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"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world."

– Hebrews 1:1–2

July 19, 2020

Morning Worship

10:40 a.m.

"I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory."

Prelude How Great Thou Art setting by R. Hobby
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declares their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.**

* Prayer of Adoration

**"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved."**

New Testament Lesson Romans 1:16–23
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, please forgive our many sins. We are sorry that we have offended Your holiness, suppressed Your truth in unrighteousness, and broken Your law. We are without excuse, O Lord, and therefore plead for Your bountiful grace to be upon us. Grant us full forgiveness and everlasting life, in Jesus' blessed name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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**O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.**

**"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer, another withholds
what he should give, and only suffers want."**

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory The Heavens Are Telling (from *Creation*) Haydn
Stephens Valley Church Choir
Brent and Patricia Roberts, Jerry Jennings, trio

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His works displays the firmament. The day, that is coming, speaks it the day; the night, that is gone, to following night. In all the land resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

**"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through
the word of Christ."**

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson Psalm 19
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 "Who Made It?" Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

**"May I never boast except in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ...."**

* Words of Institution

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Breaking the Bread Ave Maria Bach/Gounod
Maria Manning, violin, and Ana Manning, piano

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

Refrain:
**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.**

**Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.**

**For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.**

* Benediction

* Postlude Voluntary on Lift High the Cross Phillips
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 and encourage everyone to wear a mask as a way of loving your neighbor. 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.

Congratulations to Maria Manning and Ryne Daniels for their recent graduations from Brentwood Academy and Brentwood High School, respectively. Maria will continue her education at the University of North Carolina and Ryne will matriculate at Columbia State.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

- Acts of the Apostles, taught by Dr. David Lawrence, Rutherford Room
- Be Free: Galatians, taught by Bill and Debbie Kenny, Zoom
- Revelation: He Who Would Be King, taught by Danny Hale, Zoom
- How To Read the Bible, taught by Pastor Heath Cross, Solid Rock Café
- Starting Point, taught by Pastor Jim Bachmann, Office Suite

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).

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, 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)

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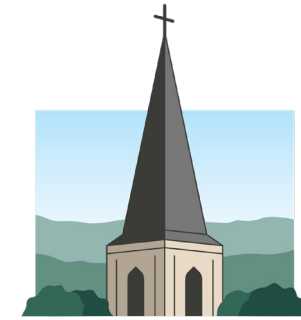
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