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“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.”		
– Deuteronomy 7:6		
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May 10, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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"The LORD your God is in your midst"		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.		
See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t’assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.		
Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a cov’ring, showing that the Lord is near: Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.		
Savior, if of Zion’s city I through grace a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name: Fading is the worldling’s pleasure, all His boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion’s children know.		

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

"Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand"	
Old Testament Reading	Zephaniah 3:14–20
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	

General Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, we have nothing apart from You. Still we have wasted our treasures on things that do not satisfy. You made us in Your own image, yet our sin has made us wretches. But You tell us that in Christ You care for us as the apple of Your eye; that You delight to rejoice over us with joy and singing; that You delight to pour treasures into these jars of clay. Forgive us for not treasuring You above all things. For we ask this in Christ's name. 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 Jim Bachmann
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Hymn	How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Townend
How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss—the Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.		
Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is finished.		
I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ransom.		

"It is better to give than to receive"

God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Offertory	You Are My Hiding Place	Ledner
Mrs. Kathleen German and Mr. Jesse Sarlo, duet		
Mr. David German, piano		

You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of the Lord.

He who has ears to hear, let him hear"		
Prayer for Illumination		
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:44-46	
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	Seeing Past the Sand	Pastor Heath Cross
Prayer of Supplication		
Hymn	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	HAMBURG
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?		
His dying crimson, like a robe, spreads o'er His body on the tree; Then I am dead to all the globe, and all the globe is dead to me.		
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.		
Benediction		

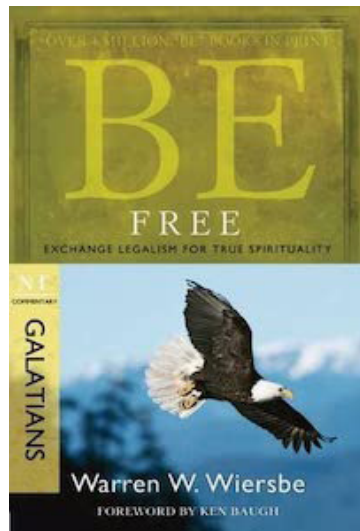
– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: Happy Mother's Day! We honor our mothers today and especially welcome 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!

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Debbie Kenny in the recent passing of her brother.

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.



Friends and Family Sunday School Class has begun a new study in the book of Galatians: Be Free: Exchange Legalism for True Spirituality by Warren Wiersbe. Anyone interested in joining the weekly Zoom class taught by Bill Kenny should email Bill's wife, Debbie, at nanalucy913@gmail.com.



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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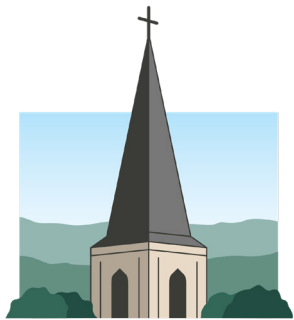
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