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"I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."		
– Genesis 12:3		
May 30, 2021	Trinity Sunday	10:40 a.m.
"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!"		
Prelude	Holy, Holy, Holy! Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Willan
Welcome		
* Responsive Call to Worship		
The Lord be with you.		
And with your spirit.		
Lift up your hearts.		
We lift them up unto the Lord.		
Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.		
It is meet and right so to do.		
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times give thanks unto You, O Lord, our Heavenly Father, for all Your bounties known and unknown; but chiefly we are bound to praise You for Your great love wherewith You have drawn us to Yourself in Christ and made us to sit in heavenly places with Him, who is our Peace.		
Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:		
* Hymn		
Holy, Holy, Holy!		
NICAEA		
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!		
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.		
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!		
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!		
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,		
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;		
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,		
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.		
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,		
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,		
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee		
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.		
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!		
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.		
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!		
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.		
* Prayer of Adoration		

"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression."		
New Testament Lesson		
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		
Ephesians 4:25-32		
General Prayer of Confession		
Almighty God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You and are not worthy to be called Your children. Too often we have been wayward and disobedient, selfish and unkind, stubborn and foolish. For the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior, we beseech You to pardon our sins, make clean our hearts, and grant us Your peace. 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 Heath Cross		
* 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.		
"You shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast."		
God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Solo		
Jesus Paid It All/At the Cross		
Grape/Hudson		
Mr. Jerry Jennings, soloist, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
I hear the Savior say, "Your faith indeed is small. Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all." Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. At the cross where I first saw the light and the burden of my heart rolled away. It was there by faith I received		

my sight and now I am happy all the day. And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete. I will lay my trophies down, all down at Jesus' feet.		
* Presentation of Gifts		
GALILEE		
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,		
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"		
* Prayer of Dedication		
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson		
Esther 8:1-17		
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		
"Gladness and Joy"		
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		
Panis Angelicus (Manna of Life)		
Franck		
Mr. Jerry Jennings, soloist, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
(Manna of life from heav'n to needy man is giv'n, Spirit from heav'n above transcending human love. Let ev'ry heart incline, Lord, to Thy will resign, lowly, holy, humble and yet divine.)		
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn		
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!		
CORONATION		
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;		
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;		
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.		
Sinner, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,		
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all;		
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.		
Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,		
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;		
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.		
O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;		
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;		

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

* Benediction

* Postlude Highland Cathedral Wetherald
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome: We are delighted to welcome everyone on this holiday weekend. In particular we give thanks today for those who have given their lives in the service of our country. We also remember their families in our prayers. If you are visiting with us today, please stop by and introduce yourself to the pastors who will be in the lobby after the service.

Today is the final day for two of our uniformed security officers. Please express your thanks to Kevin Shearon (parking lot) and Seth Lata (directing traffic) for their excellent work to ensure our safety.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Jean Speece due to the passing of her brother this week.

SVC Women's Bible study of Genesis begins this Tuesday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. Childcare is available with an online registration. Registration is available online and in the lobby today.

Memorial Service for Cullen Smith will be held at the church on Saturday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m., preceded by a visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stephens Valley Church and Battle of Franklin Trust. For more information, contact the church office.



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. The evening begins with a potluck dinner. Meat and drinks will be provided by the church; please bring a salad, vegetable dish, or dessert to share with 8-10 people. Mr. Danny Hale will teach on "The Word of God: A Matter of Life and Death." Nursery and activities for the children will be available. Donations can be made at the door.

Sunday, July 4: Plan now and invite your friends to be with us for a special service Sunday morning, July 4, as we worship our Lord and ask His blessing on our nation. We will enjoy inspiring music including brass and timpani as well as a military testimony. We'll have a food truck from Allen's Smokehouse for lunch afterward and the church will provide water and ice cream desserts.

Parent's Day Out: This fall we intend to open our doors to preschoolers, ages 1-4, for a two day per week ministry, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Anita Murphy, SVC Director of Preschool Ministry.

The SVC Women's Conference with Nancy Hicks, scheduled for September, has been cancelled due to a death in the speaker's immediate family. Thank you for your understanding of this situation.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

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	Church office closed
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rutherford Room)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
May 23 General Fund Offering	\$17,835
Total May General Fund Offering	\$89,605
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$85,354
May 23 Building Fund received	\$90
May Building Fund received	\$17,400

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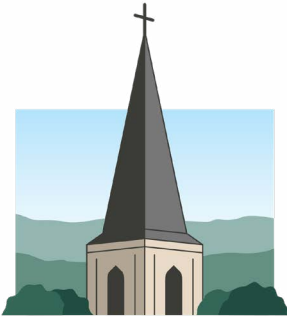
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