

HOLY COMMUNION TODAY

Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper (Communion). The Bread (our unleavened cracker is gluten-free) represents the Body of Jesus... and the wine (in our case, grape juice) represents the blood of Christ, both "given for us" (Luke 22:19,20) to atone for our sins. Indeed, the Apostle Paul tells us that "whenever we eat the bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the Lord's death" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Since the acts of eating the bread and drinking the cup are, in themselves, a profession of faith and trust in Christ's atoning work on our behalf, it only makes sense that communicants should be only those who are already trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation. The Apostle Paul warns those who would approach the Lord's Table with an unexamined heart: "For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Corinthians 11:29).

For this reason, we ask that only those professing faith in Jesus Christ and united by membership in a Gospel-believing church partake of the sacrament today. If you or your children have never been received into church membership by profession of faith in Jesus and feel that you are ready to make such a profession of faith, please contact the SPEP Office and we would love to facilitate such a step with you.

Above all, we hope that you will experience the loving presence of Jesus here, with us, today!

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Good Morning and Welcome to our Worship Service!

If you'd like assistance finding your way around our facility or navigating our ministries, please stop by the Welcome Table. If there is some other way that we can serve you, please contact the Church Office during the week.

To share a prayer request, communicate with us, or simply to let us know that you are here, please complete the "In-Touch Card" found in the back of each pew, or access our Digital Resources by using your "smart device" to scan the Quick-Response (QR) Code to the right.



Scan to access our online Sunday Resources

If you have young children, we offer a Nursery during Worship for Newborns through age 4, located down the ramp, on the right. We also offer Children's Chapel during the "Sermon". Kids (5-9 yrs.) will be invited to gather at the center rear door after the Scripture Reading, and will be returned to the Sanctuary in time for the closing song. A "Family Room" is available during the service in Worship Center Room B (next to the Sanctuary).

Following our service today, please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall! We also have a host of classes for all ages, Pre-K through Adults, beginning at 11:15am.

The list of Adult, Youth, and Children's Classes is below.

Today's Worship Team	
Andrew Broadwater - leader, vocals, piano	Kevin Cox - soprano saxophone, clarinet
Louis Fogarty - vocals	Jeffrey Furniss - drums
Marci Crane - vocals	Andrew Schwarz - audio
Alana Amballa- vocals	John Shore - audio
Mitch Harris - acoustic guitar	Bianca Fogarty - projection
Ray Milton - bass guitar	Rachel Carmon - video

Deacons' Fund January Activity	
Begin. Bal.	34,197
Contribution	1,278
Disbursemt.	(1,264)
Ending Bal.	34,211

2024-25 Fiscal Year YTD General Fund (thru 1/26)	
Budget YTD	1,087,533
Giving YTD	1,161,151
Giving-Budget	73,617
Mth Budget	134,647
Mth Giving	123,650

*ONLY the Deacon Fund.

IF YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL, PRAYER, OR SOME OTHER NEED:

1. Call the Church Office - 410-544-5013
Mon - Thurs. 8:30-4:00pm | Friday 8:30-1:00pm
2. **CRISIS PRAYER CHAIN:** (prayer support for any crisis)
Call the Church Office and push # 7 after hours until 8:30am.

LAY COUNSELING MINISTRY: laycounseling@spepchurch.org

WOMEN'S ADVOCATE:

Contact in confidence at womensadvocates@spepchurch.org
 Phone after Church Office hours: 410-544-5013 ext 5
 For more information go online to: spepchurch.org/womens-advocates

DEACON ON DUTY: Karl Behrendt

Severna Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church (PCA)

110/114 Ritchie Highway | Pasadena, MD 21122
 410-544-5013 | info@spepchurch.org | www.spepchurch.org
 9:30am Worship Service followed by Discipleship hour
 CCLI # 56194 | Scripture Text is from ESV

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30-4:00pm | Friday 8:30 - 1:00pm

