ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

- John 10:10

January 26, 2020 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude How Sweet and Awesome Is This Place Stanford

Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Call to Worship

* 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!
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God Calls Us to Repent

Old Testament Reading

Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 25:6-9

This is the word of the Lord.

General Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we are sincerely sorry for our many sins. You have loved us, saved us, restored us, and blessed us abundantly yet, far too often we have proven ourselves ungrateful and disobedient. Have mercy on us and help us live in a manner that is honoring and glorifying of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor Heath Cross

God Calls Us to Serve

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Elder–Mr. Cullen Smith; Mr. Tom Smith; Deacon–Mr. Kevin Burr; Mr. Will Powell

Officer Vows

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Council the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of Stephens Valley Church, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
- 4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder/deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
- 5. Do you promise respect for your brethren in the Lord?
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as an elder/deacon, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

* Ordination Prayer



God Calls Us to Give

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem O God beyond All Praising arr. Forrest Stephens Valley Church Choir

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word, we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord. For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

* Presentation of Gifts

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 14:12–24

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 Salvation Feast Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread My Savior's Love

Mr. David German, piano

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

ST. COLUMBA

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arr. German

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors, While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in; Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

* Benediction

* Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

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^{*} Prayer of Adoration

^{*} congregation standing

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Greetings: We welcome each of you to our time of worship and invite you to join us in the school cafeteria for refreshments and fellowship after the service!

"Marks of an Effective Church": Join us as we welcome Alistair Begg March 28-29!

Saturday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.–Service with refreshments to follow Sunday, March 29, 9:40 a.m.–Combined adult Sunday School classes 10:40 a.m.–Worship service 5:30 p.m.–Casual dinner 6:30 p.m.–Service with music by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Building Update: The first floor painting and ceiling installation continues; the epoxy kitchen flooring has begun; kitchen equipment will be installed February 4; the second story is nearly complete; the elevator has been installed. Topsoil work is underway; parking lot pavers are scheduled to be installed February 5-20; curbs and sidewalks are nearly complete; asphalt paving is scheduled for early February.

New Building Need: We are in need of a **wheelchair** for emergency use and a **golf cart** to shuttle older members from the parking lot to the church building. If you can help, please contact Lu Miller.

<u>Pictures & Videos:</u> 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!



Thursday, February 27

11:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Bellevue Harpeth Chamber of Commerce

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

- 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. Choir rehearsal (Julia Green auditorium)

Friday, 9:00 a.m. SVC Men's Bible Study (Corner Pub, 8058 Hwy 100) SVC Men's Brunch (Corner Pub, 8058 Hwy 100)



SVC Women's Spring Bible Study: We are pleased to announce that, beginning Tuesday, March 10, our groups will permanently move to the church where Pastor Heath Cross will be leading a large group discussion after small group sessions. It's not too late to sign up for our study of 1-2 Thessalonians, <u>Living the Gospel to the End</u> by Kathleen Nielson, which begins on Tuesday, February 4, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. through April 7. Sign up in the lobby today!

Ladies Night Out: All women are invited to BUNCO BASH! Please join us for fellowship, food and a Bunco tournament on Friday, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Andrea Hickock. Young women of the church ages 5 and up are encouraged to attend and fellowship with us. Our mission emphasis is Rest Stop Ministries, a non-profit organization in Nashville dedicated to restoring female survivors of domestic sex trafficking. Please bring items to stock their pantry. To RSVP, visit the table in the lobby.

Widows' Ministry: The Widows' Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to serve on the committee. Please contact Diane Dorsa if you are interested.



SVC Men: 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. Men are encouraged to stay for the monthly brunch at 10:00 a.m. this Friday at the Corner Pub.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Operating Budget	Budget	Actual	Over/(Under)
Year to Date Income July 1-December 31, 2019	\$772,535	\$773,187	\$652

* Fiscal Year July 1 to June 30

Total Annual Budget: \$1,462,618



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