

Welcome to Severna Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Worship is both discovery and sharing. As we share the Word of God, prayer, and the sacraments in an atmosphere of praise, Christ Jesus reveals the Living God in ever greater fullness.

May God bless you and your worship today.

Visiting?

If you have questions or need assistance, please ask.
Please fill out an Visitor Card to register your attendance with us.
Listening devices are available from the sound booth.

For more information:

Our website: www.spepchurch.org

Our facebook page: [go.spep.church/fbpage](https://www.facebook.com/go.spep.church/fbpage)

SPEPlink our e-newsletter—subscribe or read it online
(www.spepchurch.org)

Connections our newsletter—available in the Narthex

Our Purpose:

To Glorify God

Our Mission:

Discovering in Christ the greatness of God, and sharing those discoveries with others.

Our Vision:

A church where Jesus mends broken lives with the goodness of God, and equips us to join him in his work.

Our Values:

Firm in biblical standards, flexible in ministry style.

Confident that Jesus is at work.

Humbly transparent, with respect and compassion for others.

Delighted in God.

Passionate for spiritual growth and ministry skill.

Committed to be part of what Christ is doing in the church and in the world.

SEVERNA PARK EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worshipping Sundays at:
9:30am & 11:00am

April 22, 2018

Preparation for Worship:

So Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming high priest. But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father... You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

~ Hebrews 5:5-6

This morning's sermon:

Touch Me and See

"Listen to Him"

Luke 9:28-36

Pastor Glenn Parkinson

Order of Worship

Gathering God's People

Call to Worship, Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gathering Song

Congregation

Praise Adonai

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Who is like Him,
The Lion and the Lamb,
Seated on the throne?
Mountains bow down,
Every ocean roars
To the Lord of Hosts.

Praise Adonai,
From the rising of the sun
'Til the end of every day;
Praise Adonai,
All the nations of the earth,
All the angels and the saints
Sing praise.

Prayer of Invocation

Connecting to our Church Family

Drawing Near

Responsive Reading, Elder Stephen Olsavsky

Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

Pastoral Prayer

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed;

Chorus

Then sings my soul,
My Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
(repeat)

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art."

Baptisms (11:00)

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Good News for Kids (11:00)

Katie Goslin
Middle School Director

Dedicating Ourselves to God

Offertory

What A Beautiful Name

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

Congregation

You were the Word at the beginning,
One With God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater,
What could separate us now?
What a wonderful Name it is...

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You,
You silence the boast, of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory,
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal,
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

Doxology

Hymn # 625

Enjoying God's Fellowship

Sermon

Touch Me and See
"Listen to Him"
Sermon text: Luke 9:28-36
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Pastor Glenn Parkinson

Sending God's People

Sending Song

As the Heavens are Higher
Richard Simpkin

Congregation

As the heav'ns are higher than the earth,
So His ways are higher than the ways of the world,
And His thoughts run deeper than the mind of man:
Father break into our darkened hearts.

Come and drink the river of His word,
If you thirst for water that can satisfy;
Come and Join the banquet at the Master's feast,
Where His love and faithfulness provide.

Chorus

I will trust in You, as You speak to me;
I will turn to You as You call my name.
As the rain gives life on this arid ground,
So Your word will bring Your children home.
So Your word will bring Your children home.

Come and listen to His gentle voice,
For the words He speaks to us are Spirit and life;
Come and seek your Savior while He may be found,
Sure that Jesus' words can never lie.

Benediction

from 1 John 5:20

*The Prayer Team is available for those who would like prayer,
by the choir loft, after the 11:00 service.*

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Joining Us Today

Baptism

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

Baptism is a sacrament Jesus entrusted to his church to identify his disciples. It pictures the cleansing from sin and outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit that comes to everyone who embraces Christ as he is offered in the gospel.

Baptism itself has no power to save anyone, and is not designed to portray the recipient’s personal faith. Rather, it demonstrates God’s promise to forgive and receive anyone who believes the gospel of his Son.

Who should be baptized?

- Those who confess their personal commitment to trust and follow Jesus Christ (understanding that a person should only be baptized once).
- Children who are dedicated to God’s glory by parents who dedicate themselves to train those children to follow Jesus.

11:00 Service:

Julia Carter
Victoria Green
Owen Maurer

Lord Bless

Numbers 6.24-26

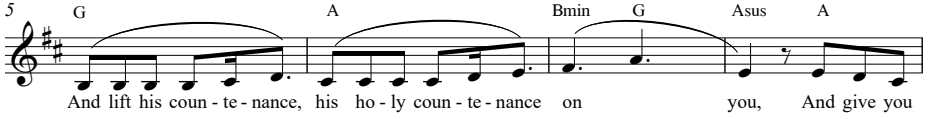
a blessing on those entering our covenant community

Brian LoPiccolo



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LORD bless and keep you, His face shine up-on you, May God set his grace up-on you;



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And lift his coun - te - nance, his ho - ly coun - te - nance on you, And give you



9 G Bmin Asus A G D

peace, And give you peace, Peace.

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What's Happening

Upcoming events:

April 28	May 4-5	May 19
Free Family Flea	Men's In-Town Retreat	Women's Spring Tea

Join us each week for:

Wilderness Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00PM, Parlor

Church Information

Today's Musicians

Louis Fogarty - <i>vocals</i>	Mike Mitchell - <i>electric bass</i>
Lori Shook - <i>vocals, piano</i>	John Shore - <i>electric guitar</i>
Ray Milton - <i>vocals, drums</i>	

Deacon on Duty

Julian Vahlberg	(Apr 20 - Apr 26)
Julian Vahlberg	(Apr 27 - May 3)

Usher Duty

April - Team 4

2017-2018 Fiscal Year YTD General Fund (thru 04/15)

Counter Duty

Apr 22 Team B
Apr 29 Team C
May 6 Team D
May 13 Team E
May 20 Team A

Giving YTD	1,337,043
Budget YTD	<u>1,365,454</u>
	- 28,411
Mthly Budget	128,630
Apr Giving	70,402

Crisis Prayer Chain (prayer support for any crisis)

8:30AM to 4:00PM	Church Office 410.544.5013
4:00PM to 8:30AM	Call the Church Office and push #7.

Women's Advocates - to confidentially contact an advocate email:
womensadvocates@spepchurch.org or call 410.544.5013 ext. 5.

where Jesus mends broken lives . . .

Ministers: The members and friends of this church family who, in serving their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, reach out to meet the needs of others in the power of His love.

Elders:	Mark Good	Ken Prickett	Matt Vahlberg
	Mike Gould	Ken Ward	Chip Wilford
	Jonathan Lowe	John Childress	Paul C. Kangas
	Ray Milton	Mike Binnie	

Deacons:	Jeff Kraker	Brian Prince	Dan Quasney
	Doug Kurzmilller	Julian Vahlberg	

Pastor:

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