

Sermon An Exemplary Prayer Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

"Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread Amazing Grace arr. Wood
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.**

* Benediction

* Postlude Immortal, Invisible arr. Callahan
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We warmly welcome everyone to our service this morning. Please register your attendance at one of the entrances. If you are a visitor, we are especially pleased to have you among us!

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.

Communion: Please come forward by rows at the appropriate time and maintain social distancing. Take one pair of stacked cups from the communion tray and move forward toward the side aisle. The bread is in the bottom cup. Partake of the bread and cup near the trash receptacles and then dispose of the plastic cups. Return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free option for communion is available at both entrances to the fellowship hall.

– 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, 3:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Today, 3:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (online via Zoom)
Today, 5:00 p.m.	GriefShare (online via Zoom)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Monday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Board meeting (Café)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Congratulations and best wishes to William and Solana Taylor who were married December 31!

Thank You: "Dear SVC Family, Thank you for the many expressions of encouragement as I begin recuperation from a recently fractured vertebrae. Terry and I do appreciate your many kindnesses and especially your prayers." - Beverly Warren

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Carole Francis due to the recent passing of her brother, and to Clarence Sutherland in the recent loss of his sister.

Starting Point: All visitors and prospective new members are invited to Pastor Jim's 6-week series called Starting Point beginning Sunday, January 17, at 9:30 a.m. The class takes place in the conference area of the office suite.

SVC Women: Mark your calendars. Bible study of the book of Romans continues Tuesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. Visitors and newcomers are welcome. Childcare is available.

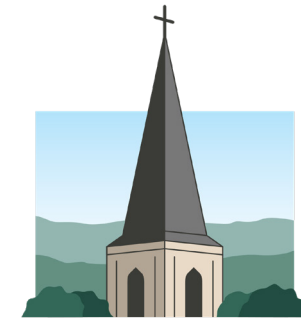
Greeters Needed: If you are looking for an easy way to serve the church, consider being a greeter. We are in need of greeters on Sunday mornings. If you are available and interested, please contact Rebecca Moore.

Donations Needed: Bring warm coats, sweaters, jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, heavy shirts, socks, etc. for men, women and children in heavy duty plastic bags. Drop off inside the south entrance during January and February. Clothing will be delivered weekly to the Nashville Rescue Mission. Contact Prudy Nichol with questions.

Financial Report

December 31 General Fund Offering	\$42,503
Weekly Offering needed	\$35,164
YTD deficit through November 30	\$144,247
Approximate shortfall December 31	\$37,281
December 31 Building Fund received	\$21,392
December Building Fund received	\$197,823

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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