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“You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.”		
– Psalm 80:8-11		
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May 3, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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Bless the Lord, O my soul"		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Hymn		
How Great Thou Art	O STORE GUD	
O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.		
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!		
When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.		
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.		
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.		

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
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"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins"		
Old Testament Reading		
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
Holy Father, High King of heaven, Creator and Judge, pure and righteous in all Your works, we humbly acknowledge our great unworthiness for we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. None of us is righteous, no not one. Pardon our iniquity, wash away our many sins, forgive us for every transgression, cleanse us, purify us, restore us to fellowship with You, and by Your great mercy grant us everlasting life, through the precious blood of Christ, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
Hymn		
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	REGENT SQUARE	
Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion’s help forever and her confidence alone.		
All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.		
To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; With Thy wonted lovingkindess hear Thy people as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.		
Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants what they ask of Thee to gain, What they gain from Thee forever with the blessed to retain, And hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign.		
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.		

"He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Offertory		
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	arr. Innes	
Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.		

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.		
"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"		
Prayer for Illumination		
Gospel Lesson		
Matthew 13:31–33		
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 Amazing Kingdom of God	Pastor Jim Bachmann	
Prayer of Supplication		
Hymn		
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord	ST. THOMAS	
I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode, The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.		
I love Thy church, O God: her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.		
For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be giv’n , till toils and cares shall end.		
Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav’nly ways, Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.		
Benediction		
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– 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. We look forward to re-opening our doors soon!		
Church Mail: We now have a mailbox on the church property! If you have been sending correspondence to our P.O. Box, please redirect it to our church address: 6000 Pasquo Road, Nashville, TN 37221. Thank you!		
Devotionals: Be sure to look for Pastor Heath's video devotionals each week. You can find them on Facebook and YouTube.		



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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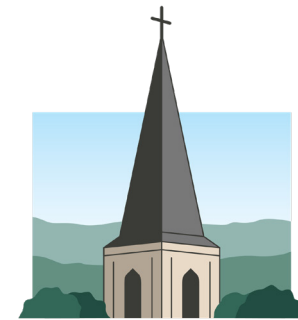
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