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"...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

– Philippians 4:6–7

July 11, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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"Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!"

Prelude Be Still for the Presence of the Lord arr. Evans
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ANDREWS

**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

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

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 1:1–4
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our great God and King, Father of our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, who upholds the universe by the word of His power, have mercy on us. We are but poor sinners, lost and undone, undeserving of Your grace and favor before Your majesty and holiness. Nevertheless, because You delight to show mercy and abundantly pardon transgressors we humbly seek Your love and mercy. Please forgive our many sins and cleanse us of our iniquity, 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 O God of Love, O King of Peace QUEBEC L.M.

**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.**

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory What a Friend We Have in Jesus WHAT A FRIEND
Jerry Jennings, soloist

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

* 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 46:1–11
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 "We Will Not Fear" 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 What a Friend with My Jesus I Love Thee arr. Linker
Duet: Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing,
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, fo lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.**

**That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.**

* Benediction

* Postlude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. teVelde
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* Congregation standing

– 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. Our pastors welcome the opportunity to meet you in the lobby following the service.

Starting Point: Visitors are invited and encouraged to attend Pastor Jim's Starting Point class to be held in the office suite conference room, July 18–August 15 at 9:30 a.m. Greeters will be happy to direct you when you arrive.

SVC Parent's Day Out: Register your preschoolers, ages 1–4, for two days per week, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. E-mail Anita Murphy, SVC Director of Preschool Ministry, at anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com.

Catfish and Calvinism has been moved to Sunday, August 29. Join us for a special worship service followed by a delicious meal of fried or grilled catfish, hush puppies, slaw, and white beans. The church will provide free iced tea, lemonade, and water as well as ice cream and watermelon for dessert. A water slide, slip and slide and bounce house will be on the premises for the children to enjoy! Kids should bring play clothes/swimsuit.

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

Choir: Now is a great time to sign up for our Chancel Choir. Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. We look forward to singing great anthems of the church both old and new and, of course, our annual Christmas Concert with Orchestra on December 12. E-mail David German at davidg@stephensvalleychurch.com for more information or to reserve yourself a spot.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Susan Sutherland due to the recent passing of her mother.

From Our Treasurer: Thank you for your generous support of SVC! Although we ended our fiscal year with a small shortfall on our targeted revenue, we thank God for a great year when we consider the pandemic's impact and our now-completed building fund drive. July 1 we began our new fiscal year with ambitious goals including the elimination of a small construction loan, refinancing a larger construction loan, and adding part-time staff for children and youth. Most of us have completed our building pledges, so we ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your contribution to our operating budget. There will continue to be budget updates in the bulletin each week. Feel free to contact me at dalel@stephensvalleychurch.com or by cell at 615-428-0490. God bless you and God bless SVC!

– 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
Today, 3:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group
Monday, 10:00 a.m. SVC Women's Board Meeting (Café)
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)
Thursday, 10:00 a.m. SVC Women's Prayer Shawl Ministry (Second Floor)
Friday, 9:00 a.m. SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
July 4 General Fund Offering	\$26,131
Total July General Fund	\$26,131
FY 21–22 General Fund Deficit	\$16,174
Construction Loan to Refinance	\$8,650,000
Additional Construction Loan	\$1,091,172

SVC COUNCIL

Pastor Jim Bachmann, Moderator
John Avery, Administrator

<u>Class of 2021</u> Keith Day Bill Kenny Terry Warren	<u>Class of 2022</u> Dick Speece Walt Valentine	<u>Class of 2023</u> Mike Bishop Ron Kimery Tom Smith
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Reserve Elders

Danny Hale, Dale Lewelling, Dave Jones, Louis Joseph,
Mike Miller, William Tice

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Joe Eades, Charlie Fentress,
Jim Spann, Clarence Sutherland

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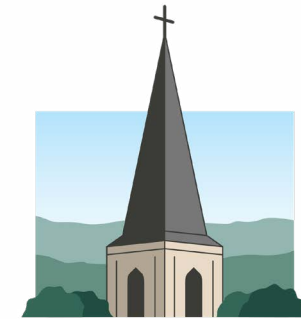
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Jesse Mayo, Vernon Prevatt

Corporation Officers

President: John Avery
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