

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

February 25, 2018

Preparation for Worship:

*In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you
in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of
Meribah. I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of
the land of Egypt.*

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

~ Psalm 81:7, 10

This morning's sermon:

"You Give Them Something to Eat"

Luke 9:10-17

Pastor Glenn Parkinson

Order of Worship

Gathering God's People

Call to Worship, Psalm 36:7-9

Dan Delaney
Director of Worship and Music

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink
from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Gathering Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Congregation

Words and music by Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse
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Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer, and Friend,
Who would have thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for;
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Prayer of Invocation

Connecting to our Church Family

Drawing Near

Scripture Reading, 1 King 17:8-16

Jenna Stephan

Then the word of the LORD came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Glenn Parkinson

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.
My soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus:

Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek:
To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the living God.
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen.
Come once again to me.
I will draw near to You,
I will draw near to You,
...to You.

Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day
Than thousands elsewhere.

Dedicating Ourselves to God

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)

Congregation

Text, Isaac Watts; melody adapted from traditional American melody, *RESIGNATION*

My Shepherd will supply my need:
Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back
When I forsake His ways.
He leads me for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
His presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

Doxology

Hymn # 625

Enjoying God's Fellowship

Sermon

"You Give Them Something to Eat"

Sermon text: Luke 9:10-17

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Glenn Parkinson

Pastor

Sending God's People

Sending Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
Music Joseph Hart | ARISE Traditional American Melody

Congregation

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with pow'r:
He is able, He is able,
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh,
Without money, Without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all:
Not the righteous, Not the righteous,
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him;
This he gives you, This he gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended,
Pleads the merit of his blood;
Venture on him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude:
None but Jesus, None but Jesus,
Can do helpless sinners good.

Benediction

from Ephesians 3:20-21

Welcome to our Family

Church Membership

*"God's household, which is the church of the living God,
the pillar and foundation of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15)*

Jesus Christ founded his church to preserve, proclaim and teach the gospel from generation to generation until Christ's return. Christians should identify with a responsible branch of Christ's church as part of their witness and service to him, and also to experience the fellowship that turns individual believers into a spiritual family and kingdom in this world.

Membership involves:

- Confessing personal faith in Christ privately with the church's Elders, and publicly with the church at large.
- Baptism (if a person has not already been baptized).
- Commitment to the spiritual authority of church government.

What about children? Dependent children of adult members are considered "non-communing" members, recognizing their discipleship and right to baptism, but withholding participation in the Lord's Supper until they confess their own personal faith.

9:30 Service
Mathew & Debbie Gill
Stefan & Julia Hubrich

11:00 Service
Page Hatcher

Lord Bless

Numbers 6.24-26

a blessing on those entering our covenant community

Brian LoPiccolo

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

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

9 peace, And give you peace, Peace.

Sermon Notes

Luke 9:10-17

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

What's Happening

Upcoming events:

March 3	March 10	March 18
Membership Seminar	StockKar Derby	Congregational Lunch

Join us each week for:

Wilderness Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00PM, Parlor

Church Information

Today's Musicians

Dan Delaney - <i>leader, guitar, vocals</i>	Ray Milton - <i>drums</i>
Louis Fogarty - <i>vocals</i>	John Shore - <i>electric guitar, mandolin</i>
Lori Shook - <i>piano, vocals</i>	Mike Mltchell - <i>electric bass</i>

Deacon on Duty

Jeff Kraker	(Feb 23 - Mar 1)
Julian Vahlberg	(Mar 2 - Mar 8)

Usher Duty

Feb - Team 2

2017-2018 Fiscal Year YTD General Fund (thru 02/18)

Counter Duty

Feb 25 Team D
Mar 4 Team E
Mar 11 Team A
Mar 18 Team B
Mar 25 Team C

Giving YTD	1,118,692
Budget YTD	<u>1,127,984</u>
	- 9,292
Mthly Budget	128,630
Feb Giving	76,160

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
	Doug Kurzmilller	Julian Vahlberg

Pastor:

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