

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"And other sheep have I, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."

– John 10:16

January 24, 2021 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

"Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day."

Prelude May Jesus Christ Be Praised arr. Bennett & Berry
Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

* Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 117
Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us.
The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

* Hymn From All That Dwell Below the Skies DUKE STREET

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.**

**In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong,
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.**

**Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Your word,
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set
no more.**

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and
in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come
to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Congregational Response DUKE STREET
**People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.**

* Prayer of Adoration

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

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
**Our gracious Heavenly Father, please forgive us of our many sins. We
regret our pride, vanity, and selfishness. We are sorry for our repetitive
offenses, our numerous iniquities, and our half-hearted repentance.
Have mercy upon us. Take away our love of sinning. Remove our guilt
by the blood of Christ. Grant that from this day forward we may be
wholly Yours, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

* Hymn Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious CORONAE

**Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious: see the Man of sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, ev'ry knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.**

**Crown the Savior, angels, crown Him; rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of pow'r enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.**

**Hark! those bursts of acclamation! Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords.**

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

God's Tithe and Our Offerings
Anthem Every Valley Beck
Stephens Valley Church Choir

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted and ev'ry mountain made low; and the crooked made
straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Mark 16:9-20
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 A Less Obvious Miracle 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 In the Cross of Christ I Glory arr. Held
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn Lift High the Cross CRUCIFIER

Refrain:

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.**

**Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.**

**For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.**

* Benediction

* Postlude Lift High the Cross arr. TeVelde
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We warmly welcome everyone to our service this morning. If you are a visitor, you are encouraged to meet one of our pastors in the lobby after the service.

Sign In: We ask that everyone register their attendance this morning by signing the black attendance booklets available near the vestibules. For our virtual attenders, you will find a link to our virtual attendance pad underneath the video.

Share and Subscribe: Please forward our YouTube worship service video to people who may be interested. Simply click on the word "share" under the video. You will have the option to share the video by email, Twitter, Facebook, and more. We also encourage you to subscribe to our YouTube channel if you have not already done so. Just click on the "subscribe" link.

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.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Lynette Davidson due to the loss of her mother, and to Don Wilkes whose brother passed away recently.

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.

Choir: Rehearsals continue 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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study and Dinner: Make plans to join us Wednesday, February 17, at 5:15 p.m. for a family dinner and Bible study. Pastor Heath will begin a 6-week series called "Heaven: How We Get There and What It's Like." The cost is \$10/person with a cap of \$25/family of 3. The reservation form will be made available in the coming weeks. We need volunteers each week to greet and take temperatures as well as to stay after Bible study to clean up and re-set the Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office if you are 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.

Pictures: In order to populate the online church directory, we need to take your picture. Look for Deena Russell in the lobby over the next several weeks. She will take your picture and the church office will upload it to the directory. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Lost and Found: Have you recently misplaced something in our building? We have a number of items in the lost and found box under the Welcome Center. Take a look!

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

Financial Report

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
January 17 General Fund Offering	\$8,648
Total January General Fund Offering	\$48,201
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$57,291
January 17 Building Fund received	\$800
January Building Fund received	\$31,355

CHURCH STAFF

S. James Bachmann Jr., Senior Pastor
jim@stephensvalleychurch.com

Heath Cross, Assistant Pastor
heathc@stephensvalleychurch.com

David German, Minister of Music
davidg@stephensvalleychurch.com

John Avery, Church Administrator (volunteer)
johna@stephensvalleychurch.com

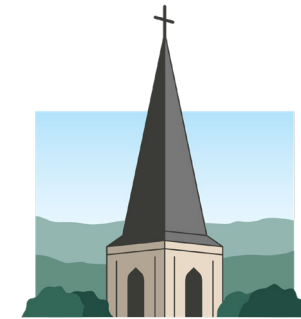
Angie Thomas, Administrative Assistant
angiet@stephensvalleychurch.com

Amber Cross, Director of Children's Ministry (part-time)
amberc@stephensvalleychurch.com

Anita Murphy, Director of Preschool Ministry (part-time)
anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com

Dr. David Lawrence, Scholar-in-Residence (part-time)
davidl5012@icloud.com

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

A Less Obvious Miracle

January 24, 2021

6000 Pasquo Road
Nashville, TN 37221 | 615-965-5519

stephensvalleychurch.com