
THE
ACTS OF
THE RISEN
LORD
JESUS

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, 27 February, 2022

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1–6

"Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

Crown Him with Many Crowns

CONFESSING CHRIST

Psalm 32:6–11

"For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confessional Prayer

Ruling Elder Bradley Chwastyk

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-5

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

* HYMN

Nº 02

Like a River Glorious

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)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Communicant - Jack Crutchley

The Lynham Family -

Communicant - Ryan & Cristina Lynham

Non-Communicant - Dorothy, Josie, Clark, & Jasper Lynham

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture

Acts 26

“Kicking Against the Goads”

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* INVITATIONAL HYMN

Nº 03

The Power of the Cross

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN

In Christ Alone

Nº 04

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES

“Kicking Against the Goats”

Acts 26

Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You are permitted to speak for yourself.” So Paul stretched out his hand and answered for himself: 2 “I think myself happy, King Agrippa, because today I shall answer for myself before you concerning all the things of which I am accused by the Jews, 3 especially because you are expert in all customs and questions which have to do with the Jews. Therefore I beg you to hear me patiently. 4 “My manner of life from my youth, which was spent from the beginning among my own nation at Jerusalem, all the Jews know. 5 They knew me from the first, if they were willing to testify, that according to the strictest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee. 6 And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers. 7 To this promise our twelve tribes, earnestly serving God night and day, hope to attain. For this hope’s sake, King Agrippa, I am accused by the Jews. 8 Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead? 9 “Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. 10 This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. 11 And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities. 12 “While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, 13 at midday, O king, along the road I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. 14 And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ 15 So I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 16 But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. 17 I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, 18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.’ 19 “Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, 20 but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance. 21 For these reasons the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. 22 Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come— 23 that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.” 24 Now as he thus made his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, “Paul, you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you mad!” 25 But he said, “I am not [e]mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of truth and reason. 26 For the king, before whom I also speak freely, knows these things; for I am convinced that none of these things escapes his attention, since this thing was not done in a corner. 27 King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe.” 28 Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian.” 29 And Paul said, “I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these chains.” 30 When he had said these things, the king stood up, as well as the governor and Bernice and those who sat with them; 31 and when they had gone aside, they talked among themselves, saying, “This man is doing nothing deserving of death or chains.” 32 Then Agrippa said to Festus, “This man might have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar.”

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns,
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love;
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace;
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years,

the Lamb up - on His throne;
 be - hold His hands and side,
 whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 the Po - ten - tate of time;

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove,
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres,

all mu - sic but its own:
 in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing
no an - gel in the sky
His reign shall know no end;
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail!

of Him who died for thee,
can ful - ly bear that sight,
and round His pierc - ed feet
for Thou hast died for me:

and hail Him as thy match - less King
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye
fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend
Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail

through all e - ter - ni - ty.
at mys - ter - ies so bright.
their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
throughout e - ter - ni - ty. A - men!

Like A River Glorious

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

WYE VALLEY
James Mountain, 1876

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace,
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of His bless - ed hand,
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove,

o - ver all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease;
 nev - er foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand;
 traced up - on our di - al by the Sun of Love.

per - fect, yet it flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day,
 not a surge of wor - ry, not a shade of care,
 We may trust Him ful - ly all for us to do;

per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er all the way.
 not a blast of hur - ry, touch the spir - it there.
 they who trust Him whol - ly find Him whol - ly true.

Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,

find - ing, as He prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"Kicking Against the Goads"

Acts 26

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O Y O C A L A S W E L U F E J D Y T S K
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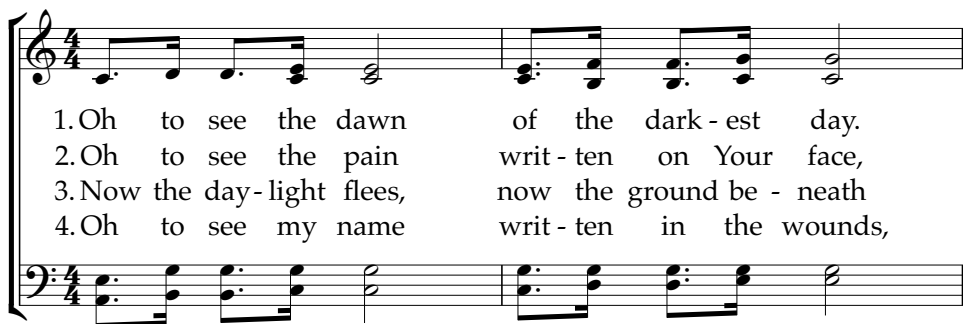
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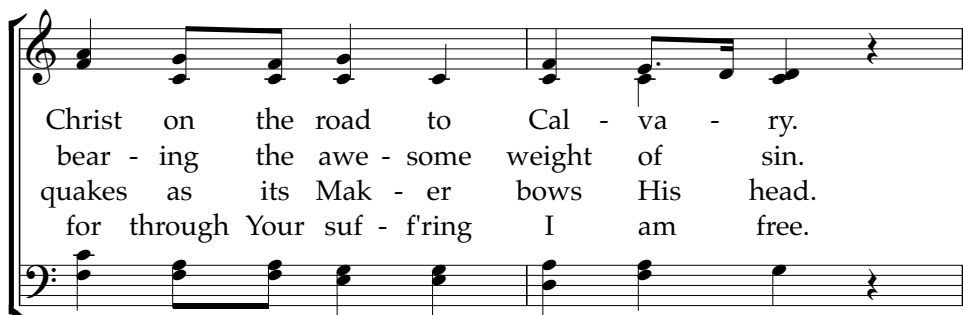
What verse in Acts 25 contain the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

