

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD		
"I sought the LORD and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears." – Psalm 34:4		
November 8, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."		
Prelude	Solid Rock Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Phillips
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
* Hymn	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	REGENT SQUARE
Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.		
To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; With Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy people as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.		
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.		
* Prayer of Adoration		
"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."		
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 33:17–23	
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
Our God and Father, please forgive us for our many sins. We are truly sorry for all the things we have said and done that have been dishonoring to You, grieved Your Spirit, and injured our fellow man. Have mercy upon us. Blot out our transgressions. Cleanse us of our iniquity and conform us to the likeness of our Savior, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		Pastor Heath Cross
"Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with His own blood."		
Elder Nominee Testimony	Mr. Dave Jones	

Introduction of New Members		
Mitiku Adisu John and Mary Margaret Culpepper Scott, Denise, Ryne, Joe and Ben Daniels Alvin, Carolyn and Josh Laser Orlan and Jean Lorton Anita Murphy Justin, Emily, Jane and Rod Scherrer Don and Cheryl Stinnett		
Membership Vows		
Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save for His sovereign mercy?		
Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel?		
Do you resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?		
Do you promise to support the worship and work of the church to the best of your ability?		
Do you respect the government and discipline of the church and promise to promote its purity and peace?		
* Prayer of Thanksgiving		
* Hymn	Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	QUEBEC
Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.		
Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.		
We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.		
Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where’er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.		
O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o’er the world Thy holy light.		
"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal..."		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Offertory	Gloria Mrs. Patricia Roberts, solo Stephens Valley Church Choir	Gardner

Sing, oh my heart, sing thy rejoicing. Morning has dawned and will stretch forth her wing. No more the night holds thee his captive, Jesus is risen, my Savior and King! I'll sing Gloria! Glory to the Lord! Glory for the life He doth give! Gloria! For my Savior lives! Why does thou weep? What is thy longing? Why art thou cast down and turned from the light? Lift up your eyes, look for the morning. Wait, for the darkness is only

the night! Israel rejoice! Sing all creation! Jesus is risen with life in His wings! Raise up your voice, sing our salvation! Now more than conquerors through Him, our King.

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword..."		
Prayer for Illumination		
Gospel Lesson	Mark 6:45-52 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	The One Who Conquers Terror	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		
"What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me? I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD."		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Built on the Rock Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Lindeman
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	SOLID ROCK
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.		
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.		
When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.		
His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.		
When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.		
* Benediction		
* Postlude	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Archer
* 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. Additionally, we ask everyone to silence cell phones and other electronic devices. May the Lord be glorified by our time together.

Mask Required Room: The elders have designated the Solid Rock Café as a room where masks must be worn during the worship service. Masks are strongly recommended but not required in the Fellowship Hall and Rutherford Room.

Flowers: The flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Ted Potter by his family.

Starting Point: Join Pastor Jim in the conference area of the office suite at 9:30 a.m. for the next five Sundays to learn more about our church and what it means to be a Christian. All visitors are invited and encouraged to attend.

Operation Christmas Child: Be sure to pick up a box in the lobby today. Please return your packed boxes by Sunday, November 15. Remember to place a check for \$9 (made to Samaritan's Purse) inside your box to cover the cost of shipping. Contact Amber Cross (amberc@stephensvalleychurch.com) if you have any questions.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays: Grieving people want to know how to navigate the holidays after a death. That is why we are offering a seminar called "Surviving the Holidays" this Saturday, November 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon online via Zoom. You will find practical answers, suggestions, and encouragement to help you get through the holiday season. For more information, please contact Jan Evett (jevett@gmail.com).



Thanksgiving Dinner and Communion Service: Make plans to attend our Thanksgiving Dinner and communion service on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:15 p.m. The menu includes turkey with dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potato casserole, green beans, pecan pie tarts and pumpkin pie tarts. After dinner we will have a short service that will include communion. Dinner is \$10/person and reservations are required to attend. Go to the church website to place your reservation no later than Sunday, November 15.

Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held at the church on Monday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. More details coming soon!

Mission Project: For the next several months, we are collecting used and new Bibles for distribution to missionaries. We will also accept Bible references, dictionaries, commentaries, maps, CDs, DVDs, non-fiction paperbacks, Bible study books, out-of-date devotionals, gospel tracts, teacher packets and teaching pictures, but Bibles are the greatest need. All materials need to be evangelistic in nature to bring the Gospel message to unbelievers as opposed to "how to be a better Christian". Please leave your donation in the foyer at the south entrance of the church. You may also consider making a monetary donation in honor of a deceased individual or for a special occasion. To learn more, contact Prudy Nichol (prudynichol@gmail.com).

– 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, 2:30 p.m.	Memorial Service for Ted Potter
Today, 5:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (online via Zoom)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Monday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Board Meeting (Café)
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	Veteran's Day - Church office closed
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	GriefShare (online via Zoom)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays (online via Zoom)



SVC Women's "Each One Bring One" Christmas Breakfast: Join us on Thursday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. and bring a friend to our delicious breakfast and time of fellowship featuring SVC member and speaker Annette Valentine. The cost is \$15/person but visitors eat free. Childcare is provided for ages 0-5 but requires a reservation. Register and pay online via the church website or next week in the lobby.

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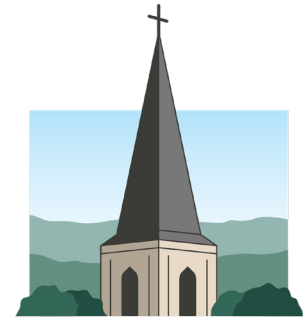
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Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon entry, provides hand sanitizer and masks, and encourages social distancing, handwashing, and other means of personal protection. We have also restructured our communion, offering, and attendance pad process to avoid person to person handling. Davidson County lists an exception to its mandatory mask requirements when attending a worship service by referring to Governor Lee's voluntary guidelines. Based on the Governor's recommendation to wear a face covering, we recommend wearing a mask as well, but this is a recommendation for voluntary compliance, which is a decision to be made by each individual. 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.



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