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“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them...But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.”  
– Luke 6:32, 35

January 12, 2020	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
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God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude

The Gift of Love  
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

setting by Diemer

Call to Worship

\* Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Repent

First Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession  
**Our gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. All we like sheep have gone astray and done what is right in our own eyes. Have mercy upon us. Please forgive our**

**many sins. Help us henceforth to love You with all our heart and our neighbors as ourselves, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

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	Though I May Speak With Bravest Fires GIFT OF LOVE

**Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be giv’n by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship and are freed.**

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem	My Hope Is In the Lord	arr. Forman
	Stephens Valley Church Choir	

My hope is in the Lord, who gave Himself for me, and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary. For me He died; for me He lives, and everlasting life and light He freely gives. No merit of my own, His anger to suppress. My only hope is found in Jesus’ righteousness. And now for me He stands before the Father’s throne. He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own! His grace has planned it all, ‘tis mine but to believe and recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

\* Presentation of Gifts  
**Vow and pay unto Jehovah, Him your God forever own;  
All men, bring your gifts before Him, worship Him and Him alone;  
Mighty kings obey and fear Him, princes bow before His throne.**  
(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

Second Scripture Lesson  
Luke 10:25–37  
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	Who Is My Neighbor?	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread	Jesus I My Cross Have Taken	arr. Boud
	Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn	Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!	HYFRYDOL
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**Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins.**

**Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o’er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.**

**Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o’ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.**

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.**

\* Benediction

* Postlude	Praise, My Soul	setting by Farlee
	Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	

\* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We trust all of you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. May 2020 be a wonderful year, by God's grace, for you, your loved ones, and our church family!

**Fellowship Pad:** Don't forget to sign the fellowship pad in your row. It helps us in our office administration and allows us to connect with visiting friends and family. You can also use it to update your address, email, phone number or any other details that have recently changed.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Thomas Maurice Gossett

June 9, 1943–January 3, 2020

**Thank You:** Thank you for your generous support of young Tuff Slate. The Christmas Eve offering in his behalf totaled \$5,241.

**Congregational Meeting:** The Council has called a congregational meeting next Sunday, January 19, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of voting upon the following deacon and elder candidates: deacons, Mr. Kevin Burr and Mr. Will Powell; elders, Mr. Cullen Smith and Mr. Tom Smith. There will also be a meeting of the corporation immediately following the congregational meeting for the purpose of voting upon the following corporation nominees: President, Mr. John Avery; Vice-President, Mr. Dale Lewelling; Treasurer, Mr. Steven Moore; Secretary, Mr. Ron Kimery.

**New Building Need:** We have successfully furnished the youth room! However, we are still in need of a **golf cart** to shuttle older members from the parking lot to the church building. If you can help, please contact Lu Miller.

**Need donations:** We continue to collect warm clothing for the Nashville Rescue Mission through the month of January. We are accepting donations for men, women and children of coats, jackets, sweaters, pants, socks, hats, gloves, and blankets. (Please, no summer clothing.) Place your clean items in heavy duty plastic bags and bring them to the lobby on Sundays. Our security and valet parking crew will assist you if you need help unloading. For more information, contact Prudy Nichol.



**SVC Women's Spring Bible Study:** Sign up today for our spring Bible study on 1-2 Thessalonians. We will be following the book Living the Gospel to the End by Kathleen Nielson. Books are \$10 each. (Please note that this study does not include video teaching.) The studies will take place on Tuesdays beginning February 4 and going through April 7 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the following homes: Susan Joseph, Donna Kimery, and Karen Jones. Please join us as we explore this exciting and relevant study for living in today's world.

– 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, 3:00 p.m.	Elder's Meeting (Dale Lewelling's office)
Today, 4:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
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.	Choir rehearsal (Julia Green auditorium)

**Carpooling:** If you are currently carpooling to church on Sundays, please confirm that your arrangement will continue in our new church home. If you need a ride now or when we move to the new church building, please contact Roy Pearson.



**SVC Men's Bible Study:** Mr. Craig Valentine will be leading the men's Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount beginning Friday, January 17 from 9:00–10:00 a.m. for 6-8 weeks. We will meet at the Corner Pub in Bellevue (8058 Hwy 100). Bible study books are available in the lobby today for \$20. For more information, please contact Craig.

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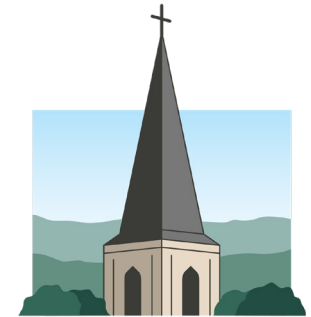
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