



Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

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October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

Rev. Don Wahlig

MINUTE FOR MISSION

“Season of Connection and Commitment”

Lydia Fehr

MUSIC FOR ADORATION

“Softly and Tenderly”

arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mallory and Drew Crompton

L: Exalt the name of the Almighty and sing praises in his temple,

P: The Lord our God is holy!

L: Look and see! The Lord has drawn near;

P: Come into the presence of the Holy One.

L: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

ALL: Let us worship God!

PRAISE SONG

“Here I am to Worship”

Verse 1

Light of the world You stepped down into
Darkness, Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made my heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(sing 2 times)

Chorus 1

Here I am to worship here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely altogether
Worthy altogether wonderful to me

Chorus 2

Here I am to worship here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely altogether
Worthy altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(sing 2 times)

CCLI Song # 3266032

CONFESSION OF SIN

Mallory and Drew Crompton

Lord of all life, in you we live and move and have our being.

You call us to give to you all that we are and all that we have,

as Jesus showed us to do. But we hold tightly to our treasure,

afraid we will not have enough for ourselves. We hold back our talents,

(cont'd.)

afraid these gifts will not be enough. We are parsimonious with our time, afraid of missing out on more important things. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely of ourselves, so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you.
(Continue in silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mallory and Drew Crompton

L: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD.
 "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."
 Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

+*RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE, #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Bryan Corbin

FIRST READING

Psalm 96:1-13

Drew Crompton

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Wahlig

SERMON

“Whose Image Do You Bear?”

Rev. Wahlig

PRAISE SONG

“Better is One Day”

Verse 1

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

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

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
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Than thousands elsewhere

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Bridge

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

Verse 2

One thing I ask, and I would seek to see Your beauty
To find you in that place Your glory dwells

Chorus

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

OUTRO

Better is one day in Your courts
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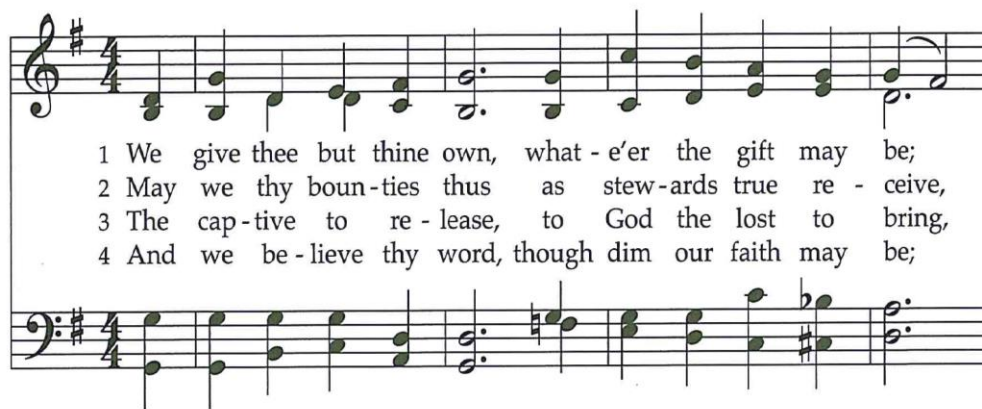
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

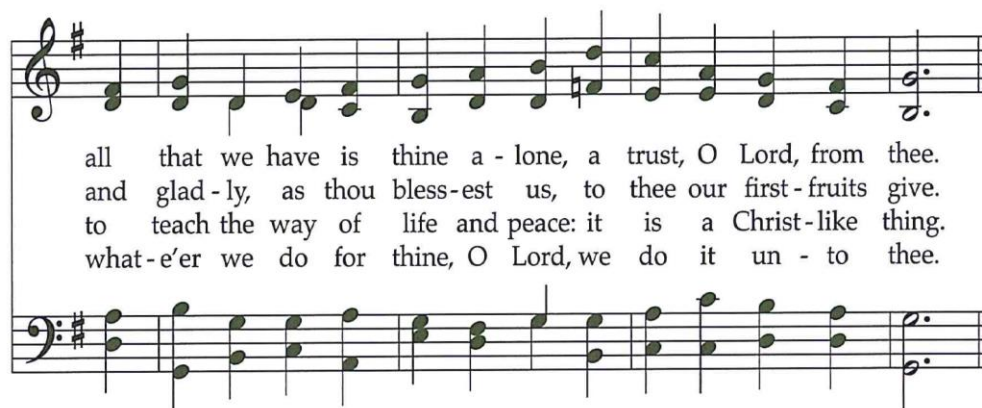
HYMN #708

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Wahlig

MUSICAL RESPONSE #541, v. 1

**God be with you till we meet again;
 Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
 With a shepherd's care enfold you:
 God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE



To view this worship online, go to www.youtube.com and search for Silver Spring Presbyterian Church.

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Soli Deo Gloria

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Donald B. Wahlig	Senior Pastor/Head of Staff
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Seeking to be a grace-filled family of faith sharing Christ's love with all.

