

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise."

– Hebrews 2:12

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August 2, 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 PASSION CHORALE—O Sacred Head Now Wounded Oldroyd  
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Hymn O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.**

\* Prayer of Adoration Pastor Heath Cross

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

Gospel Lesson John 18:33–40  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

General Prayer of Confession

**Our God and Father, we are unworthy sinners who deserve Your wrath and displeasure. We humbly seek Your grace and favor, even as we acknowledge our sinfulness. Forgive us, O Lord, and have mercy on our souls. Pardon our many transgressions, blot out our iniquity; remove our sin as far as the east is from the west, and grant us everlasting life, through the precious blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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.**

\* Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

**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.**

### "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 I'd Rather Have Jesus Shea, arr. German  
Stephens Valley Church Ensemble  
Mr. Travis Lamb, soloist

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands. I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His own cause; I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame, I'd rather be true to His holy name Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb, He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson Psalm 22  
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 Suffering Savior Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

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

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. Hayes  
Mr. David German, piano

Sharing the Cup

\* Hymn Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross NEAR THE CROSS

**Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
Free to all—a healing stream—flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

*Refrain:*

**In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me.**

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.**

**Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude AZMON—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing setting, Harbach  
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 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.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Arlene White in the recent loss of her husband.

**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



**Women and Children's Clothing Sale:** All women are invited to the clothing sale benefiting the SVC Missions budget this 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 this 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, 8:45 a.m. Officers' Prayer Time  
Today, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship service  
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)  
Friday, 6:00 p.m. SVC Women's Pre-Sale Event  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Women and Children's Clothing Sale

**SVC COUNCIL**

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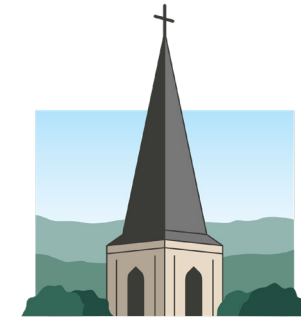
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