!

**Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study - No change for this Tuesday, 9/14.** A new Bible Study will begin on **Tuesday, 9/21**—Entitled "*A Living Hope in Christ*," it is a study of 1st Peter by Jen Wilkin, through the Gospel Coalition. A link to a short promo video is also available upon request. Each participant will need a workbook, costing \$15. Please contact Elaine Nolen at [laneybelle.en@gmail.com](mailto:laneybelle.en@gmail.com) if you are interested. The series is expected to take 20 weeks and the DVDs will be available to borrow for anyone missing a session.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Pig Roast has been scheduled for **Saturday, 10/9**. More details to follow - Please contact Nick or Megan Clark with any questions.

## POP-UP PANTRY

Our next food pantry is this **Wednesday, 9/15, 3:30pm-5:30pm**. **We are in need of volunteers for this date** - contact the church office if you're able to volunteer. Thank you!

## SREPC MEN'S MINISTRY - GRACE, GRIT, GLORY...

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

**Monthly Men's Breakfast - next Saturday, 10/2**. Pastor Jesse will be speaking, and breakfast will be provided. RSVP to Nick Clark, [nickclark582@gmail.com](mailto:nickclark582@gmail.com). Thank you!

## WALK AND RUN FOR LIFE

**Next Saturday, 9/18** at *Mid Atlantic Community Church*, 2485 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD. The annual Walk and 5k Run for Life is a fun, family-friendly event to raise money for the *Pregnancy Clinic* Ministry to support, strengthen, and share the love of Jesus with women and families facing unexpected pregnancies, giving them the hope they need to choose Life. Open to all ages and abilities, everyone will enjoy this relaxing trail run that winds through the woods, along the creek, and in open fields. Your participation benefits women and families throughout our communities, by offering free medical, counseling, educational, and material services. Please register at [walkandrun.org](http://walkandrun.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September - 9/14** - Presbytery Meeting; **9/14** - Session Meeting; **9/15** - Pop-Up Pantry  
**October - 10/2** - Men's Breakfast; **10/6** - Pop-Up Pantry; **10/9** - Pig Roast; **10/12** - Session Meeting; **10/20** - Pop-Up Pantry; **10/31** - Reformation Sunday Evening Service  
**November - 11/3** - Pop-Up Pantry; **11/6** - Men's Breakfast; **11/9** - Session Mtg; **11/17** - Pop-Up Pantry; **11/25** - Thanksgiving; **11/28** - 1st Sunday of Advent-*Hope*

# What's Happening at Severn Run...

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Sun  
**12**  
Sept

- ▶ Today - Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. No meal to follow.

Mon  
**13**  
Sept

Tues  
**14**  
Sept

- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am-2pm
- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry Prep - 2:30pm
- ▶ Boy Scouts - Field/Pavilion - 6:00pm
- ▶ Women's Fellowship - 6:30pm - Nolen Home

Wed  
**15**  
Sept

- ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm
- ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30pm-5:30pm
- ▶ ICC Homeschool Group - 12:30-3pm

Thur  
**16**  
Sept

- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am-2pm

Fri  
**17**  
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**18**  
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- ▶ Walk-n-Run for Life - see announcements

Sun  
**19**  
Sept

- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
- ▶ Communion Served
- ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Spaghetti Dinner to follow.

## September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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# Serving at Severn Run...

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## *This Week - Sept 12*

Usher	Duane Dwyer
Offering Usher	Bob Schingeck
Sound Room	Nick Clark
Communion Prep	The Schingecks
Nursery (Infant-age 3)	Elaine Nolen/Emma Donovan

## *Next Week - Sept 19*

Usher	Duane Dwyer
Offering Usher	Chase Vaughn
Sound Room	Nick Clark
Communion Prep	The Schingecks
Nursery (Infant-age 3)	Paulette Maenner/Lizzy Garfield