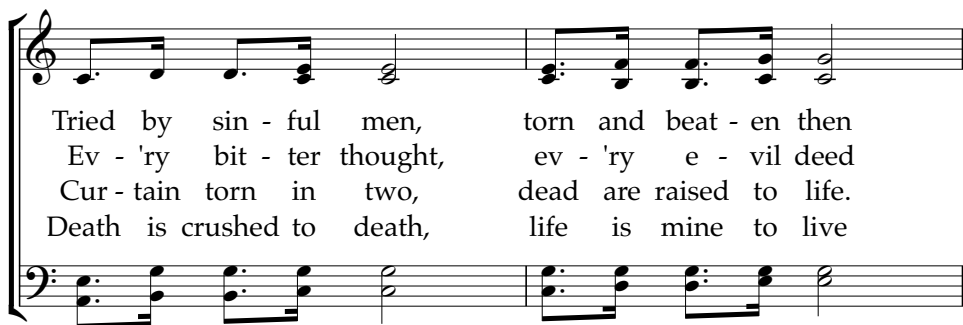
The Power of the Cross



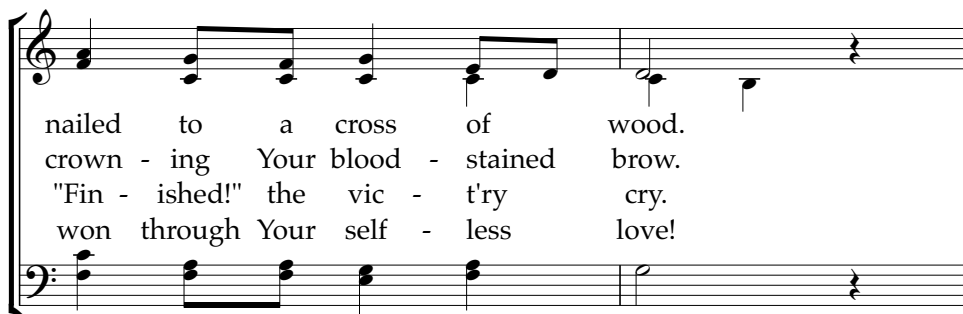
1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day.
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



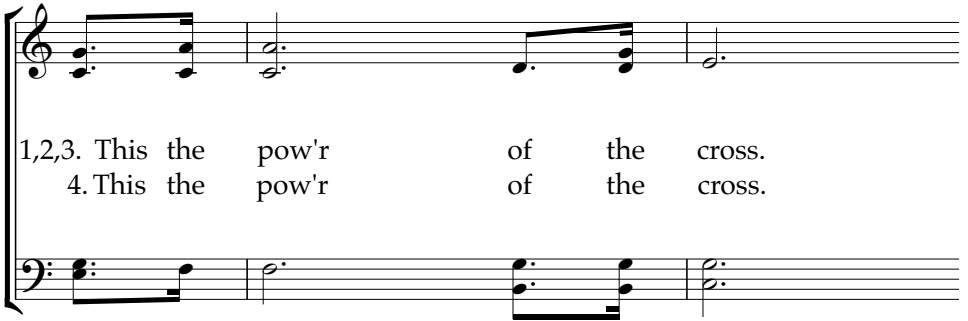
Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.
 quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
 for through Your suf - f'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of wood.
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 won through Your self - less love!



