#### ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble...The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress...Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth."

- Psalm 46:1,7,10

Morning Worship June 14, 2020 10:40 a.m.

## "Come, behold the works of the LORD."

Welcome

Prelude He Leadeth Me Thompson Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

\* Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 2:1-4, 11-12

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD holds them in derision.

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way. For His wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

\* Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God **EIN FESTE BURG** 

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing, For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing, Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

\* 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 guick 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.

\* Congregational Response

**EIN FESTE BURG** 

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

# "Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another."

**New Testament Lesson** This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, the death of Your Son shook the earth. Yet there are times when it doesn't move our souls. His death atoned for our sins. Yet there are times when we still cling to our sins. His death made us alive. Yet there are times when it seems we have no spiritual life in us. His death gave us eternal security. Yet there are times when we live in fear. Forgive us for our spiritual apathy. Forgive us for neglecting Christ, His promises, and the benefits we have in Him. For we ask this in His mighty name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Jim Bachmann

The Lord's Praver

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.

\* Hymn

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

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Matthew 27:45-54

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labor through the storm. You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith; And at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, keep my spirit staid and sure. When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go. And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

## "Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Be Still, My Soul arr. German

Stephens Valley Church Choir

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend, through thorny ways leads to a joyful end. Be still my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then shall you better know His love, His heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay from His own fullness all He takes away. Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at

# "How are they to hear without someone preaching?"

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 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.

**Eminent Orphans Pastor Heath Cross** Sermon

Prayer of Supplication

\* Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less **SOLID ROCK** 

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

\* Benediction

\* Postlude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Held

<sup>\*</sup> Prayer of Adoration

<sup>\*</sup> congregation standing

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings:** We welcome you to our time of worship this morning! In keeping with social distancing protocol, please avoid hugs and handshakes, please sit as directed by the ushers, and please avail yourself of a mask if you so desire. Additional masks are available from our ushers. We also welcome all who are visiting today and those who are watching us on YouTube.

**Elders' Meeting:** Our next Elders meeting will take place this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the conference area of the office suite. Council meetings are open to the church membership.



**SVC Youth:** SVC Youth will meet this summer on Sunday evenings at the church in our Youth Room from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our first summer event is tonight! All SVC middle and high school students are invited and encouraged to bring their friends for a fun time of discovering God's Word, games, pizza, and fellowship! For more information, contact Wendy Wilson (wendywilson12@ yahoo.com) or Troy Hargrave (thargrave19@gmail.com).

**Sunday School classes:** Our youth and adult Sunday School classes are meeting by Zoom. We hope to open the classrooms soon.



**Starting Point:** Visitors are invited to join Pastor Jim for a six-week Sunday School series designed to address the basic doctrine and philosophy of our church. Your questions and inquiries are most welcome! Details regarding the class are forthcoming. The class will meet in the conference area of the office suite.



Now Accepting Donations: SVC Women's Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Women's and Children's clothing sale on Saturday, August 8, 2020. We are in need of good condition women's clothing (all ages and sizes) and children's clothing (boys and girls). We can now begin accepting your donations! Please contact Rebecca Moore (rnm51007@gmail.com or 423-313-3783) to coordinate a drop off day/time.

#### - THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR -

Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship service

Council Meeting (office suite) Today, 3:00 p.m.

Today, 5:00 p.m. SVC Youth gathering

Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group (Panera Bread on

White Bridge Road)

Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul Chapel, first floor)

### **Our Missionaries**

African Christian Training Institute **Chosen People Ministries** Larry Warren-Leadership International Paul 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 Bey 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)

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