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"By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.
And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world."
– 1 John 4:13–14

October 18, 2020 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Please silence all electronic devices.

"I will praise the LORD according to the abundance of His steadfast love."

Prelude Children of the Heavenly Father Wood
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

* Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 118

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take
refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures
forever!**

* Hymn All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

**All praise to God, Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God Who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!**

**What God's almighty pow'r hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade, His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!**

**I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be: O thank Him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!**

**Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!**

**Then come before His presence now and banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!**

* Prayer of Adoration

"But we rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit."

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 63:7–19
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

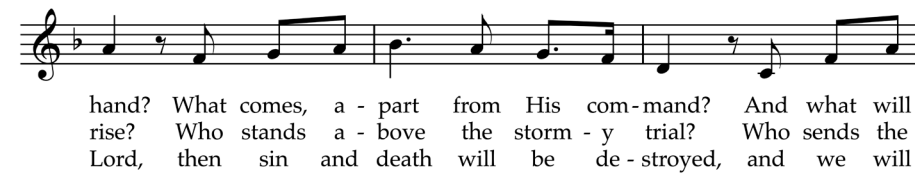
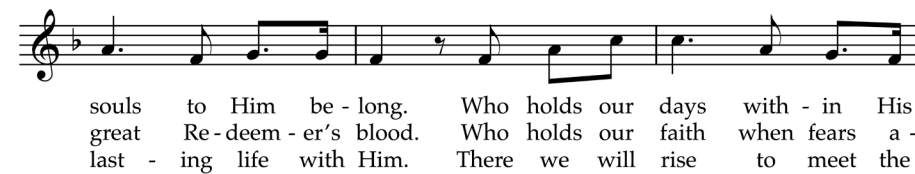
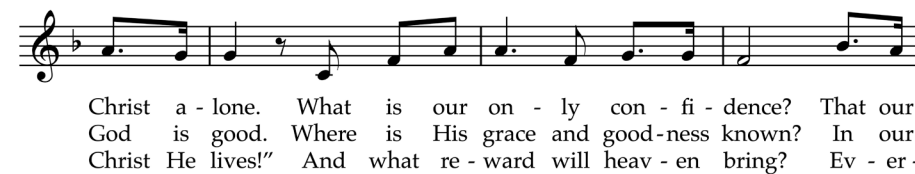
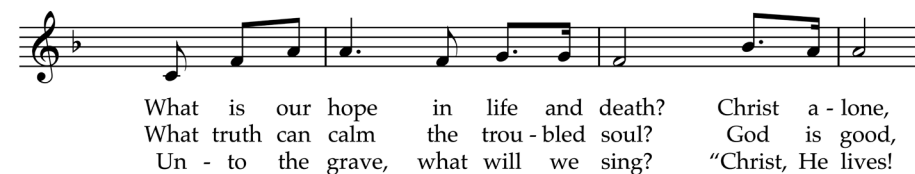
**Almighty Father, we confess that at times we have rebelled against You
and grieved Your Holy Spirit. Though You are our Father, we have often
failed. And because of our own failures, we have challenged Your care,
put questions to Your providence, lost sight of Your love, and assaulted
our own assurance of salvation. Forgive us, for the sake of Christ, and
grant that we may go on being filled with Your Spirit, by whom we cry,
"Abba! Father!" Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Jim Bachmann

* Hymn Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death Kauflin, Papa, Getty



"In His love and in His pity, He redeemed us."

SVC Missions Update Mr. Bill Kenny

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Arise, My Soul, Arise Forrest
Stephens Valley Church Choir
Maria Manning, violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf
appears: before the Throne, my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers,
they strongly plead for me; "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed
sinner die." My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

"I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD."

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21–43
All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.
**The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands
forever.**

Sermon "Talitha Cumi" Pastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

"Do not fear, only believe."

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread There is a Balm in Gilead Michel
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn Jesus Loves Me, This I Know JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.**

**Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.**

**Jesus loves me, He will stay close beside me all the way;
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.**

* Benediction

* Postlude All Praise to God Who Reigns Above Drischner
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We welcome you to our time of worship this morning! We ask you to observe the recommended social distancing guidelines and strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask.

Communion: Please note that a gluten-free option for communion is available at both entrances to the fellowship hall.

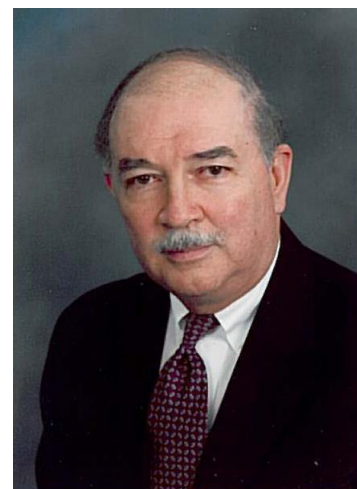
Share our YouTube: One of the best ways to promote our church is by sharing the link to our YouTube channel. Look for the word "share" at the bottom of any video and you can cut and paste the link.

New Study: The Friends and Family Class begins a new book study today: "Be Basic: Believing the Simple Truth of God's Word" by Warren Wiersbe. The class meets in Room 201A.

Christian Business Expo: This Saturday, October 24, Stephens Valley Church will host the Christian Business Expo, presented jointly by Christian Business Leaders Roundtable and the Tennessee Christian Chamber of Commerce. Nearly 50 businesses representing 17 industry sectors will have exhibits. If you own a business or would like to participate as an exhibitor, contact Tim Cummings (cent@interserv.com). If you are willing to be a greeter for some or all of the event, contact Jan Evett (jevett@gmail.com) or Vickie Cummings (vwilcox17@yahoo.com).

SVC Men's Bible Study: The men's Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount continues this Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Craig Valentine (craigv@entrust4.org).

SVC Women's Bible Study: The Tuesday morning Bible study continues through November 17 and begins again on January 19 through March 30. All women are invited and encouraged to attend from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Childcare is available up to age 5.



Guest Preacher: On Sunday, November 1, Dr. Dominic Aquila will be preaching in our worship service. Dr. Aquila is president of New Geneva Theological Seminary in Colorado Springs, CO. At the present time, he is also serving as an interim pastor of Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church in Fort Pierce, FL. Dr. Aquila is the editor of The Aquila Report, an independent web magazine for and about evangelicals in the Reformed and Presbyterian family of churches.

Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon entry, provides hand sanitizer and masks, and encourages social distancing. We have also restructured our communion, offering, and attendance pad process to avoid person to person handling. Despite these efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place or meeting where people are present as well as other inherent risks and dangers associated with public meetings. By your presence at SVC, you knowingly and voluntarily, accept, and assume responsibility for, each of these risks and dangers, including but not limited to COVID-19, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, your use of the facilities at Stephens Valley Church.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship service
Today, 5:00 p.m. DivorceCare (online via Zoom)
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. SVC Women's Bible Study leaders meeting (Café)
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. SVC Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. GriefShare (online via Zoom)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m. SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Christian Business Expo



Save the Date: The SVC Women's Christmas event will be breakfast on Thursday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. More details coming soon!

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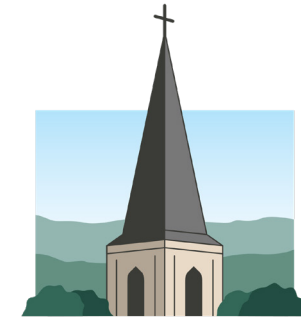
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