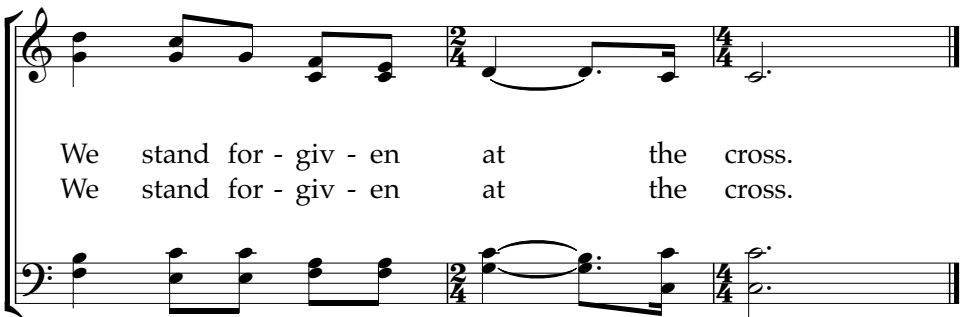
1,2,3. This the pow'r of the cross.
4. This the pow'r of the cross.



Christ be - came sin for us.
Son of God slain for us.



Took the blame, bore the wrath.
What a love, what a cost.



We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found,
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh,
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay,
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
 ful - ness of God in help - less babe!
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
 this is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground,
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,
 Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day,
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

firm through the fier - est drought and storm.
 scorned by the ones He came to save.
 up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 Je - sus com mands my des - ti - ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
'Till on that cross as Je - sus died,
And as He stands in vic - to ry,
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,

when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease.
the wrath of God was sat - is - fied.
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
can ev - er pluck me from His hand;

My Com - fort - er, my All in All,
For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid;
For I am His and He is mine,
Till He re - turns or calls me home,

here in the love of Christ I stand.
Here in the death of Christ I live.
bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Announcements at Severn Run...

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 Tithing Box (which is located on the table before entering the sanctuary)—Thank you!

Evening Service - 5pm - RE Joe Mackes will be giving a devotion on Psalm 91. 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!

WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 12th, 2 pm - See the insert in the bulletin for more details!

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 3/6 is our 31st Anniversary as a church! What an awesome God we serve! A cake/punch reception is planned directly after the morning service. Praise God!

SEVERN RUN CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

NEW - 9th grade offered for next year! Please see the insert in the narthex for details or contact Marilyn Doerfel or Nick Clark with any further questions. Thank you!

SREPC CHOIR

Our Adult Choir ministry is practicing again! It is open to everyone over the age of 12. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6pm. All who are interested but wanting more information can speak to Bradley Chwastyk or email him at bradley.srep@gmail.com.

POP-UP PANTRY

The next PUP date is this **Wednesday, 3/2, 3:30-5:30pm**. Many thanks to those who volunteer for this ministry every month! If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link or contact the church office.

SREPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GROWING IN GRACE, LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study - Mondays at 7pm (at the church) - All newcomers are welcome to join us in January. For more information, contact Carol Speargas (carolanne7856@gmail.com).

Women's Tuesday Evening Study - Tuesdays at 6:30pm (typically at the Nolen home, but subject to change)— Please contact Elaine Nolen at laneybelle.en@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

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

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

Monthly Men's Breakfast - next Saturday, 3/5 - 8:30am - Pastor Jesse will be speaking on "*Lawful Living: A 3 Part Series on The Wise Use of Biblical Law.*" Breakfast will be provided. See the insert in the bulletin for more details or contact Nick Clark with any questions, nickclark582@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March - 3/2 - Pop-Up Pantry; **3/5** - Men's Breakfast; **3/6** - Celebration Sunday; **3/8** - Presbytery Mtg; **3/8** - Session Mtg; **3/12** - Women's Spring Fellowship; **3/16** - Pop-Up Pantry; **3/22** - Session Mtg.

What's Happening at Severn Run

- Sun
27
Feb
- ▶ Today - Morning Worship Service - 11am
 - ▶ Communion Served
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. No meal to follow.

- Mon
28
Feb
- ▶ Women's Bible Study (at church) - 7pm

- Tues
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March
- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am
 - ▶ Women's Bible Study (at Nolen Home) - 6:30pm

- Wed
2
March
- ▶ ICC Homeschool Class - 12:30pm
 - ▶ Pop-Up Pantry - 3:30-5:30pm
 - ▶ Choir Practice - 6pm
 - ▶ Men's Bible Study - 7:30pm

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- ▶ SRCCHA Classes - 8am

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- ▶ Han Sarang - 5pm

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- ▶ Men's Breakfast - 8:30am

- Sun
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March
- ▶ Morning Worship Service - 11am
 - ▶ Celebration Sunday - 31st Anniversary - Cake/punch Reception following service.
 - ▶ Communion Served
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Spaghetti Dinner to follow.

February 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - Feb 27

Usher
Offering Usher
Sound Room
Communion Prep
Nursery (Infant-age 3)

Duane Dwyer
Chase Vaughn
Nick Clark
The Schingecks
Holly & Ellie Crutchley

Next Week - March 6 - Celebration Sunday

Usher
Offering Usher
Sound Room
Communion Prep
Nursery (Infant-age 3)

Duane Dwyer
Bob Schingeck
Nick Clark
The Schingecks
Lauren Donovan/Amy Downs