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“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...”		
– 1 Corinthians 15:1–4		
April 12, 2020	Easter Sunday	10:40 a.m.

"Praise is due to You, O God in Zion"		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
The Glorious Announcement		
The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!		
Hymn	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	EASTER HYMN
“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!		
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!		
Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!		
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!		

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.	

Prayer of Adoration	Pastor Heath Cross
"Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand"	
Gospel Reading	Luke 22:54–62
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	

General Prayer of Confession
Gracious Lord, our Risen King, we confess that we are unworthy of Your great salvation for we have sinned and broken Your holy law. We bow before Your majesty and glory and acknowledge Your dominion and power. We beg Your forgiveness lest we be condemned by Your justice. Have mercy on us, pardon our sins yet again, cleanse us from our unrighteousness, purify our hearts, and grant us everlasting life, that we may forever hail Your triumph and worship before Your throne, in Your blessed name we pray. 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		
Hymn	The Day of Resurrection	LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.
Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain, His own “All hail!” and hearing, may raise the victor strain.
Now let the heav’ns be joyful, let earth her song begin; Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein; Invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly"
God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory	I Know That My Redeemer Liveth	Handel
Ms. Angie Thomas, soprano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, piano		
I know that my Redeemer liveth and that He shall stand at the later day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the firstfruits of them that sleep.		

Prayer of Dedication
"For the word of God is living and active"

Prayer for Illumination	
Epistle Lesson	1 Peter 1:3–9
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 Quiet Easter	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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Prayer of Supplication		
Hymn	In Christ Alone	Getty & Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe, This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save; ’Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied, For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
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No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me. From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand, ’Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.
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Benediction

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We welcome each of you to our time of virtual worship this morning! Remember that although our church office is closed indefinitely, we are monitoring the phones and email. Please let us know if you need any assistance. All events at the church have been canceled until further notice.

Facebook, YouTube and Instagram: We now have three social media platforms for video streaming and live interaction. You can watch our live streams on Facebook (SVCNashville) or on our YouTube channel (Stephens Valley Church Nashville). You can also keep up with our stories on our new Instagram page (@SVCNashville). Be sure to subscribe and share with others.

Share Your Easter Picture! We miss seeing your faces! As we are working to stay connected during this time of social distancing, we want to see your Easter pictures! It might be a picture of your family's Easter worship at home this year, or a favorite Easter picture from the past. Send your picture to Pastor Heath (heathc@stephensvalleychurch.com) and we'll post them to our Facebook page next week. Please write "Easter Picture" in the subject line of your email.



Donations Needed: SVC Women's Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Women's and Children's clothing sale on Saturday, August 8, 2020. This sale will be located at the church and will serve the following purposes: 1) fellowship! The women of Stephens Valley Church will have first choice and a special shopping time! 2) Outreach. We will then open the sale up to the women of the community. 3) Mission. All clothes not sold will be donated to charity. 4) Fundraising. All monies made will go back to Stephens Valley Church. We have some great commitments so far but we need more clothing donations! We are in need of good condition women's clothing (all ages and sizes) and children's clothing (boys and girls). Your donation is tax deductible! While we're all practicing a "safer at home" lifestyle and you get the spring cleaning bug, please consider donating to the sale! For more information, please contact Rebecca Moore (rnm51007@gmail.com).

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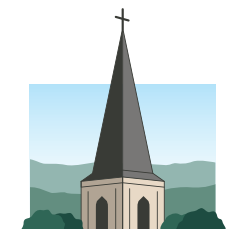
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A Quiet Easter

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