Discipleship Classes Available 11:15 - 12:15

Sunday Growth Group: Stefan Hubrich and Doug Cress – Parlor

Church History

Mike Stephan - Worship Center A

Parent Prayer: Worship Center B

Middle School: Ministry Center Room 3

High School: Ministry Center Basement

Sunday School: We offer classes for children ages 2-5th grade, from 11:15-12:15 and Nursery during the SS hour. Please check-in at the Children's Ministry Office in the Education Center for assistance



Order of Worship
Severna Park EP Church (PCA)
 February 2, 2025

Gathering God's People

Gathering Song

Oh How Good To Be Together
 Words and Music by Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim
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Welcome

Dan Smith

Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
 Words by Edward Perronet | John Rippon
 Music: CORONATION by Oliver Holden

The Lord Almighty Reigns
 By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa
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Prayer of Confession

Mike Stephan

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we are sinners, prone to transgress your commandments with little thought of how we have offended you, our Creator. And so you would be just in your judgment to condemn us for our sins in thought, word, and deed. But Lord, we too are humbled by your grace and long for you to relieve us of our distress. May you, therefore, have mercy upon us, most gentle and merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And as you blot out our transgressions, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us day by day, so that as we recognize our unrighteousness with all our heart, we might feel the sorrow that gives birth to true repentance, which as we mortify our sins may produce fruits of righteousness pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession and Thanksgiving

Assurance of Grace: Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Song of Response

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
 By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa
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Dedicating Ourselves to God

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)
 Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates and Jason Ingram
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Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 20:18-42

(Children ages 5-9 dismissed for Children's Chapel)

Message

The Shepherd King
"Closer Than A Brother"

Dan Smith

Enjoying God's Fellowship

Invitation to the Lord's Supper: Confession of Faith

Communion Song

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
 Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa and Michael Bleeker
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Communion Prayer

Sending Song

Doxology
 Old Hundredth | Text by Thomas Ken | Music Genevan *Psalter* 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois
 Arr. Andrew Broadwater ©2020

Benediction

Connecting to Our Church Family

Melissa Drouin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Guatemala Mission Trip: SPEP will be sending a short-term Mission Team to Guatemala this Summer. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity (dates, commitments, costs, etc.), please come to our Informational Meeting **today** at 12:30pm in WC-B

Pizza and Poppins Family Movie Night: Join SPEP's Children's Ministry for pizza, popcorn, and Mary Poppins on **Friday, February 14 from 5:30 - 8:30**. All children must be supervised by a parent/guardian, feel free to invite friends, and the whole church family is welcome to attend. Please let us know you're coming by February 12. To RSVP go to our website under the Events tab.

Journal Design Workshop: The Creative Design Art Ministry would like to invite you on **Saturday, March 8, 9:00 - 12:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall to learn how to design a journal cover. You can bring an existing journal or new composition book, and the ministry will supply the scrapbook paper, and glue. You can register on our website under the Events tab or email creativdesign@spepchurch.org if you have any questions.

Congregational Meeting: March 9 at 6:00pm. We will be voting on Officer Candidates. If you would like to review the officer's bio., they will be in the Foyer starting February 9th. We will have a "Family Friendly" area inside the Sanctuary and in WC-B to help accommodate younger families. All are welcome to attend this meeting; but only Church Members will be permitted to vote.

SPEP Non-perishable Food Pantry Donations: *Canned* fruit, meat, and whole or sliced potatoes. *Boxed items* like cereal, oatmeal, crackers, rice and tea. *Condiments* like mustard, ketchup, mayo and salad dressing. Please no family sized items, more people are served with regular sizes. Donations can be placed on the cart in the Education Center at any time or brought to the Church Office, Monday - Thursday, 8:30-3:30pm, or Friday 8:30-1:00pm



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In-touch Card/ Prayer Request – Please use the in-touch card to let us know that you were with us this week. You can also submit your prayer requests, or update your information. The requests will be sent to the office each Monday to a list of SPEP Prayer Team Members. You can access the in-touch card by using this QR code or online under Resources/Sunday Morning Resources.

The Prayer Team is available by the choir loft for those who would like prayer after the service.