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"Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals."

– Revelation 5:5

January 31, 2021

Morning Worship

10:40 a.m.

Our King Summons Us

Prelude At the Name of Jesus Hobby
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

* Responsive Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

* Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name DIADEM

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,**

**And crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,**

* Affirmation of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?
A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.
Q26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?
A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

* Congregational Response DIADEM

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him,
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

* Prayer of Adoration

Our King Hears Our Failures and Assures Us of Forgiveness

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 45:1-7
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
Almighty Father, we humble ourselves before You, and before Your Son, whom You have anointed to be our King. We confess that we have often sinned and rebelled against You. We confess that while You have always been faithful to us, we have often been unfaithful to You. And while Your allegiance to us has been unwavering and unending, our allegiance to You has been unsteady and unstable. Please forgive us for our sins and renew us with the oil of gladness so that we may serve You, our King, with joy. We ask this in Christ's mighty name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Forgiveness Pastor Jim Bachmann

* Hymn Jesus Is Lord Getty/Townend

"Je-sus is Lord" the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion;
"Je-sus is Lord" whose voice sus - tains the stars and pla - nets.
"Je-sus is Lord" the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty!
"Je-sus is Lord" a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish,
Re - splen - dent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock.
yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown.
Not e - ven death could crush this King of love!
as He re - turns and ev - ry knee bows low.
The Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,
Je - sus the Man, who washed our feet; who bore our suff - ring
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're for - gi - ven,
Then ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry;
yet bids us come to taste this Liv - ing Bread.
be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
and we can run in - to the arms of God.
The Judge of all will take His child - ren home.

Our King Calls Us to Give and Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings
Anthem God of Grace Getty/Rea
Stephens Valley Church Choir

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free. O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul; His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole. God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began, sent my Savior

down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own; ev'ry day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see Your face; and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

Our King Declares His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Mark 12:28-37
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.

Sermon Questions About the Law Pastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

Our King Invites Us to His Banquet

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. DeCou
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn Trust and Obey TRUST AND OBEY

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.**

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.**

**But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.**

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.**

* Benediction

* Postlude O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High Dunstable
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. This helps to promote the ministry of our church.

IN MEMORIAM

Cullen Fitzgerald Smith

September 30, 1944—January 24, 2021

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Jerolyn Smith in the loss of her husband, Cullen.

Starting Point: All visitors and prospective new members are invited to Pastor Jim's class called Starting Point at 9:30 a.m. It 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 available next Friday. 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.

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 through 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
- Monday, 2:30 p.m. SVC Missions Committee meeting
- Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. SVC Women's Bible Study leaders meeting (Room 203)
- 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 24 General Fund Offering	\$9,040
Total January General Fund Offering	\$63,417
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$77,239
January 24 Building Fund received	\$0
January Building Fund received	\$31,915

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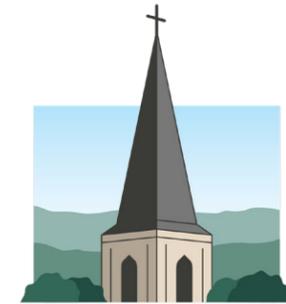
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Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the 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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Questions About the Law

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