

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all people, a banquet of aged wines, the best of meats and the finest of wines."

– Isaiah 25:6

June 13, 2021

Morning Worship

10:40 a.m.

"Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!"

Prelude

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

arr. Drischner
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

All praise to God, Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God Who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade, His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank Him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before His presence now and banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

* Prayer of Adoration

"The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save."

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 19:1-9

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask Your forgiveness of our many sins. Because Your judgments are true and just, none of us can stand before You guiltless. Have mercy upon us, we pray; blot out our transgressions, pardon our iniquity, purify our hearts, and grant us the righteousness of Your dear Son, our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the Heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your Protector never slumbers;
At the will of your Defender ev'ry foe man must surrender.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior;
Not yon star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

"To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout
all generations, forever and ever."

Introduction of New Members

Ryan and Susan Caldwell
Michael Fleming
Matthew and Abigail Goodwin
Sherri and Susan Lakoff
Jessica Rojakovick
Howard and Edna Salyer
Richard and Constance Schafstall

Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners , and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel?

Do you resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you respect the government and discipline of the Church and promise to promote its purity and peace?

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem

My God, My Portion, and My Love

Wilberg
Stephens Valley Church Choir

My God, my portion, and my love, my everlasting all, I've none but thee in heav'n above, or on this earthly ball. What empty things are all the skies, and this inferior clod! There's nothing here deserves my joys, there's nothing like my God. In vain the bright, the burning sun, scatters his feeble light; 'tis thy sweet beams create my noon; if thou withdraw, 'tis night. Let all that dwell above the sky, and air, and earth, and seas conspire to lift Thy glories high and speak Thine endless praise. The whole creation, join in one, to bless the sacred Name, of Him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb!

* Presentation of Gifts

WYCLIFF

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust,
boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust.

* Prayer of Dedication

"Man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every
word that comes from the mouth of God."

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Esther 9:21-10:3

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

Days of Feasting and Gladness

Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of
the Lamb."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Wood
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn

Call Jehovah Your Salvation

HYFRYDOL

Call Jehovah your salvation, rest beneath th' Almighty's shade;
In His secret habitation dwell, and never be dismayed:
There no tumult shall alarm you, you shall dread no hidden snare:
Guile nor violence can harm you, in eternal safeguard there.

**From the sword at noonday wasting, from the noisome pestilence,
In the depth of midnight blasting, God shall be your sure defense:
He shall charge His angel legions watch and ward o'er you to keep;
Though you walk through hostile regions, though in desert wilds you
sleep.**

**Since, with pure and firm affection you on God have set your love,
With the wings of His protection He will shield you from above:
You shall call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save;
Here for grief reward you double, crown with life beyond the grave.**

* Benediction

* Postlude	Voluntary on Hyfrydol Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Manz
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*congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Welcome: We warmly welcome everyone to our worship service this morning. May the joy of the Lord be your strength as we worship Him in spirit and in truth! 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.

Please welcome Mrs. Sarah Phelan to our staff as our new administrative assistant. Sarah comes to us with 15 years of experience working in a similar capacity at Christ Church Memphis. She is married to the Rev. Chad Phelan, and they have a three-year-old son, Reed. Contact Sarah at sarahp@stephensvalleychurch.com.



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. Mr. Danny Hale will lead our adult studies. We will have Bible studies and others activities for children and youth, including dinner for all. Make your reservations for dinner by clicking on the link in the newsletter or emailing Pastor Heath. The church will provide meat and drinks, and you are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.

SVC Preschool: 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. Please contact the church office or Anita Murphy, anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com, for further details.

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 on the grounds for lunch afterward and ice cream desserts.

Friends & Family Class Summer Study: The Fruit of the Spirit, taught by Keith Day, Mike Guthrey, Mike Miller, and Mitiku Adisu meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

– 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
Today, 3:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
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
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.	Summer Bible School
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rutherford Room)
Thursday, 11:30 a.m.	Widows Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
June 6 General Fund Offering	\$44,205
Total June General Fund Offering	\$44,205
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$80,417
June 6 Building Fund received	\$3,685
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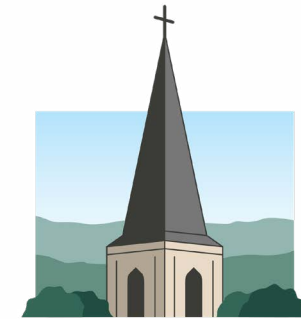
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