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"As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"

– Psalm 42:1–2

June 20, 2021	Father's Day	10:40 a.m.
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God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude	Faithfulness Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Carlson
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Scripture Recitation		
John 20:31	Elijah & Noah Sarlo	
John 8:36	Will Serie	
Choral Praise	Jesus (He Is the Son of God) King's Kids	Herring

Jesus, Jesus, He is the Son of God. Jesus, Jesus, the precious Son of God. Sweetest Rose of Sharon, came to set us free. Jesus, Jesus, He's everything to me. Yes, He's all the world to me.

* Responsive Reading

Psalm 43:3–5

Send out Your light and Your truth;
Let them lead me;
Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise You, O God, my God.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

* Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin and Receive Forgiveness

Old Testament Lesson	Lamentations 3:16–25
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	

General Prayer of Confession

Father, we confess that we often forget Your faithfulness; that we fail to be mindful of Your mercy; and that we fail to celebrate Your steadfast love. Forgive us for our low thoughts of You. Forgive us for our lack of thoughts of You. And remind us afresh that Your steadfast love, mercy, and faithfulness in Jesus Christ never come to an end. Grant that we may find them anew this morning. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Pardon	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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* Hymn

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

Kauflin, Papa, Getty

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	Like a River in My Soul	arr. Osiek
	Stephens Valley Church Choir	

I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow. When the world closes in, feel the stillness within. I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full. When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home. I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!

* Presentation of Gifts

MARTYRDOM

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

God's Word is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson	Psalm 43
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	Why Are You Cast Down?	Pastor Heath Cross
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Prayer of Supplication

God Invites Us to the Lord's Table and Dismisses Us in Peace

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	It Is Well with My Soul Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Phillips

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn	It Is Well with My Soul	VILLE DU HAVRE
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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.

* Benediction

* Postlude

Eternal Father Strong to Save
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

arr. Wold

* 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.



Summer Bible School: Join us for Summer Bible School on Wednesday evenings, June 23, 30, and July 7 from 5:15–6:30. After a potluck dinner, Mr. Danny Hale is teaching on "The Word of God: A Matter of Life and Death." We have Bible studies and activities for children and youth. Make your reservations for dinner by clicking on the link at stephensvalleychurch.com. The church is providing the main entrée and drinks, and you are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.

Wednesday Evening Volunteers Needed: In addition to people who reset the room after dinner on Wednesday to prepare for Sunday worship, we also need people to help clean up the kitchen. Contact Sarah Phelan if you can help, sarahp@stephensvalleychurch.com.

Sunday, July 4: 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.

SVC Parent's Day Out: This fall we plan to open our doors to preschoolers, ages 1–4, for a two day per week ministry from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Anita Murphy, SVC Director of Preschool Ministry, at anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com.

Our Sunday services will no longer be live streamed after June 27. However, they will still be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel by 3:00 p.m. each Sunday. This change will enable us to provide a higher quality video while still serving our virtual audience.

Our Daily Bread: Devotional booklets for July through September are available in the lobby. They are free, postage paid, and in large print.

– 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, 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, 5:15 p.m.	Summer Bible School
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
June 13 General Fund Offering	\$38,224
Total June General Fund Offering	\$82,429
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$77,357
June 13 Building Fund received	\$21,210
June Building Fund received	\$24,895

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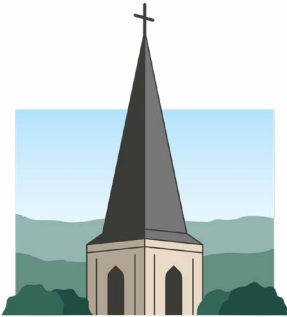
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Why Are You Cast Down?

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