Weekly Announcements

Season of Connection and Commitment 2020

This year has been like no other year and certainly each of us has experienced a disruption of our lives at some level. As a congregation we have had a similar disruption, yet we have remained faithful to God and God's mission here at Silver Spring Church. We have learned new ways to connect to each other and to the community. The IT committee sprang into action to learn the technology needed to provide weekly worship services online, and now live-streamed so that no matter how far apart we are physically we can be together in worship. The mission committee organized our efforts so that we could continue to address the needs of our community despite the disruption. We have remained faithful.

The Season of Connection and Commitment is the time of year when we consider how we will continue to grow in faith through our giving to God's mission at Silver Spring Church. We hope that you will start or continue on the road to Tithing (contributing 10% of your income) by increasing your pledge by 1% of your income. For many, making a pledge and contributing is a spiritual practice.

The Season of Connection and Commitment ends with Commitment Sunday on October 25, 2020 at the Outdoor Worship Service at 11 am. We will dedicate our pledges at this service and ask you to bring your completed pledge card to the service that Sunday. If you are unable to attend, you can still dedicate your pledge during the live-stream or when you have a chance view the service. Afterwards, you can send or bring your pledge to the church office. **Please join us October 25th!**

Children's Choir The Children's Choir has started back up via Zoom Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:20 am. Children's Choir is open to all children and Youth ages 4 to 13. Older youth are welcome if they would like to participate! There is an option for parents to attend the 9-9:20 am Zoom or I will be having in person, socially distant practices at 10:40 am outside if the 11 am service is on for the day. We will meet in front of the Meeting House. Please contact Tracy Wieseman if you have a child or children who would like to be involved and to make sure your email address is added to the email list.

Sympathy We extend our prayers and sympathy to the Neville family upon the death of Susan Neville's father this week. Her mother in-law also passed away this week. Please keep Susan, Sarah, and Ally in your prayers.

Healthy Exercise - Mondays at the church at 11 am-

Now that cooler weather is here, join us outdoors for a pleasant, and FREE form of exercise, WALKING! Join me at the church each Monday at 11:00 am. We will walk on the paved areas around our campus. We will do this weekly as the weather permits and enjoy the changing colors in the maples and mighty oaks on our grounds.

Zoom Halloween Hoopla event – Sunday, Nov. 1 from 6:30-8:30 pm Get ready for some serious fun for the whole family, hosted by your Fellowship Committee. Lots of fun activities will be planned, and of course an action costume contest where you can act out your character - strut your stuff, do a jig or jump off the couch as superman. Pets can dress up too and join the fun. No reservation or sign-up required.

Thanksgiving Baskets The Deacons have decided not to do the Thanksgiving boxes this year. Due to COVID-19, we felt it would be better to offer gift certificates to individuals or families. This will help them purchase a turkey or other items they may need for their Thanksgiving dinner. If you know a church member, a family or a neighbor who needs help for food please contact Diana Gray. This information will be kept confidential, so feel free to call or email Diana Gray (717-440-3549 or email Gray6363@gmail.com)

A Health Ministry Presentation - November 9, 7 pm The Health Ministry team is happy to announce a presentation titled "A Plant Based Lifestyle." This topic will be held on Zoom on Nov. 9 at 7 pm. The speaker is Lois DeHart who currently serves as a SSPC deacon. Lois has years of experience with this topic. She and her husband follow this lifestyle and will explain the many health and environmental benefits.

Quilt for this year's Fall Faire We are offering this quilt to our church family and friends. Please visit the Chapel to see the quilt and review the bidding sheet. The bidding begins at \$500.00.

South African Partnership Update When we refer to Covid-19 as a "Global Pandemic," we are seriously reminded that our sister congregation in Madedeni, South Africa battles the same disease we do. The South African Partnership Task force has been keeping in touch with our brothers and sisters in the Newcastle Congregation over the past several months and we want to share updates with you. Here is a recent report from Thembi regarding life and their congregation:

"We give thanks to the Almighty who have protected us as church members up to this far. There were few people who were tested positive but fortunately they have recovered. There are also changes regarding regulations in South Africa. As from today 21 September, we have now moved to level one. That brought many changes which may also boost economy. [Go to www.silverspring.org/sapartnership to read the entire article.]

We continue to pray for the Newcastle Congregation. If you are interested in becoming part of the South African Partnership Task Force, please contact Karen Karkuff, 717-802-2067.

New Hope Ministries Food Drive – Nov. 7, 1-3 pm Some of the confirmands and mentors will be staging a drive-thru food collection for New Hope Ministries. All non-perishable food items are acceptable, but of special need are ketchup, mustard, mayo, syrup, pasta sauce, granola bars, juice, sugar, flour, and canned meats such as tuna, chicken, salmon. Any confirmand who would like to help, please call Claudia Brown at 717-737-2014.

Stephen Ministry During this time of isolation and social distancing, our Stephen Ministry is still on call. We are available to speak with anyone who is struggling and needs to hear a Christ-centered voice on the other end of the telephone. Please call the church office if you have such a need.

Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayers:

Prayers of healing: Walt Pomeroy, Dave Corbin, Nancy Lackey

Prayers of sympathy: Susan, Sarah and Ally Neville, John Clegg

Prayers for our military members: Justin Ledvina, Josiah Scandle, Wyatt La Pointe, Brandon Johnson