

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD		
"In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety." – Psalm 4:8		
May 9, 2021	Mother's Day	10:40 a.m.
"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!"		
Prelude	Join All the Glorious Names Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Willan
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Choral Praise	Jesus, Name Above All Names King's Kids	Hearn
Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.		
* Responsive Reading	Philippians 2:5-11 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And, being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.	
* Hymn	Join All the Glorious Names	DARWALL
Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r, That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore: All are too poor to speak His worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.		
Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless Thy name: By Thee the joyful news of our salvation came, The joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.		
Jesus, my great High Priest, offered His blood and died; My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside: His pow'rful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.		
Thou art my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide, And Thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near Thy side; Nor let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.		
My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King, Thy scepter and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing: Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath Thy feet.		

* Prayer of Adoration

"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression."		
Gospel Lesson	John 11:17-27	
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!		
General Prayer of Confession		
Our Father in heaven, who delights to show mercy and abundantly pardons contrite sinners, have mercy on us. Deal not with us according to our sins nor reward us according to our iniquities. Rather, through the merit and mediation of our blessed Savior, pardon our many sins, cleanse us of all unrighteousness, purify our hearts and minds, renew a right spirit within us, and grant us everlasting life, in Jesus' blessed name. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Prayer of Intercession		
Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor Heath Cross	
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's 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.		
* Hymn	Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment	BLOTT EN DAG
Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best – Lovingly, it's part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.		
Every day the Lord Himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me, He whose name is Counselor and Pow'r. The protection of His child and treasure is a charge that on Himself He laid; "As your days, your strength will be in measure," this the pledge to me He made.		
Help me then in every tribulation so to trust Your promises, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within Your holy Word.		

Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting e'er to take, as from a father's hand, One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.		
"You shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast."		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	The Peace of God	Rutter
Stephens Valley Church Choir		
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.		
*	Presentation of Gifts	DUKE STREET
Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen!		
*	Prayer of Dedication	
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Esther 5:1-14	
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	Happy Haman	Pastor Jim Bachmann
Prayer of Supplication		
"What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord!"		
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	Day by Day Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Cherwien
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	How Firm a Foundation	FOUNDATION
How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!		

**What more can He say than to you He has said,
To You who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

**"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."**

* Benediction

* Postlude	Toccata in Seven Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Rutter
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* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome: We are delighted to welcome everyone this morning. In particular we give thanks to God for our mothers today! If you are visiting with us please stop by and introduce yourself to the pastors who will be in the lobby after the service.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Jane Peebles Avery and Barbara Corcoran Hendrix by John and Sarah Avery.

COVID protocol: Please be advised that the Rutherford Room is a “mask required” room. Worshipers who prefer to sit in the Rutherford Room or the Solid Rock Café will not pass offering plates, attendance pads, or communion trays. The plates and pads will be available in the room and communion will be served by an usher. If you need assistance or directions, please speak to one of our ushers.

SVC Women's Bible study of Philippians continues this Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Solid Rock Café. Childcare is available with an online registration.

Summer Bible School: Mark your calendars now for our summer Bible school on Wednesday evenings, June 16, 23, 30, and July 7 from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mr. Danny Hale will teach on "The Word of God: A Matter of Life and Death." A potluck dinner, nursery and activities for the children will be available. More details to follow.

Volunteers Needed: If you are willing to volunteer a small amount of time each week, we have a task for you! After the Sunday morning service, there are trash and empty communion cups left in the Fellowship Hall that need to be collected. There are fellowship pads that need replenishing and pencils that need to be sharpened or replaced. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

Today, 8:00 a.m.	Council Meeting
Today, 9:00 a.m.	Officers' Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship service
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Monday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Board Meeting (Café)
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study (Café)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)
Saturday	F.A.C.T. Restoring the Vision Conference

Financial Update

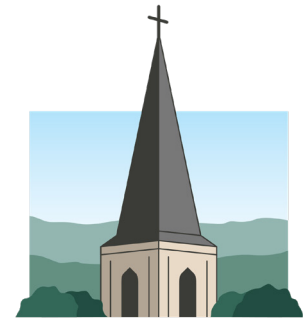
Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
May 2 General Fund Offering	\$29,592
Total May General Fund Offering	\$29,592
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$40,154
May 2 Building Fund received	\$5,510
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Our Missionaries

African Christian Training Institute
Chosen People Ministries
Larry and Mary Warren—Leadership International
Paul and Rachel Snider—MK2MK
David and Robin Dillard—Servant Group International
Peter and Gracie Rosenberger—Standing With Hope
Trans World Radio—Multimedia evangelism
Radooga—Ukraine
Voice of the Martyrs—supporting persecuted Christians
Andy and Bev Warren—Ethiopia, Africa
Confex and Mwai Makhilira—Malawi, Africa
Pete and Ruth Mitchell—France
Dr. Nabil Costa—MEBO—Lebanon
Ale and Lynn Aho—Tonga
Matt and Deborah Stanghelle—Norway
Perry and Betty Husemann—Southern Europe
Guy and EJ—East Asia (sensitive area)
Lewis and Elsbeth Codington—Korea

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