

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD		
"Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love." – Ephesians 6:24		
February 7, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.

"Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day."		
Prelude	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Bennett
Welcome		
* Responsive Call to Worship	from Psalm 148	
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels, Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon. Praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, And you waters above the heavens. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, Fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.		
* Hymn	Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord	COLUMBIA
Praise ye, praise ye the Lord in yonder heav'nly height; Ye angels, all His hosts, in joyful praise unite; O sun and moon, declare His might, show forth His praise, ye stars of light. Praise Him, ye highest heav'ns, praise Him ye clouds that roll, Created by His pow'r and under His control, Ye heav'ns that stand eternally, established by His firm decree. Ye creatures in the sea and creatures on the earth, Your mighty Maker praise and tell His matchless worth; Praise Him, ye stormy winds that blow, ye fire and hail, ye rain and snow. Ye hills and mountains, praise, each tree and beast and bird; Ye kings and realms of earth, now let your praise be heard; By high and low, by young and old, be all His praise and glory told. By all let God be praised, for He alone is great; Above the earth and heav'n He reigns in glorious state; Praise Him, ye saints, who know His grace and ever dwell before His face.		
* Prayer of Adoration		

"For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."		
Epistle Lesson	Romans 12:1-2	
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
Our great God and Father, we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Forgive us for our selfishness, pride, and vanity. We are deeply sorry for the times we have indulged in the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. Have mercy upon us, Father, and, for Your Son's sake, blot out our many transgressions, forgive our many iniquities, and cleanse us of all our unrighteousness, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		Pastor Heath Cross
Hymn	Before the Throne of God Above	Bancroft/Cook
Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea, A great high priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.		
When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.		
Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb. My perfect, spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God.		
"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse..."		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	I'd Rather Have Jesus Mr. Travis Lamb, soloist Stephens Valley Church Choir	Shea, arr. German
I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land; I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His own cause; I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame; I'd rather be true to His holy name than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today. He's fairer than lillies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb; He's all that my hungering spirit needs; I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.		

"Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."		
Prayer for Illumination		
Gospel Lesson	Mark 12:38-44	
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	Extravagant Devotion, Part 1	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		
"Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup."		
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.		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Humbly I Adore Thee Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Johnson
Sharing the Cup		
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
Hymn	My Jesus, I Love Thee	CARITAS
My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.		
I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.		
In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.		
Benediction		
Postlude	Praise to the Lord Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Walther
congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We warmly welcome everyone to our service this morning. If you are visiting today, you are encouraged to stop by and meet one of our pastors in the lobby after the service.

Sign In: We ask that everyone register their attendance this morning by signing the black attendance booklets available on the tables in the vestibules. For our virtual attenders, you will find a link to our virtual attendance pad underneath the video.

Share and Subscribe: Please forward our YouTube worship service video to people who may be interested. Simply click on the word "share" under the video. You will have the option to share the video by email, Twitter, Facebook, and more. We also encourage you to subscribe to our YouTube channel if you have not already done so. Just click on the "subscribe" link. This helps to promote the ministry of our church.



Wednesday Night Bible Study and Dinner: Colossians 3:2 says, "Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." This may be the most disobeyed commandment in the Bible! It's so easy to be consumed with current events that we forget that we are pilgrims and strangers on the earth. It's easy to forget that this world isn't our true home. In this series, we'll spend six weeks "setting our minds on things that are above" by thinking about the glories of Heaven, the home we should all be longing for. Join us beginning Wednesday, February 17, at 5:15 p.m. for a family dinner and Bible study. The cost is \$10/ person with a cap of \$25/family of 3. Reservations are required and can be made through the church website. The menu for 2/17 is oven-fried chicken breast, corn pudding, broccoli with lemon butter, green apple salad with apple, cran-raisin, glazed pecans and apple vinaigrette dressing, yeast roll and strawberry cake. We need volunteers each week to greet and take temperatures as well as to stay after Bible study to clean up and re-set the Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office if you are available.

Donations Needed: Bring warm coats, sweaters, jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, heavy shirts, socks, etc. for men, women and children in heavy duty plastic bags. Drop off inside the south entrance through February. Clothing will be delivered weekly to the Nashville Rescue Mission. Contact Prudy Nichol with questions.

Pictures: In order to populate the online church directory, we need to take your picture. Look for Deena Russell in the lobby over the next several weeks. She will take your picture and the church office will upload it to the directory. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Lost and Found: Have you recently misplaced something in our building? We have a number of items in the lost and found box under the Welcome Center. Take a look!

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m.	Officers' Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship service
Today, 3:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (online via Zoom)
Today, 5:00 p.m.	GriefShare (online via Zoom)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Monday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Board Meeting (Café)
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study leaders meeting (Room 203)
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Report

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
January 31 General Fund Offering	\$28,549
Total January General Fund Offering	\$98,642
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$77,239
January 31 Building Fund received	\$1,400
January Building Fund received	\$33,375

SVC COUNCIL

Pastor Jim Bachmann, Moderator
John Avery, Administrator

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Keith Day	Dick Speece	Mike Bishop
Bill Kenny	Walt Valentine	Ron Kimery
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Reserve Elders
Danny Hale, Dale Lewelling, Dave Jones, Louis Joseph,
Mike Miller, William Tice

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Jim Spann, Clarence Sutherland

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Roy Pearson, Chair

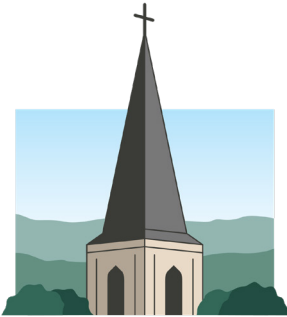
Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Dick Baxter	Kevin Burr	Scott Parnell
Steven Moore	Will Powell	Jerry Raymer
Caleb Raymer		Mark Thomas
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Ron Hamilton, Carlos Lara, Jesse Mayo

Corporation Officers

President: John Avery
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Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon entry, provides hand sanitizer and masks, and encourages social distancing, handwashing, and other means of personal protection. We have also restructured our communion, offering, and attendance pad process to avoid person to person handling. Davidson County lists an exception to its mandatory mask requirements when attending a worship service by referring to Governor Lee's voluntary guidelines. Based on the Governor's recommendation to wear a face covering, we recommend wearing a mask as well, but this is a recommendation for voluntary compliance, which is a decision to be made by each individual. Despite these efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place or meeting where people are present as well as other inherent risks and dangers associated with public meetings. By your presence at SVC, you knowingly and voluntarily, accept, and assume responsibility for, each of these risks and dangers, including but not limited to COVID-19, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, your use of the facilities at Stephens Valley Church.



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Extravagant Devotion, Part 1

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