

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD		
“Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” – Hebrews 7:25		
October 17, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

When Peace Like a River

Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

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* Responsive Call to Worship

from Psalm 25 and 16

Good and upright is the Lord;
Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
And teaches the humble His way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
For those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.
You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore!

* Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft & Cook

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great high priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb. My perfect, spotless, righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

* Prayer of Adoration		
“Deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name’s sake!”		
Old Testament Lesson	1 Samuel 1:9–18	
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		

General Prayer of Confession		
Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we bow before You and confess our many sins. We have so often forgotten Your love, ignored Your word, and grieved Your Spirit. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and favor, forgive our sins, and purify our hearts, 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	Arise, My Soul, Arise	LENOX

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands.		
He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for ev’ry race, His blood atoned for ev’ry race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.		
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”		
My God is reconciled; His pard’ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.		

“ It is more blessed to give than to receive. ”		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	Come, Lord Jesus	Hayes
Stephens Valley Church Choir		
Lord, we await Your coming. We long to be set free. Break the chains that bind our hearts and help our unbelief. Visit us with power, empower us to love. May Your kingdom come on earth as it’s come in heav’n above. Come, Lord Jesus, hope of the ages; come reveal Yourself to me. Come, Lord Jesus, Mighty Savior; bring Your kingdom forth in me. Lord, we await Your coming. We long to see Your face, to see the love that fills Your eyes, to revel in Your grace. Visit us with power, empower us to love. May Your kingdom come on earth as it’s come in heav’n above. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, Coming Savior, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, op’ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Come, Lord Jesus, Mighty Savior, be reborn in us today; be reborn in us today!		

*	Presentation of Gifts	OLD HUNDREDTH	
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
*	Prayer of Dedication		
	“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword...”		
	Prayer for Illumination		
	New Testament Lesson	Romans 8:26–27	
	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	The Praying Holy Spirit	Pastor Jim Bachmann
	Prayer of Supplication		
	“For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.”		
	Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper		
	Words of Institution		
	Breaking the Bread	Like a River Glorious	arr. Bennett & Berry
	Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
	Sharing the Cup		
*	Hymn	It Is Well with My Soul	VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”		
It is well with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul.		
My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!		
O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul.		

* Benediction		
* Postlude	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Beethoven arr. Hopson
* Congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome: We warmly welcome everyone to our time of worship. If today is your first time with us, be advised that when receiving communion two cups are stacked together (bread on the bottom and juice on the top). Take one stack (two cups) as the tray is passed down your row.

Cell Phones: Please silence all your electronic devices.

Debt Reduction: We continue our effort to liquidate the smaller of our two loans before converting the larger one to a long-term mortgage. If you are able to make a donation, please be sure to designate it for debt reduction.

Newsletter: Every Friday around noon the church newsletter is emailed to our membership and others on our mailing list. If for some reason you are not receiving your newsletter, please notify the church office.

Parking: If you are a late arrival to our worship service and parking spaces are available in the visitor and/or handicapped areas, please avail yourself of one of these spaces.

Sunday Morning Fellowship: The Solid Rock Café is now being used for fellowship. Coffee and light refreshments will be available from 9:00–10:35 a.m. **Please keep all food and drink in the Solid Rock Café.**

Sunday Morning Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to help one Sunday per month with coffee setup or cleanup. Contact Joan Guthrey, joanguthrey@yahoo.com.

Prayer Needs: An elder will be available each Sunday in the Rutherford Room (north entrance) following the worship service for specific prayer needs you may have.

SVC Women’s Fall Bible Study: Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. as we study the book of Proverbs. Childcare is available with reservation. Register for childcare/study at stephensvalleychurch.com.

Chrismon Ornament Group: All women are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us in the Solid Rock Café on Tuesdays immediately after Women’s Bible Study as we make Chrismon ornaments to decorate a church Christmas tree. All materials will be furnished, and no previous experience is needed.

Ladies, mark your calendars! The annual SVCWomen’s “Each One Bring One” Christmas Brunch will be held in the SVC Fellowship Hall on December 14, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors now. More information will be coming soon.

SVC Men’s Bible Study: Craig Valentine is facilitating a 12-week Bible study on the book of Philippians on Fridays from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the church lobby.

Starting Point: Pastor Jim’s next Starting Point class will begin Sunday, October 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the office suite conference room. All visitors are invited and encouraged to attend.

SVC Parent’s Day Out: PDO has had a great start so far! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our program! Now that we have started, we need some additional items that were not thought of previously. If you would like to help, please see Anita Murphy for more information.

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m.	Officers’ Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:15 a.m.	Fellowship (Solid Rock Café)
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship Service
Today, 12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.	Chrismon Ornament Group
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 6:30 a.m.	Early Morning Men’s Bible Study (Café)
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women’s Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 201A)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

Congregational Meeting: The Elder Council has called a congregational meeting Sunday, November 14, at 11:50 a.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following nominees to the Council and also to the committee of deacons: Elders: Dave Jones, Louis Joseph, Dale Lewelling, Mike Miller; Deacons: Bill Clark and Vernon Prevatt.

Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
October 10 General Fund Offering	\$20,650
Total October General Fund	\$55,964
FY 21–22 General Fund Deficit	\$117,772
Retire Debt Deposited/Promised	\$306,867
Construction Loan to Refinance	\$8,650,000
Additional Construction Loan	\$294,765

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LINEUP

Starting Point

Pastor Jim Bachmann | Office Suite Conference Room

Friends and Family Class

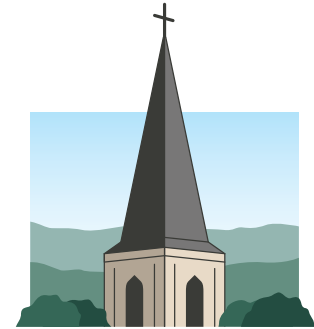
Bill Kenny | Room 201A
Studying Genesis 25–50

Westminster Class

Fred Schumpert | Room 201B
The Rise and Pending Decline of Evangelicalism

Geneva Class

Dr. David Lawrence | Rutherford Room
Studying the Atonement



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