

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD		
“Oh, give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!”		
–1 Chronicles 16:8		
November 24, 2019	Thanksgiving Sunday	10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome		
Prelude	Gabriel's Oboe <i>from</i> The Mission	Morricone
Mr. Austin Wells, oboe, Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
Call to Worship		
* Psalter Lesson	Psalm 100	
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!		
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.		
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!		
For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.		
* Hymn	Let All Things Now Living	ASH GROVE
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving		
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,		
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,		
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.		
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,		
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,		
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,		
As forward we travel from light into light.		
His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,		
The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;		
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,		
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.		
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing,		
With glad adoration a song let us raise,		
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving		
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!		
* 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.		
* Prayer of Adoration		

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin	
Old Testament Lesson	Leviticus 13:45–46
This is the word of the Lord.	
Thanks be to God!	

General Prayer of Confession		
Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we come before You as unclean sinners, strangers and aliens to Your grace, undeserving of Your blessed forgiveness. Have mercy on us. Cleanse our iniquity; pardon our many sins; heal our diseases; redeem us from the pit; crown us with steadfast love and mercy; remove our hearts of stone and grant us newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Prayer of Intercession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		Pastor Heath Cross
* Hymn	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God’s own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away.
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin.
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

Elder Candidate Testimony		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	arr. Wilberg
Stephens Valley Church Choir		
Ms. Maria Manning, violin, and Mr. Austin Wells, oboe		

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand’ring spirit back when I forsake His ways, and heals me for His mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

* Presentation of Gifts	NETTLETON
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. (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		
Gospel Lesson		Luke 17:11–19
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	What Are the Nine?	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Sheep May Safely Graze	Bach
Mr. Austin Wells, oboe, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	Now Thank We All Our God	NUN DANKET

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers’ arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven.
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

* Benediction		
* Postlude	Marche Triomphale on Nun Danket	Kart
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
* congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We warmly welcome you this morning and invite you to the cafeteria following the service for refreshments and fellowship. We also wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

SVC Men’s Brunch: Join us for good food and fellowship at the Corner Pub (8058 Hwy 100) this Friday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m. All men are welcome!

Christmas Tree Lighting: Make plans to join our new neighbors in the Stephens Valley subdivision for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 5. We will gather in Meriwether Park for music and mingling at 5:45 p.m., the tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. with cookies and caroling to follow.

SVC Women: All women are encouraged to participate in one or more ministry committees in the new year. Please visit the table in the lobby in order to sign up. There are six options: Grief & Mercy, Prayer, New Members, Widows, Fellowship, and Meals to New Moms. Please prayerfully consider which ministry you would like to serve—you will definitely be blessed!



SVC Women: Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 11:30 a.m. at the Junior League of Nashville (2202 Crestmoor Road). Candy Christmas, founder of The Bridge Ministry, will be our guest speaker. Yes, that’s her real name and she began her career at age thirteen when she recorded her first album with her family, The Hemphills. Candy became one of the genre’s most respected singers and was awarded six GMA Dove Awards as a member of the group Heirloom. Candy’s daughter, Jasmine Sunshine Brady, who is also a Gospel singer, will be our musical guest. Our mission emphasis for this event will be The Bridge Ministry which serves the homeless. Each woman is invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the children that Candy serves. Lunch will be provided by The Calypso Cafe for \$12/person. Sign up in the lobby or on the church website. Please RSVP by this Friday, November 29.



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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Operating Budget	Budget	Actual	Over/(Under)	Total Annual Budget
Year to Date Income (July-Oct)	\$464,890	\$468,131	\$3,241	\$1,462,618

– 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
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall
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.	No choir rehearsal
Thursday	Church office closed
Friday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Men’s Brunch (Corner Pub, 8058 Hwy 100)

ELDERS

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Emeritus
*Mike Bishop	*John Avery	*Keith Day	Joe Eades
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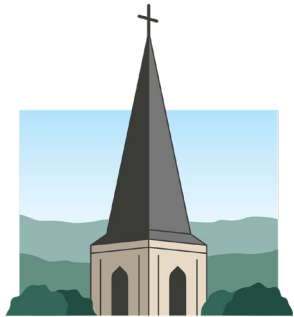
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