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"The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"

– Psalm 14:1

January 19, 2020 | Morning Worship | 10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude — Holy Art Thou — Gounod
Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Call to Worship

* Hymn — Praise to the Lord, the Almighty — LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!

* 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.

* Congregational Response — LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

* Prayer of Adoration — Pastor Heath Cross

God Calls Us to Repent

First Gospel Lesson — Matthew 6:19–24
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
Heavenly Father, we ask Your forgiveness of our many sins. Too often we have put other gods before You and served other masters. We repent of our idolatry, covetousness, greed, and pride. Cleanse us from our selfishness and vanity. Purify our hearts that we may trust You completely, lay up our treasure in heaven, love You with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

* 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.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem — The Meditations of My Heart — Hagenberg
Stephens Valley Church Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord. O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.

* 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

Second Gospel Lesson — Luke 12:13–21
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 — A Wise Lesson about a Rich Fool — Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread — I Am the Bread of Life — Schmoltze
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn — Be Thou My Vision — SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

* Benediction

* Postlude — Processional — Grieg
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome our members and visitors this morning and thank you for joining us as we worship our God and King.

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.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a brief meeting of both our congregation and corporation immediately following the worship service this morning. The congregation will vote upon the following deacon and elder candidates: deacons, Mr. Kevin Burr and Mr. Will Powell; elders, Mr. Cullen Smith and Mr. Tom Smith. The corporation will vote upon the following recommendations: President, Mr. John Avery; Vice-President, Mr. Dale Lewelling; Treasurer, Mr. Steven Moore; Secretary, Mr. Ron Kimery.

Sunday, March 1
9:30 a.m. Sunday School *(new time!)*
10:40 a.m. Opening Worship Service *(new time!)*

Friday, March 6
Celebration Dinner*
6:00 p.m. Doors open
6:30 p.m. Food is served
**There is no cost for this event and nursery will be provided.*

Saturday, March 7
Open House
2:00–5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Dedication service

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.

Pictures & Videos: If you have any pictures and/or videos of church activities or worship services over the last three years, please send them to Angie in the church office (angiet@stephensvalleychurch.com). Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Transportation Assistance: If you use a form of transportation assistance on Sundays, please confirm that your arrangement will continue in our new church home. **NOTE: Beginning March 1, our service times will change: 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:40 a.m. for the worship service.** If you need a ride now or when we move to the new church building, please contact Roy Pearson.

– 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, 11:10 a.m.	Congregational and Corporation meetings
Monday	Church office closed
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	Building Committee meeting (6000 Pasquo Rd.)
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal (Julia Green auditorium)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Corner Pub, 8058 Hwy 100)

IN MEMORIAM

Peggy (Ruth) Marion Thomas

April 5, 1938–January 10, 2020

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Mark Thomas in the recent homegoing of his mother.

Congratulations to Bill and Grace Blair, married December 28!

SVC Men's Bible Study: Mr. Craig Valentine continues the men's Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount this Friday from 9:00–10:00 a.m. We meet at the Corner Pub in Bellevue (8058 Hwy 100). For more information, please contact Craig.

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 (with Susan teaching); Donna Kimery (with Kristen Bachmann teaching); Karen Jones (with Mica Copeland teaching). Please join us as we explore this exciting and relevant study for living in today's world.

SVC Women's 2020 Board: Congratulations to the new board members for 2020: President: Kaki Bates; Vice-President: Pat Pingry; Secretary: Lisa Hanley; Co-Secretary: Deborah Rodgers; Treasurer: Isabel Hearn; Co-Treasurer: Deena Russell; Historian: Lori Tice; Co-Historian: Lynn Bennett; Bible Study Chair: Karen Jones; Bible Study Co-Chair: Susan Joseph; Ex-Officio: Edna Pearson

Thank you for your generosity! We continue to collect warm clothing for the Nashville Rescue Mission through the month of January: jackets, sweaters, pants, socks, hats, gloves, and blankets. For more information, contact Prudy Nichol.

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