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"Rather, speaking the truth in love we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ."

– Ephesians 4:15

July 26, 2020	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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"I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory."

Prelude	Close To Thee Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	DeCou
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Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn	Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven	ANDREWS
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**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy goes.**

**Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

* Prayer of Adoration	Pastor Heath Cross
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"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

New Testament Lesson	Galatians 5:16–26
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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Heavenly Father, have mercy upon us. Too often we have gratified the desires of our flesh, wounded our fellow man, and grieved Your Spirit. We humbly ask You to forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us after the image of our blessed Savior. Fill us with Your Spirit that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit and bring glory and honor to Your name, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Jim Bachmann
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* Hymn	The Lord Is My Salvation	Getty, Nockels, Myrin
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**The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground; the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale
these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun; the Lord is my salvation.**

Refrain:

**Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won; the Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come; the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days; the Lord is my salvation. (Refrain)**

**And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home; the Lord is my salvation. (Refrain)**

**"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	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Martin
	Stephens Valley Church Choir	

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

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

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson	John 15:5–8
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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	Becoming Disciples, Not Merely Converts	Pastor Don Finto
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Prayer of Supplication

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

* Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread	Amazing Grace Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	arr. Hobby
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Sharing the Cup

* Hymn	Jesus Calls Us	GALILEE
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**Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**As, of old, apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for His dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more
than these."**

**Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.**

* Benediction

* Postlude	<i>Laude Domini</i> (When Morning Gilds the Skies)	arr. Ridout Ms. Lisa Barry, organ
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* congregation standing

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.

– 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.

Welcome: Today we are delighted to welcome to our pulpit Rev. Don Finto. After graduating from Abilene Christian University, Don spent eight years as a missionary in post-WWII Germany. Subsequently he taught German and Bible at Lipscomb University. In 1971 he became the pastor of Belmont Church in Nashville where he served for 25 years. In 1996 he founded the Caleb Company, a ministry that encourages people to 1) "take their mountains" even into old age, 2) raise the next generations to be strong men and women of God, and 3) remain wholeheartedly devoted to God for a lifetime. Don is also heavily involved in ministry to Jewish believers in the U.S. and Israel. He is the father of three children, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. His beloved wife Martha passed away in 2016.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard DuMosch

June 4, 1929—July 16, 2020

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Acts of the Apostles, taught by Dr. David Lawrence, Rutherford Room
Be Free: Galatians, taught by Bill and Debbie Kenny, 201A
Revelation: He Who Would Be King, taught by Danny Hale, 201B
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 meets tonight 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: Clothing donations are no longer needed. Thank you for your generosity! 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. 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).

Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon entry, provides hand sanitizer and masks, and encourages social distancing. We have also restructured our communion, offering, and attendance pad process to avoid person to person handling. Despite these efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place or meeting where people are present as well as other inherent risks and dangers associated with public meetings. By your presence at SVC, you knowingly and voluntarily, accept, and assume responsibility for, each of these risks and dangers, including but not limited to COVID-19, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, your use of the facilities at Stephens Valley Church.

– 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, 10:00 a.m. SVC Women's Board Meeting (Solid Rock Café)
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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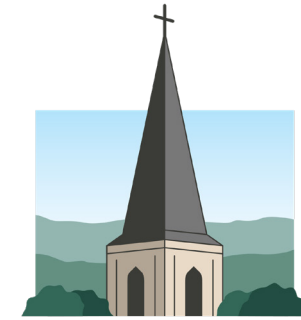
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