

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"He makes nations rise and then fall, builds up some and abandons others."  
– Job 12:23

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July 5, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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*“We have this day restored the Sovereign to Whom alone men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven...and from the rising to the setting sun, may His kingdom come.”*  
– Samuel Adams, July 2, 1776

Prelude	Meditation on America Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Goemanne
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Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn	Eternal Father, Strong to Save	MELITA
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**Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, Whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**O sacred Spirit, Who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who badd’st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow’r, our brethren shield in danger’s hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe’er they go;  
And ever let there rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

\* Prayer of Adoration

*“I am a most unworthy sinner, but I have cried out to the Lord for grace and mercy,  
and they have covered me completely. I have found the sweetest consolation since I  
made it my whole purpose to enjoy His marvelous presence.”* – Christopher Columbus

New Testament Lesson	Hebrews 11:13–16
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This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

General Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we come before You this morning as  
unworthy sinners who deserve Your wrath and displeasure. None of us  
is righteous, for we have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Have  
mercy upon us, we pray, and blot out our many transgressions. Forgive  
our sins of omission and commission and enable us henceforth to live  
in righteousness and holiness, that we may honor our blessed Savior  
in all we do and say, for His sake. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Service Testimony	Captain Dale Lewelling, U.S. Navy
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Prayer for the Nation	Lt. Col. Tom Smith, TN State Guard
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* Hymn	Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer	ST. ANNE
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**Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at Your feet we fall,  
And humbly, with united cry, to You for mercy call.**

**Our fathers’ sins were manifold, and ours no less we own,  
Yet wondrously from age to age Your goodness has been shown.**

**With one consent we meekly bow beneath Your chast’ning hand,  
And pouring forth confession meet, mourn with our mourning land.**

**With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer;  
Correct us with Your judgments, Lord, then let Your mercy spare.**

*“I have now disposed of all my property to my family; there is one thing more I wish I  
could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they had this, and I had not given  
one shilling, they would be rich; but if they had not that, and I have given them all the  
world, they would be poor.”* – Patrick Henry

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory	It Is Well with My Soul	arr. German
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Stephens Valley Church Choir

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

*“The first and almost the only book deserving of universal attention is the Bible.”*  
– John Quincy Adams

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson	Daniel 5:1–9, 17–31
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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 Rough Beast	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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Prayer of Supplication

*“Let us look forward to the time when we can take the flag of our country and nail it  
below the cross, and there let it wave as it waved in the olden times, and let us gather it  
and inscribe for our motto: ‘Liberty and Union, one and inseparable, now and forever,’  
and exclaim: ‘Christ first, our country next.’”* – Andrew Johnson

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread	Panis Angelicus	arr. Setchell
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Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising  
alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee. Father, Father, grant us Thy  
truth and grace. Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts,

keep Thine our wand’ring thoughts; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee.  
And in temptation’s hour, save through Thy mighty power. Thine aid, O send us; hear  
us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

Sharing the Cup

*“Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for  
all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray...Let there be  
prayer at sunup, at noontday, at sundown, at midnight—all through the day. Let us all  
pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for our  
churches. Let us pray for ourselves...Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those  
who have never known Jesus Christ and redeeming love...Let prayer be our passion. Let  
prayer be our practice.”*  
– General Robert E. Lee

Prayer of Intercession

* Hymn	O God of Love, O King of Peace	QUEBEC
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**O God of love, O King of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease;  
The wrath of sinful man restrain; give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Remember, Lord, Your works of old, the wonders that our fathers told;  
Remember not our sin's dark stain; give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Whom shall we trust but You, O Lord? Where rest but on Your  
faithful Word?**

**None ever called on You in vain; give peace, O God, give peace again.**

**Where saints and angels dwell above all hearts are knit in holy love;  
O bind us in that heav’nly chain; give peace, O God, give peace again.**

\* Benediction

* Postlude	Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (from <i>Solomon</i> )	Handel
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Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

\* congregation standing

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**Communion Protocol:** At the appointed time, please approach the table down  
the center aisle. Two elders will be stationed in the cross aisle, in the middle of  
the fellowship hall to serve those sitting in the back. Two more will be stationed  
beside the communion table to serve those sitting in the front half. Communion  
trays will be half filled. Please do not touch any cup other than the one you select.  
Each "cup" will actually be two cups: one on the bottom with a bread wafer; the  
one on the top with juice. Take a pair, move toward the trash receptacles near the  
side aisle, partake of the elements there, and then dispense of your cups. Return  
to your seat down the side aisles where an offering plate will be available if you  
wish to make an offering. Plates are also available in the vestibules as you enter  
and exit the fellowship hall. If you are unable to come forward for communion,  
we will gladly bring the elements to you once everyone has been served.

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings:** We welcome you to our time of worship this morning! We continue to observe the recommended social distancing guidelines. If we exceed our capacity in the fellowship hall, some people may be asked to move to the overflow room in the cafe. Elders will be the first to move. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Sympathy:** We extend our love and sympathy to David German whose father passed away Wednesday evening.

**Officer Nominations:** All members are encouraged to submit nominations for the positions of elder and deacon. Nominations will be accepted by way of an online form as well as the enclosed insert. Upon completion of the enclosed insert, please place it in the offering plate.

**SVC Youth:** SVC Youth continue to meet on Sunday evenings in the Youth Room from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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).

**Starting Point:** Visitors are invited to join Pastor Jim for a six-week Sunday School series beginning next Sunday, July 12, designed to address the basic doctrine and philosophy of our church. Your questions and inquiries are most welcome! No reservations are required but feel free to register for the class on our website. The class will meet in the conference area of the office suite from 9:30-10:15.

**Elders' Meeting:** Our next Elders' meeting will take place next Sunday, July 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference area of the office suite. These meetings are open to the congregation.

**Women and Children's Clothing Sale:** All women are invited to the clothing sale benefiting the SVC Missions budget on Saturday, August 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Clothing donations (and hangers) are still needed and appreciated. You may drop off your donation any Sunday morning in July at the fellowship table in the lobby. **There will be a special pre-sale event for SVC Women only on Friday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m.** Devotions will be led by Vickie Cummings followed by food, fellowship and shopping. Please RSVP for the event at the fellowship table or contact Rebecca Moore (rnm51007@gmail.com or 423-313-3783).



**Need donations:** The Bellevue Food Bank is in critical need of donations. They are serving twice as many families during the pandemic, and food bank donations typically decline during the summer months. If you are able to contribute any items, please bring them to the *Bellevue Unity Drive Up Drop Off* event at the Bellevue United Methodist Church (7501 Old Harding Road) on Saturday, July 18 between 8:00 a.m and 12 noon.

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship service  
Today, 5:00 p.m. SVC Youth gathering  
Today, 5:00 p.m. DivorceCare (online via Zoom)  
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group (Panera Bread on White Bridge Road)  
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor)  
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. GriefShare (online via Zoom)

**SVC COUNCIL**

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Louis Joseph	Keith Day	Dick Speece
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Elders Emeriti

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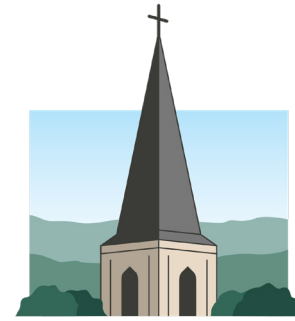
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# Stephens Valley Church

Biblical, Reformed, Independent



*"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not by religions, but by the gospel of Jesus Christ." – Patrick Henry*

## The Rough Beast

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