



Mosaic Silver Spring

April 28, 2024

People | Place | Christ

Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our community and look forward to hearing your story.

Here at Mosaic, we expect people will participate from different points on a spectrum of faith. Please do not feel obligated to stand or participate if you are not willing or unable. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give financially during the offering.

If you would like to know us more, or if you have any questions, please fill out the form below and return it to us through the offering basket or the info table. Similarly, you can find out more about us Online through this QR Code:



May God bless you through our worship!

Connect with Us

We would like to connect with you after today's service. Please help us by dropping this completed section in the offering basket.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Scan QR Code or visit
tinyurl.com/MosaicSS
to submit the form online

Please contact me regarding:

- Add me to the *Weekly Update*
- Exploring Christianity and questions about faith
- Getting involved with a Community Group
- Would like prayer

CONFIDENTIAL (Pastor only) check here:

Invitation to Worship

God invites us to worship and we respond together

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
Let them give glory to the Lord,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.

ALL: **The Lord goes out like a mighty man,
like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;
he cries out, he shouts aloud,
he shows himself mighty against his foes.**

Isaiah 42:10-13

Worship In Song - *Arise*

One thing we ask of You
One thing that we desire
That as we worship You
Lord come and change our lives

We lift You up
We lift You up
We lift You up on our praises

Arise, arise, arise, arise
Arise take Your place
Be enthroned on our praise
Arise King of kings
Holy God as we sing
Arise (arise) arise (arise)

Paul Baloche and Don Moen, CCLI #11266748

Worship In Song - *Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom Be thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou my inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, when victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Confession of Sin

Being honest with God about our lives and our community

Creator God, in Christ you offer the hope of the New Heavens and New Earth. You call us to pursue heavenly treasures that rust and moths cannot destroy. We confess that we are often captivated by the latest material goods. We pour a significant amount of time and energy into resisting the effects of aging. We chase after titles, status, and wealth that will eventually fade away. Reorient our hearts to see deeper value and purpose given to us by faith in Christ.

Private Meditation & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We have hope in and through Jesus Christ

And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Matthew 9:10-13

Greeting

Getting to know the people around us

At this time, we invite children 2nd grade and younger to participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson.

Scripture Reading - *Philippians 1:12-26*

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁵Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Listening to and working out God's word together

Rev. Joel St. Clair

Philippians: Foundation of Joy

Worship In Song - *Come Thou Fount*

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

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Offering

We worship God through giving with joyful hearts

At this time, you may place your offering in the basket as it is passed down the aisles. Alternatively, you can text the amount you want to give to 84321, or visit mosaicssilverspring.org/give for an online option.

If you are a visitor with us, please feel under no obligation to give. May this time of worship be our gift to you!

Prayers Of The People

Turning to God on behalf of our community and the world

1) Port Towns Church

2) Law Enforcement

3) Those who are marginalized

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Lord's Supper

A means of grace where God promises to be with and strengthen us

Instructions: When you are ready, please move forward down the center aisle. Tear off the bread and pick up a glass as you proceed through the line. Gluten free bread is available. We will partake of the bread and wine together.

Story of Christianity: God created the world and everything in it; he called it good. Tragically, sin was introduced into our world through human disobedience. God chose a people for himself, and through them sent Jesus Christ to rescue us from our lack of faithfulness. Jesus Christ is Lord over all and will return to put everything right. You are invited to participate through faith in Jesus Christ.

Q&A

Engaging with the word of God together as a Community

Text any questions related to the sermon or scripture passage to (240) 424-5235.

Worship In Song - *O For A Thousand*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace.
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of your name!

O for a thousand! (O for a thousand!)
O for a thousand! (O for a thousand!)
O for a thousand! (O for a thousand!)
All: Tongues to sing

The name of Jesus charms our fears
It bids our sorrows cease,
It's music in the sinner's ears;
It's life and health and peace.
He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.
Hear him you deaf! You voiceless ones,
Your loosened tongues employ;
You blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, you lame, for joy!

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Benediction

Receiving a good word or blessing from God as we go out to serve our city

Announcements



Scan the QR code or visit mosaicssilverspring.org/announcements to see all of our updates and to learn more about how you can engage with our community.

Men of Mosaic's Night Out (Apr 28)

The Men of Mosaic will be hanging out at Silver Branch Brewing Company on April 28, 7pm. Come and enjoy great company over good drinks. For more details, contact Jeremy Brown (jebrown.gfu@gmail.com).

Connect with Us (May 5)

Join us after service on May 5 for a time to connect with one another. Our hope is that this provides an additional option for you to begin meeting people involved in Mosaic Silver Spring and forming some new friendships. Coffee and Woodmoor Bakery pastries will be provided. No RSVP needed.

Community Group Options

Rockville (Weekdays)

Contact: Esther French and Willis Zhang (willis.zhng@gmail.com)

Silver Spring (Thursdays)

Contact: Monica and Peter Yang (monicaandpeter@gmail.com)

Kensington (Thursdays)

Contact: David Adams (dwadams2011@gmail.com)

Kensington-Wheaton (Sundays)

Contact: Adam Drews (thedrews@gmail.com)

Mosaic Youth

Contact: Jeremy Tseng (jtseng31@gmail.com)

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Diaconal Ministry Team: Priscilla To, Rom Chan

Mercy Ministry Team: Brandon Roddey, Chris Estrada, Heidi Lewis, Jen Estrada, Matthew Davenport and Nathan Shen

Missionaries: Aubrey and Danny Edwards-Luce (Port Towns Church Plant), Haruaki Odate (Japan), Amanda Jakana (RUF, Maryland) and Cyril Chavis (RUF, Howard).

Unless noted, all scripture verses are English Standard Version (ESV).

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