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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."

– 1 Peter 1:3–4

June 27, 2021 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

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

Prelude Psalm 42 arr. Phillips
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn O Worship the King LYONS

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love; Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light; It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In You do we trust, nor find You to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we laud and magnify Your holy name for You are the author of every good and perfect gift. We regret that we have so often wasted Your gifts, forgotten Your love, ignored Your word, and grieved Your Spirit. Have mercy upon us and blot out our transgressions. Enable us henceforth to hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering that we may serve You faithfully and stir up one another to love and good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams ASTHE HEART LONGS

As the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for Thee, O God. My soul does thirst for the living God; when shall I come to see Thy face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while men have said, "Where is your God?"

But I recall as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within Thy house.

Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God? I shall again sing praise to Him; He is my help, He is my God.

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

Missions Report Mr. Andy Warren

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem Praise the One Who Makes Us One Trenney

Stephens Valley Church Choir

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light. Praise the One who frees the pris'ners turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the Gospel, curing ev'ry dread disease, calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace. Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word. Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand. From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in ev'ry land. Praise the One true love incarnate Christ, who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the One redeeming glory. Praise the One who makes us one.

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

Psalm 42:1-11

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 The Cure for Solitary Conceit 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 As the Deer

arr. Nystrom

Mr. David German, piano

Sharing the Cup

* 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 Built

Built on the Rock Christiansen arr. Lindeman Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

^{*} Prayer of Adoration

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Welcome: It is good to give thanks to the Lord! Thank you for joining us as we offer corporate praise to our King and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We are especially pleased to welcome any who are visitors here today. We are glad you are with us and invite you to come again soon!

<u>July 4 Worship Service:</u> We look forward to an inspiring service featuring special music, a military testimony, and prayer for our nation as we celebrate God's past grace to our country and seek His future favor as well. **Remember:**

- Wear red, white, and blue.
- Wear your military uniform if you served in our armed forces.
- Invite friends.
- Stay for lunch afterward.



Summer Bible School: We have two more Wednesday night gatherings: June 30 and July 7 from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Mr. Danny Hale is leading our adult studies. We have Bible studies and other activities for children and youth, including dinner for all. Please make your reservations for dinner by clicking on the link at stephensvalleychurch.com. The church provides 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.

Starting Point Class: Pastor Jim will host a new class, July 11-August 15 from 9:30–10:15 a.m. in the office suite conference area. All visitors are invited and welcome to attend.

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.

<u>Our Sunday services</u> 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.

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

<u>Officer Nomination Forms</u> are available at the Information Desk if you wish to nominate a prospective elder or deacon.

- 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

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
June 20 General Fund Offering	\$46,055
Total June General Fund Offering	\$128,484
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$66,466
June 20 Building Fund received	\$410
June Building Fund received	\$25,305

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