

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 In Touch card to register your attendance with us.
A large print Order of Worship is available at the back of the Sanctuary and listening devices are available from the sound booth.

Where can you get more information?
Our website: www.spepchurch.org
SPEPlink our e-newsletter—subscribe or read it online
(www.spepchurch.org)
SPEPnews 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.	<i>A church</i>
Confident that Jesus is at work.	<i>where Jesus mends</i>
Humbly transparent, with respect and compassion for others.	<i>broken lives</i>
Delighted in God.	<i>with the goodness of God</i>
Passionate for spiritual growth and ministry skill.	<i>and equips us</i>
Committed to be part of what Christ is doing in the church and in the world.	<i>to join him in his work</i>

Order of Worship

December 11, 2011

Entering God's Presence

Welcome Pastor Brian LoPiccolo

Call to Worship Psalm 30:10-12

Congregation *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymn #52

Congregation *How Great Our Joy!* Hymn #144

Prayer of Invocation

Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading, Else Davis Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip — he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you — the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregation *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming* Hymn #160

Good News for Kids (11:00) Pastor Bill Evans

Congregation

Lord Bless

Numbers 6.24-26

a blessing on those entering our covenant community

Brian LoPiccolo

Musical score for 'Lord Bless' in G major, 6/8 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes.

Chords: D, A/C#, Bmin, G, G, A, Bmin, G, Asus, A, G, Bmin, Asus, A, G, D.

Lyrics:
 LORD bless and keep you, His face shine up - on you, May God set his grace up - on you;
 And lift his coun - te - nance, his ho - ly coun - te - nance on you, And give you
 peace, And give you peace, Peace.

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Offering Ourselves to God

Offertory

Instrumental

Doxology

Hymn # 625

Enjoying God's Fellowship

Scripture Reading

Psalms 54
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Sermon

God Is My Help
Pastor Glenn Parkinson

Congregation

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymn #124

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16