

<div>ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD</div> <div>"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."</div> <div>– Zechariah 9:9</div>		
March 28, 2021	Palm Sunday	10:40 a.m.
<div>"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom!"</div>		
Prelude	The King's Majesty Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Corl
Welcome		
Scripture Memory		Lauren, Michael and Emmie Rojakovick
* Responsive Call to Worship		Psalm 24:7-10
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!		
* Hymn of Praise	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!	TRURO
Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold the King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.		
A helper just He comes to thee; His chariot is humility. His kingly crown is holiness; His scepter, pity in distress.		
O blest the land, the city blest where Christ the Ruler is confessed. O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this King in triumph comes.		
Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple set apart From earthly use for heav'n's employ adorned with prayer and love and joy.		
Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to Thee: here, Lord, abide. Let me Thy inner presence feel, Thy grace and love in me reveal.		
So come, my Sovereign, enter in. Let new and nobler life begin. Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on until the glorious crown be won.		
* Prayer of Adoration		
<div>"I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.' And You forgave the guilt of my sin."</div>		
New Testament Lesson		Revelation 7:9-17
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
Our gracious Heavenly Father, please forgive us of our many sins. We thank You for the unspeakable gift of Your only begotten Son who		

entered the rebellious city to make atonement for us. Enter our hearts we pray, and subdue us wholly unto Yourself. As Your disciples blessed His coming and spread their garments in the way, make us ready to lay at Your feet all that we have and are. Grant that after having confessed and worshiped You upon this earth, we may be among the multitude of those who hail Your eternal triumph, and bear in our hands the palms of victory, through Jesus Christ our blessed Redeemer. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Prayer of Intercession		
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	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	ELLACOMBE
Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang; Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang; To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.		
From Olivet they followed ‘mid an exultant crowd, The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud; The Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state, Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.		
“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing, For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav’n, our King; O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice, And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!		
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	When I Survey Stephens Valley Church Choir Miss Deena Rizkalla, violin	arr. Forrest
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small? Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.		
Presentation of Gifts		OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication		
"So faith comes through hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."		
Prayer for Illumination		
Gospel Lesson		Mark 11:1-11
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	“He Looked Around”	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		
"For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."		
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	There is a Fountain Filled with Blood Mrs. Mary Margaret Culpepper, soprano, Mr. Eli German, cello, and Mr. David German, piano	arr. German
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	ST.THEODULPH
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children make sweet hosannas ring! Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son, Who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One!		
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went; Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present: To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.		
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!		
* Benediction		
* Postlude	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Powell
* congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome: 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.

Starting Point: All visitors are invited and encouraged to attend our next six-week cycle of classes hosted by Pastor Jim. The new cycle will begin Sunday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference area of the office suite.

Sign In: We ask that everyone register their attendance this morning by signing the black attendance booklets as they are passed down your row. 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.

Holy Week: Join us for our special services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Both services begin at 7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided for ages 0-3 and reservations are required in advance. Please call the church office.

Our Daily Bread: Devotional booklets for April through June are available in the lobby. They are free, postage paid, and in large print!

The Council has called a corporation meeting for Sunday, April 11, immediately following the worship service to amend Article IV, Section 3 of our by-laws in the following manner: "The terms of the members of the Council shall be staggered. There shall be three (3) relatively equal classes serving three (3) years each. The classes will be ordered in such a way that one third of the Council membership completes a term of service each year. *Elders in their first year of service are not eligible to serve on the Council.* Following a completed term of service on the Council the members of that class will ~~take a one (1) year sabbatical.~~ During the ~~sabbatical year~~ the Elder will be in reserve and will not be required to attend Council meetings although he may attend Council meetings and be heard regarding any item of business or discussion, but he is not eligible to vote. He may, however, continue service on Council committees *while in reserve during his sabbatical year* as may be mutually agreed upon between the Elder and the Council." Please speak to one of our pastors or your shepherding elder if you have any questions.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m.

– 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
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study leaders (Rutherford Room)
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)
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday communion service
Friday, 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday service

Financial Update

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
March 21 General Fund Offering	\$27,880
Total March General Fund Offering	\$199,373
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$5,016
March 21 Building Fund received	\$570
March Building Fund received	\$119,420

SVC COUNCIL

Pastor Jim Bachmann, Moderator
John Avery, Administrator

<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
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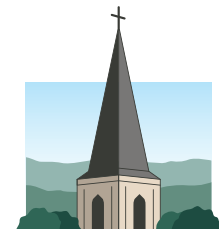
Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon 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.



PALM SUNDAY

“He Looked Around”

March 28, 2021



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