

<div>ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD</div> <div>"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."</div> <div>– Matthew 15:8–9</div>		
May 17, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
<div>"I will extol You, my God and King."</div>		
Prelude	Ode to Joy	Beethoven
Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Pastor Heath Cross		
* Hymn	Sing Praise to the Lord!	LAUDATE DOMINUM
<div>Sing praise to the Lord! Praise Him in the height; Rejoice in His word, You angels of light. You heavens, adore Him by Whom You were made; And worship before Him in brightness arrayed.</div>		
<div>Sing praise to the Lord! Praise Him on the earth; In tuneful accord, You saints of new birth. Praise Him who has brought You His grace from above; Praise Him who has taught you to sing of His love.</div>		
<div>Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound; Each jubilant chord, re-echo around. Loud organs, His glory tell forth in deep tone; And trumpets, the story of what He has done.</div>		
<div>Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song; To Him be outpoured all ages along. For love in creation, for heaven restored, For grace of salvation sing praise to the Lord.</div>		
* Prayer of Adoration		
<div>"He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption."</div>		
First Gospel Lesson	John 6:25–34	
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
<div>Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, forgive us for our many sins. We are truly sorry that we have so often done what is right in our own eyes. We repent of our thoughts, words, and deeds that have dishonored You. Help us to love You with all our heart. Help us to love our neighbors as</div>		

ourselves. Help us to be doers of Your word and not hearers only, for Jesus' sake. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
Hymn	Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	QUEBEC
Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.		
Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.		
We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.		
Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.		
O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.		
"Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Offertory	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	arr. German
Mrs. Tammi Hollis, solo, and Mr. David German, piano		
O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there; over us sin no more hath dominion—for more than conquerors we are! His Word shall not fail you—He promised; believe Him and all will be well; then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!		
"Through Your precepts I get understanding."		
Prayer for Illumination		
Second Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:23–32	
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	True Faith Works	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		

<div>* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed</div> <div>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.</div>		
* Hymn		
Take My Life and Let It Be		
HENDON		
<div>Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.</div>		
<div>Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.</div>		
<div>Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure–store. Take my self, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.</div>		
* Benediction		
* congregation standing		
<div>– ANNOUNCEMENTS –</div>		
<div>Greetings: We welcome each of you to our time of virtual worship this morning! Please make an effort to sign the virtual attendance pad by using the link in the comments section of the video. In recent weeks we have been blessed to have our friends from Spain, France, Australia, and Italy, to name a few, tune in!</div>		
<div>Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Don Dozier in the recent loss of his wife, Chris.</div>		
<div>IN MEMORIAM</div> <div>Christine Binkley Dozier</div> <div>June 11, 1937—May 7, 2020</div>		

"Thank you for the many "happy birthdays" and well-wishes last week. (I have to thank you before I forget—since I am now so old!)" — Pastor Jim

Thank You: "Many thanks to our brothers and sisters at SVC for all of your kind calls, cards and prayers on the loss of my brother, Earl Lee. I feel blessed to know that he is safe in the arms of Jesus!" — Debbie Kenny

Thank You: "To all our family at SVC, Vickie and I wish to thank you for the outpouring of sympathy and love over the recent homegoing of Vickie's mother Ellen. We rejoice, together, with you that Ellen is home and we will be with her again, one day. This is how our hope is not as the world hopes, but the surety that lies in the fact that Jesus, our elder brother has risen first, so we will also be raised with Him. What a glorious day that will be! Thank you so much." — Vickie and Tim Cummings

Congratulations to Charles and Fern Roche who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, and to Bob and Prudy Nichol who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 16!

Elder Emeritus: Bob Edwards' request to become Elder Emeritus has been approved by the Elder Council. We thank Bob for his wonderful service to our church! Our prayers go with him as he moves to Mississippi to be near his wife, Betsy.

Ukraine Mission Trip: The Ukraine mission team has made the difficult decision to cancel its trip to teach in a youth camp in Kiev because of all the uncertainties of the pandemic. We plan to go in 2021. If you made a donation to support the team, you should have received a note from Terry Warren. If you have not heard from him, please email him at terry@warrenexecutivecoach.com

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

April was an improvement over February and March but still resulted in a small shortfall of \$5,907.

April highlights:

- April income: \$127,704 vs. budget \$119,853, \$7,851 higher than budget
- April expense: \$133,611 vs. budget \$136,913, \$3,302 under budget. Shortfall \$5,907

Year-to-Date:

- Income YTD: \$1,183,233 vs. budget \$1,217,229. FYTD income shortfall is \$33,996
- Expenses YTD: \$1,098,195 vs. budget \$1,165,076. This is the result of the timing of many expenses (e.g., missions, operating cost associated with the new building, etc.).
- Annual Budget: \$1,462,618. Average monthly income for May and June needs to be \$140k to meet budget income.

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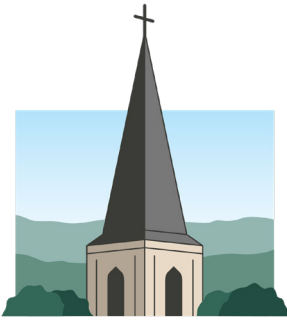
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