

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

– Philippians 1:9-11

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January 17, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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### "Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day."

Prelude	Beneath the Cross of Jesus Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Folkemer
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Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn	Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder	ALL SAINTS OLD
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**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.**

**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

### "For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 7:1-11
This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	

General Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, Eternal Father, Judge of all the earth, have mercy upon us. We have sinned and broken Your law. We have grieved Your Spirit and injured our fellow man. Too often we have been lukewarm in our devotion and hypocritical in our behavior. We need Your grace and desire Your love. Forgive us dear Lord, cleanse us, change us, and make us more like our blessed Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor Heath Cross
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* Hymn	Fairest Lord Jesus	CRUSADER'S HYMN
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**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

### "The saying is trustworthy: if anyone aspires to the office of overseer he desires a noble task."

Ordination and Installation of Elder Dave Jones

\* Ordination Prayer

### "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse..."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory	Speak, O Lord Stephens Valley Church Choir	Getty, Townend
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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

*Congregation joins:*

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us:  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

### "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson	Mark 11:12-21
All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. <b>The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.</b>	

Sermon	The Livid Lamb	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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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	Fairest Lord Jesus Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Miller
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Sharing the Cup

* Hymn	Beneath the Cross of Jesus	ST. CHRISTOPHER
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**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way;  
From the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no pain or loss;  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.**

\* Benediction

* Postlude	Temples Eternal Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Christiansen, arr. Cassler
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\* 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.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Carolyn Cox Cate

July 9, 1938—January 6, 2021

**Thank You:** "We want to thank our church family for all of the expressions of sympathy and love shown to our family in the passing of our precious daughter Nan. Your prayers and support have meant everything to us as we deal with this loss." — Joy and Wayne Crim

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

**SVC Women:** Bible study of the book of Romans resumes this Tuesday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. Visitors and newcomers are welcome. Childcare is available.

**Choir:** Rehearsals resume this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room on the second floor. If you have been considering the choir as a place to serve, we would love to have you join us. Contact David German for more information.

**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**

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
January 10 General Fund Offering	\$28,935
Total January General Fund Offering	\$45,992
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$24,336
January 10 Building Fund received	\$21,141
January Building Fund received	\$22,261

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

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| 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.     | DivorceCare (online via Zoom)                            |
| Today, 5:00 p.m.     | GriefShare (online via Zoom)                             |
| Monday               | Church office closed                                     |
| 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, 6:00 p.m. | Choir rehearsal                                          |
| Friday, 9:00 a.m.    | SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)                             |

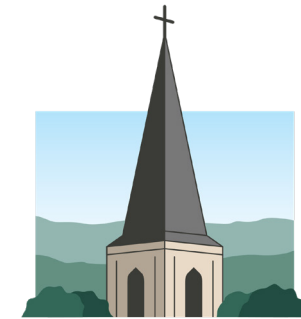
**Our Missionaries**

- 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**

- Bill Kenny, chairman
- Dick Speece, vice-chairman
- Dick Baxter
- Lisa Hanley
- Tammi Hollis
- Tom Smith
- Jean Speece
- Susan Sutherland
- Terry Warren
- Alva Wolfe

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.



# Stephens Valley Church

Biblical, Reformed, Independent

## The Livid Lamb

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