

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."
– Isaiah 55:1

November 15, 2020Morning Worship10:40 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

PreludeIn Paradisum (from Requiem)Fauré
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

* HymnLet Us Love and Sing and WonderALL SAINTS OLD

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame:
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown:
He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy’s store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood has secured our way to God.

* Affirmation of FaithHeidelberg Catechism
Q 60. How are you righteous before God?
A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. In spite of the fact that my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God, and have not kept anyone one of them, and that I am still ever prone to all that is evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of my own, out of pure grace, grant me the benefits of the perfect expiation of Christ, imputing to me His righteousness and holiness as if I had never committed a single sin or had ever been sinful, having fulfilled myself all the obedience which Christ has carried out for me, if only I accept such favor with a trusting heart.

* HymnLet Us Love and Sing and WonderALL SAINTS OLD

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with Your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!”

* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Confess our Sins and Assures Us with His Gospel

Old Testament LessonIsaiah 25:1–9
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
Almighty Father, we confess that we are sinners before You. We are beggars before Your throne of grace, seeking crumbs of mercy, knowing that crumbs from Your table are a greater feast than any delicacy the world can offer. So grant us the grace of forgiveness and acceptance that we may enjoy Your great feast, which You set before us this day in Word and sacrament. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of PardonPastor Jim Bachmann

* HymnWe Will Feast in the House of ZionMcCracken, Moore

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther we will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've

burned by the fire, He is the Lord our night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a - bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful

God; we are not con - sumed by the flood up - fraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long? O one; and — from the gar - den to the grave bind

held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up. God of Ja - cob be my strength. us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

OffertorySanctus (from Requiem)Fauré
Stephens Valley Church Choir
Ms. Maria Manning, violin, Mr. Brent Roberts, piano, Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth
Holy is the Lord God of hosts

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, O Lord

Hosanna in excelsis Deo
Hosanna in the highest

God Feeds Us with His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel LessonMark 7:24–37
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.

SermonWhen Jesus Challenges YouPastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

God Feeds Us at His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the BreadNear the Crossarr. Ijames
Ms. Maria Manning, violin, and Mr. David German, piano

Jesus, keep me near the cross—there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain. In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever, 'till my raptured soul shall find rest, beyond the river.

Sharing the Cup

* HymnHow Sweet and Awesome Is the PlaceST. COLUMBA

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?

“Why was I made to hear Your voice, and enter while there’s room,
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

’Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

* Benediction

* PostludeRejoice, Ye Pure in Heartarr. Noble
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. 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.

Operation Christmas Child: If you were unable to pack a box, there is an option to build a shoebox online via the Samaritan's Purse website. Contact Amber Cross (amberc@stephensvalleychurch.com) if you have any questions.

Congregational Meeting: The Elder Council has called a congregational meeting for Sunday morning, December 13, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of voting upon the following officer nominees: Elder—Dave Jones and Mike Miller; Deacons—Scott Parnell, Jerry Raymer, and Mark Thomas.

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.



This Wednesday, November 18, 5:15–6:30 p.m.

Pastor Jim Bachmann speaking on "A President's Thanksgiving."

Reservations must be made by the end of today on the church website.

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.



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 guests eat free. Childcare is provided for ages 0-5 but requires a reservation. Register and pay online via the church website or with a SVC Women's volunteer in the lobby today.

– 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, 5:15 p.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner and Communion service
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	GriefShare (online via Zoom)
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Report

November 8 General Offering	\$21,050.11
Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
YTD deficit through October 31	\$494,777
November 8 Building Fund	\$4,350

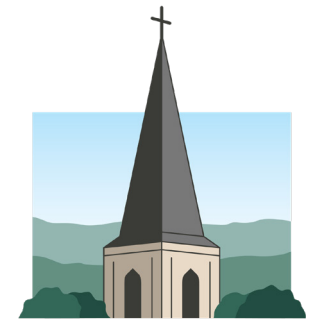
Our Missionaries

African Christian Training Institute
Chosen People Ministries
Larry and Mary Warren—Leadership International
Paul and Rachel Snider—MK2MK
David and Robin Dillard—Servant Group International
Peter and Gracie Rosenberger—Standing With Hope
Trans World Radio—Multimedia evangelism
Radooga—Ukraine
Voice of the Martyrs—supporting persecuted Christians
Andy and Bev Warren—Ethiopia, Africa
Confex and Mwai Makhilira—Malawi, Africa
Pete and Ruth Mitchell—France
Dr. Nabil Costa—MEBO—Lebanon
Ale and Lynn Aho—Tonga
Matt and Deborah Stanghelle—Norway
Perry and Betty Husemann—Southern Europe
Guy and EJ—East Asia (sensitive area)
Lewis and Elsbeth Codington—Korea

SVC Missions Committee

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Terry Warren
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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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