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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

– 2 Corinthians 1:3–4

July 12, 2020

Morning Worship

10:40 a.m.

"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise."

Prelude He Hideth My Soul arr. DeCou
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

* Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

* Hymn His Mercy is More Boswell/Papa



What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om -
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what
What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - sient, all kno - wing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; —
stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; —



our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! —



His mer - cy is more. ——— Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry



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Prayer of Adoration

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions."

New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12–17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, like Paul, we confess that we are foremost among sinners. We have acted ignorantly in unbelief. But You have caused Your grace to overflow toward us. You have filled our hearts with love and faith toward Jesus Christ. Forgive us when our love wanes. Forgive us when our faith is weak. And renew in us the sure knowledge that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. For we ask this in His name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Jim Bachmann

* Hymn There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood FOUNTAIN

**There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains:
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in His day;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.**

**E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.**

**Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more;
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.**

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Hakes

Stephens Valley Church Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

"I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You."

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson Psalm 51

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 Getting Past Guilt Pastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread Fountain Reverie arr. Fletcher
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn The Power of the Cross Getty/Townend

**Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker
bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering
I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.
This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
What a life! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.**

* Benediction

* Postlude Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Held
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– 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 café. Elders will be the first to move. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 dispose 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.

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

Starting Point: Pastor Jim begins a six-week Sunday School series today designed to address the basic doctrine and philosophy of our church. Your questions and inquiries are most welcome! The class meets in the conference area of the office suite from 9:30-10:15.

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

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).

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.

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).

– THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR –

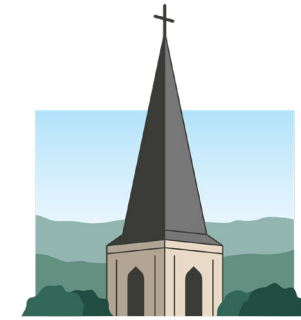
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship service
Today, 3:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Today, 5:00 p.m.	SVC Youth gathering
Today, 5:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (online via Zoom)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group (Panera Bread on White Bridge Road)
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	GriefShare (online via Zoom)

Our Missionaries

African Christian Training Institute
Chosen People Ministries
Larry and MaryWarren–Leadership International
Paul and Rachel 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 Bev 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)
Lewis and Elsbeth Codington–Korea

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