

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD		
“God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” —Romans 5:8		
November 3, 2019	All Saints’ Sunday	10:00 a.m.
James Clayton Sutherland August 29, 1977–December 13, 2018		
Sarah Catherine Brown Smith August 1, 1928–January 30, 2019		
Robert Pascoe Magnuson, Sr. October 18, 1924–March 14, 2019		
Bobby Lance Gish July 6, 1941–April 22, 2019		
Joyce K. Laben March 2, 1936–June 30, 2019		
Sandy Meade Moore, Jr. March 1, 1929–October 8, 2019		

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Who is This Host Arrayed in White

arr. Ferguson

Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Call to Worship

* Responsive Reading

selected Scriptures

A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!”

“Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.”

* Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,

Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,

Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;

Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;

The saints triumphant rise in bright array;

The King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin		
New Testament Lesson		Hebrews 12:1–10
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
Gracious God, we confess that our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep for us to undo. We confess that we have rebelled against You and often treated You as an enemy instead of as a loving Father. You call us, with all the saints, to run the race set before us with endurance. But our sins weigh us down and wear us out. Help us to set our eyes on Jesus Christ. Help us to trust in His promise that He will carry our burdens, cover our transgressions, and undo the guilt of our iniquities, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Prayer of Intercession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		Pastor Jim Bachmann
Hymn	Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed	MARTYRDOM
Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die! Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I? Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature’s sin. Thus might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears. But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do.		
God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
Deacon Candidate Testimony		Mr. Will Powell
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	God Is Gone Up with a Shout Stephens Valley Church Choir	Angerman & Martin
God is gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! Let all the nations sing praise. For God is a great King over the earth! Sing Him a new psalm. For God is the ruler over the nations. For He is holy. All ye people, clap your hands!		
Presentation of Gifts		DOXOLOGY
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (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 10:16–28
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	Is God Your Enemy?	Pastor Heath Cross
Prayer of Supplication		
God Calls Us to His Table		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Bach
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	The Power of the Cross	Getty & Townend
Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood. This, the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.		
Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev’ry bitter thought, ev’ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow. This, the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.		
Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict’ry cry. This, the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.		
Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love. This, the pow’r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a life! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.		
* Benediction		
* Postlude	SINE NOMINE Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Wright
* congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome members and visitors! We are glad to be in the house of the Lord today! Thank you for joining us on All Saints Sunday as we remember those who have gone before us, fought the good fight, kept the faith, finished the course, and entered the Promised Land above. Be sure to stay around after the service for refreshments and fellowship in the cafeteria.

Building Update: The underground storm piping and the exterior EFIS is finished! The second floor sheet rock is nearing completion and the windows and interior doors are being installed. We are in the home stretch of the building process. Please continue to pray for the building committee, the construction crews, and good weather.

Christianity Explored: Beginning today, Louis Joseph is teaching a seven-week course based on a book entitled Christianity Explored, a study of the Gospel of Mark. This is a great class for anyone wanting to share the Gospel with family or friends.

Recreational Items: We are looking for gently-used recreation equipment for our new youth room. If you have something you would like to donate, please let us know. In particular, we are looking for the following: pool table, foosball table, air hockey, shuffle board, board games, etc. For more information, please contact Lu Miller.

Becoming a Welcoming Church: As we prepare for our move to Stephens Valley, we encourage everyone to pick up a free copy of this insightful book by Dr. Thom Rainer. Dr. Rainer served as president and CEO of LifeWay from 2006-2019 and previously served as dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. The book is a quick read and is available in the lobby.

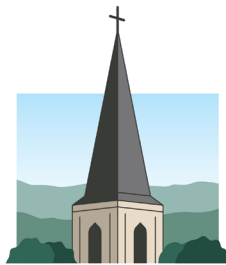
Advent Dinner: Make plans to be with us on Thursday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. for our annual Advent Dinner at the Richland Country Club. We look forward to excellent food, delightful fellowship, and the ministry of the Nashville Singers at this happy celebration. The suggested donation is \$55 per person. Please make your reservation on the church website.



Operation Christmas Child: Once again, we have boxes available in the lobby through Sunday, November 17. There are a limited supply of boxes so act quickly. Please remember to include a check for \$9 (made out to Samaritan's Purse) inside your box to cover the cost of shipping. Return the boxes on Sunday, November 17. If you are unable to return your box that day, please contact Amber Cross.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 8:00 a.m.	SVC Women Leadership Training, Cafeteria
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
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)
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study (at the home of Mica Copeland)
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Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.	SVC Women's 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
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal (Julia Green Auditorium)



Stephens Valley Church

Dear members and friends of Stephens Valley Church,

We are pleased to announce that the renovation of the Stephens Valley Church website is now complete. The website features our new church logo (as seen above) as well as updated information about the church. You have direct access to the church calendar, past sermon audio, and missionary profiles as well as Pastor Jim's blog posts, bulletins, and more. As we've learned from Dr. Thom Rainer in his book *Becoming a Welcoming Church*, the website is our first impression to potential visitors. We want it to be attractive, engaging and informative to anyone who wants to learn more about our church. We also want it to be a valuable resource to our members.

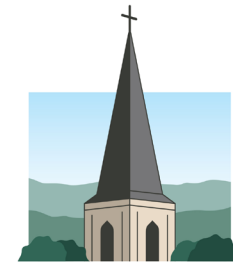
It should be noted that the website we have used during our first three years was developed and maintained by Tim Cummings. Tim spent many hours building the site initially and countless hours since then maintaining it over the years. His devotion and love for the Lord in giving so freely of his time and talents to Stephens Valley Church is duly noted. Please let him know your appreciation as you have the opportunity.

In addition to the website, we are giving a new look to the weekly newsletter and prayer guide as well as the bulletin, church stationery and name tags. We will also begin to use a secure child check-in system. It will take several weeks to implement these modifications. We ask in advance for your patience.

We have been working diligently behind the scenes to prepare for this transition. Many hours of development and review have gone into the process. If you have any questions, please contact Angie in the church office.

Every blessing,

John Avery
Church Administrator



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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 3, 2019

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