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“For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.”		
– 1 Thessalonians 5:2		
October 6, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome		
Prelude	O Rest in the Lord Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Mendelssohn
Call to Worship		
* Psalter Lesson	Psalm 99:1-5	
The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!		
* Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy	NICAEA
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!		
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.		
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.		
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.		
* Prayer of Adoration	Pastor Heath Cross	

God Calls Us to Pray		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:13–21	
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		

General Prayer of Confession		
Holy Father, perfect in power, love, and purity, we bow before You to confess our impurity and utter sinfulness. We acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We are not worthy to be Your children nor to receive Your love. Forgive us for offending Your holiness, denying Your majesty, and transgressing Your word. Have mercy on us, Lord; forgive us, cleanse us, renew us, after Your image and for Your sake. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Prayer of Intercession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
* Hymn	Lift High the Cross	CRUCIFER
Refrain: <i>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.</i>		
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.		
God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	He, Watching over Israel (from <i>Elijah</i>) Stephens Valley Church Choir	Mendelssohn
He, watching over Israel slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.		
* Presentation of Gifts	HENDON	
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose. (Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed to Children's Church, room #38.)		
* Prayer of Dedication		

God Calls Us to Study His Word		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Joshua 8:1-29	
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 Ambush of God's Judgment	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		
God Calls Us to His Table		
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's 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.		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Near the Cross	arr. Good
Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	In Christ Alone	Getty/Townend
In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.		
In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe, This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save; 'Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied, For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.		
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.		
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand, 'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.		
* Benediction		
* Postlude	Maestoso from Sonata 3	Mendelssohn
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to all of our worshipers today. Thank you for joining us this morning! May the joy of the Lord be your strength today. Everyone is invited to the cafeteria following the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Communion: We offer gluten-free bread for communion. Those with serious gluten issues may, as you enter the service, select bread from the tray located atop the last library bookcase before you enter the auditorium.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Dr. David Hollis in the recent loss of his mother.

Building Update: Though we have endured many days without rain, the dry conditions have been ideal for progress on our building! The parking lot grading is nearly done and the curbs for the driveways will begin on October 14. The underground storm water piping and the exterior EFIS are both nearly finished. Most of the interior framework is complete and drywall is currently being installed on the second floor. Permanent electrical power will be connected to the building by November 1.

Day of Prayer: Governor Bill Lee has made a historic proclamation by calling the state of Tennessee to a day of prayer, fasting, and turning to God this Thursday, October 10. For those who are able to attend, there will be a large gathering at Municipal Auditorium that evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.



Fall Fest: Join us on Sunday, October 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Stephens Valley subdivision (441 Union Bridge Road, Nashville, 37221) for Fall Fest! This is another fun outdoor event for all ages. There will be supervised games for the children and a tent (with padded chairs) where you can once again enjoy the bluegrass gospel music of Wanda Vick and the Bluegrass Brigade with special guest David Huntsinger. Light refreshments will be provided and shuttles will be available from the parking area to the tent. Throughout the afternoon, we will also have the opportunity to write our favorite verse in permanent marker on the concrete sub-floor of the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and invite friends to this fun afternoon of fellowship! Please RSVP on the church website.

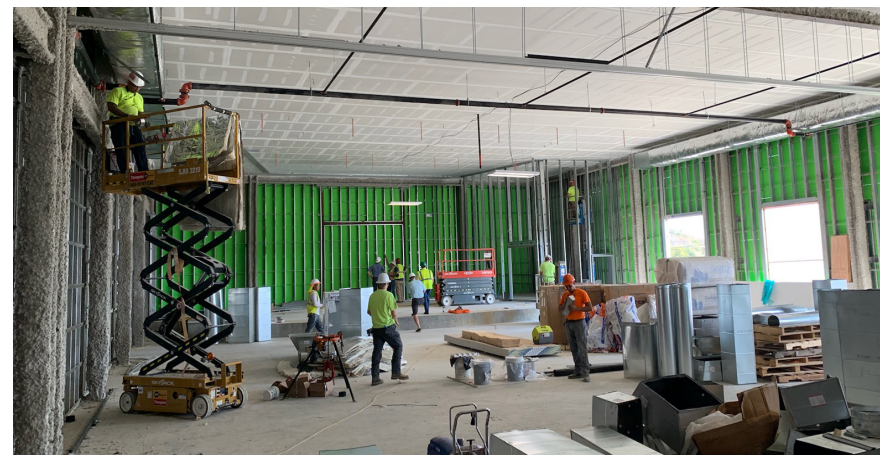
Advent Dinner: Make plans to be with us on Thursday, December 12, at the Richland Country Club for our annual Advent dinner.

Do you receive church emails? We like to stay in touch with you between Sundays. If you have not received email communication from us, please make sure the church office has your email address. Please send it to Angie at angiet@stephensvalleychurch.com.

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

Today, 8:20 a.m.	Officers’ prayer meeting, Room 18
Today, 9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:00 a.m.	Worship service
Today, 2:00 p.m.	GriefShare (441 Union Bridge Road, 37221)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall
Monday, 6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (Bellevue Library, 720 Baugh Rd., 37221)
Monday, 6:00 p.m.	Officers’ Dinner (Corky’s in Brentwood)
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.	WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Mica Copeland)
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Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.	WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Susan Joseph)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer, 5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor

LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING AT 6000 PASQUO ROAD!



Fellowship Hall looking towards the chancel



Main Entrance and Welcome Center



Choir Room



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