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“Remember the law of My servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”
– Malachi 4:4–6

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Lent 10:40 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Ave verum corpus Mozart
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Call to Worship

* Hymn #260 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! (verses 1, 3, 5 & 6) DIADEM

* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins and Receive His Forgiveness

New Testament Lesson Luke 9:28–36
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, and prone to do what is evil. Father, have mercy upon us, Your children. Blot out our guilt and shame. Blot out our vices and blemishes. And extend and increase the graces of Your Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives. We ask this in the matchless name of Jesus Christ. 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 Pardon Pastor Jim Bachmann

* Hymn The Lord Is My Salvation Getty, Nockels, Myrin

**The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground; the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls; His strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun; the Lord is my salvation.**

Refrain:

**Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won; the Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow’rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come; the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days; the Lord is my salvation.** *Refrain*

**And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home; the Lord is my salvation.** *Refrain*

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

Missions Report Paul and Rachel Snider

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem Anthems of Love Forrest
Stephens Valley Church Choir

Around us the sound of celestial music, anthems of love from the heavenly throne; the Father Himself singing over His children, His love song a gift that He sings to His own. Sing to the Lord, with a song give Him glory. Heaven will hear and will join in our praise. The Father Himself singing over His children, taking delight in the anthems we raise. Sing with the sun as it rises each morning, melody, harmony, lighting the day. Sing through the night, with the moon and stars shining, hymns of deliverance, pardon, and grace. Echoes of love coming down from the Father, echoes of love that we lift to His throne.

* Presentation of Gifts OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

God Calls Us to Hear His Gospel

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 19:1–18
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 Still Small Voice Pastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to Holy Communion

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread At the Cross arr. Thompson
String Quartet

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn #414 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY

* Benediction

* Postlude Crown Him with Many Crowns Tambling
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* Congregation standing

Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study: Join us Wednesday, April 6 for dinner and Bible study. Pastor Heath Cross will conclude his study on Where Do I Turn? Finding God’s Will in Uncertain Times. Dinner will be served from 5:15–6:00 p.m., and Bible study begins at 6:00. Register for dinner at stephensvalleychurch.com by tonight. If you would prefer to pay cash at the door, you can make a reservation by leaving a message with the church office at (615) 965-5519. The April 6 menu is Corky’s pulled pork barbecue, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad bar, corn bread, and a variety of fruit pies. The cost is \$10 per person (including children) with a cap of \$30 per family.

Nursery/Children: Nursery is provided for 0–3 year olds during Wednesday night Bible study, and there are also activities for children 4 years old–2nd grade in room 203. If you plan to bring your children to the nursery, it is vital for you to register so we can have proper staffing. Register for nursery at stephensvalleychurch.com.

Children’s Membership Class: The membership class for children in grades 3–5 continues this Wednesday in the office suite conference room from 6:00–6:30. Email Denise Daniels, denised@stephensvalleychurch.com, to register your child.

SVC Youth: SVC Youth are meeting at the church from 5:00–8:00 each Wednesday evening through April 6. All SVC middle and high school students are invited and encouraged to bring their friends for a fun time of games, fellowship, and discovering God’s Word. Dinner provided. Contact Troy Hargrave, thargrave19@gmail.com.

String Quartet

Alison Hoffman, violin
Jenny Bifano, violin
Michael Holub, viola
Emily Nelson, cello

YouTube: All of our services, women’s Bible studies, and choral music are posted on YouTube. Go to stephensvalleychurch.com and click on “Watch our Sunday worship service.” This will take you to the church’s YouTube channel. Once there, click on “Uploads” underneath the video of Pastor Heath.

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome to our time of worship this morning! If you are a visitor and have questions about our church, please speak to one of our pastors in the lobby after the service. May the joy of the Lord be your strength as we worship our Savior this morning.

Thank you, SVC, for the kind words expressed and your prayers and support at the passing of my brother. —**Lisa Barry**

Starting Point: Pastor Jim is hosting a new Starting Point class for visitors today through May 8 in the office suite conference area, 9:30–10:15 a.m.



Easter Egg Hunt: Join the fun! We need more volunteers for our Easter egg hunt on April 16 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to help with set up, crafts, games, bounce house, and more! It will be lots of fun, and you won't want to miss it! Register at stephensvalleychurch.com under Events or email Denise Daniels at denised@stephensvalleychurch.com.

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. | Maundy Thursday Communion
Friday, April 15, 6:30 p.m. | Good Friday (Seven Last Words of Christ)
Sunday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School
Sunday, April 17, 10:40 a.m. | Easter Celebration

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

Weekly Bible Studies

Stephens Valley Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: Mike Bishop and John Avery lead this study on Romans on Tuesdays from 6:30–7:30 a.m. in the Solid Rock Café. Breakfast is provided. We finish promptly at 7:30 so you can make it to work on time.

SVC Women's Summer Bible Study: Join us Tuesdays, May 3–24 from 10:00–11:00 a.m. as Krin Valentine leads a study of Titus and Tuesdays, June 7–July 26 from 10:00–11:30 a.m. for a study of The Beatitudes by John Stott. Online registration opens soon.

SVC Men's Bible Study: Craig Valentine facilitates a Bible study on the Ten Commandments on Fridays from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the church lobby.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

- Today, 9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Time
- Today, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- Today, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (Solid Rock Café)
- Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
- Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. Stephens Valley Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Café)
- Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
- Wednesday, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner
- Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, 10:00 a.m. SVC Women's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 201A)
- Friday, 9:00 a.m. SVC Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
March 27 General Fund Offering	\$36,983
Total March General Fund	\$215,958
FY 21–22 General Fund Surplus	+ \$73,650
Outstanding Loan Amount	\$8,595,949

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Birth–3 Years Old

Room 133

4 Years Old–1st Grade

Room 131

2nd–5th Grade

Room 203

Studying the book of John

6th Grade Catechism

Choir Room Office

Studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism

7th–12th Grade

Room 204

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LINEUP

Starting Point

Pastor Jim Bachmann | Office Suite Conference Room

Friends and Family Class

Bill Kenny | Room 201A

Studying Colossians

Westminster Class

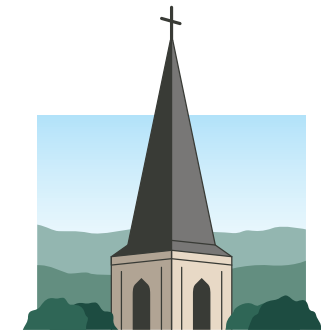
Pastor Heath Cross | Room 201B

Spiritual Depression, Declension, and Renewal: Principles of Personal Revival

Geneva Class

Dr. David Lawrence | Rutherford Room

The Bread of Life Sermon: Part II (John 6:41–71)



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