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“He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.”		
– Psalm 40:3		
August 8, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.

“Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!”		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Purcell
* Responsive Call to Worship		
Let the peoples praise You, O God; <b>Let all the peoples praise You!</b> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy! <b>Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!</b>		
* Hymn		
Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord		
COLUMBIA		
Praise ye, praise ye the Lord in yonder heav’nly height; Ye angels, all His hosts, in joyful praise unite; O sun and moon, declare His might, show forth His praise, ye stars of light.		
Praise Him, ye highest heav’ns, praise Him ye clouds that roll, Created by His pow’r and under His control, Ye heav’ns that stand eternally, established by His firm decree.		
Ye creatures in the sea and creatures on the earth, Your mighty Maker praise and tell His matchless worth; Praise Him, ye stormy winds that blow, ye fire and hail, ye rain and snow.		
Ye hills and mountains, praise, each tree and beast and bird; Ye kings and realms of earth, now let your praise be heard; By high and low, by young and old, be all His praise and glory told.		
* 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.		
* Congregational Response		
By all let God be praised, for He alone is great; Above the earth and heav’n He reigns in glorious state; Praise Him, ye saints, who know His grace and ever dwell before His face.		
* Prayer of Adoration		
Pastor Heath Cross		

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save.”		
Gospel Lesson		
Mark 14:22–31		
This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God!</b>		
General Prayer of Confession		
Our gracious Heavenly Father, please forgive us of our many sins. We are truly sorry for thinking more highly of ourselves than we ought. We confess that faith is often weak, our fears often strong, and our obedience often lacking. Cleanse us of our unrighteousness and purify our hearts. Strengthen our faith; take away our love of sinning, and enable us to live in a manner pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.		
Silent Prayers of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
* Hymn		
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts		
QUEBEC		
Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.		
Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.		
We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.		
Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, where’er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.		
O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o’er the world Thy holy light.		
“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.”		
Missions Report		
Oleg and Lena Vasilevski		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation	Neale/Wood
Stephens Valley Church Choir		
Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone; chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone. Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants what they ask of Thee to gain, what they gain from Thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign. To this temple where we call Thee come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted loving-kindness hear Thy servants as they pray, and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.		

* Presentation of Gifts		LAUDA ANIMA
Vow and pay unto Jehovah, Him your God forever own; All men, bring your gifts before Him, worship Him, and Him alone; Mighty kings obey and fear Him, princes bow before His throne.		
* 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 33:1–3		
All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. <b>The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.</b>		
Sermon	The Sound of Worship	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	Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Bach
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn		
Lord of All Good, We Bring Our Gifts to You		
NATIONAL HYMN		
Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to You, pledges of love and off’rings of our skill; through them fulfill Your purpose ever true as our whole life is offered to Your will.		
We give our minds to understand Your ways; hands, voices, eyes to serve Your great design; Your flame of love has set our hearts ablaze: thus for Your glory all our pow’rs combine.		
Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose sacrifice our lives are new; Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: we give ourselves in gratitude to You!		
* Benediction		
* Postlude		
National Hymn		
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ		
arr. Goode		
* Congregation standing		

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Welcome:** Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome everyone to our time of worship this morning. In particular we welcome two of our missionaries, Oleg and Lena Vasilevski, serving in the Ukraine who are here with us today. May the Lord bless all of us as we sing His praises today. Visitors are encouraged to stop by and meet our pastors in the lobby after the service.

**Cell Phones:** Please silence all your electronic devices.

**Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to Lisa Barry due to the recent passing of her brother.

**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](mailto:anitam@stephensvalleychurch.com).

**Home Fellowship Potluck Dinner:** Home Fellowship Groups are a ministry of SVC designed to help our members get to know each other better. This is accomplished by meeting in small groups over a meal on a monthly basis. The focus of the meetings is to build deeper relationships with the people in your group. Our last round of groups was cut short by the pandemic. To relaunch, we are hosting a potluck dinner at the church on Thursday, August 12, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. The church will provide the main course, and we are asking attendees to bring side dishes. Anyone interested in the next round of groups is invited to attend. Register at [stephensvalleychurch.com](http://stephensvalleychurch.com).

**New Sunday School Series:** Beginning next Sunday, Danny Hale will be teaching an eight-week series on the Book of Job entitled “Job: Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?” All are invited. The class will meet in the Solid Rock Café.

**Wednesday Nights This Fall:** Mark your calendars! August 25–October 13 we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for supper and Bible study. The Bible study series will begin with Dr. David Lawrence teaching two weeks on “Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained.” For the following six weeks, Pastor Heath will teach a series on the subject of “How to (Actually) Love Your Neighbor.” The meals will be catered and can be purchased through online registration each week.

**Fun Fest:** Invite your friends to join us for a great time of food and fun following our worship service on Sunday, August 29. Our worship will again feature special music from our choir accompanied by brass, timpani, organ, and piano. Immediately afterward we will enjoy a delicious meal of fried or grilled catfish (chicken tenders for children), 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, a slip and slide, and two bounce houses will be on the premises for the children and youth to enjoy! Kids should bring play clothes/swimsuit. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children with a family cap of \$25. Register at [stephensvalleychurch.com](http://stephensvalleychurch.com).

**Early Morning Bible Study:** Beginning Thursday, September 9, Mike Bishop will lead a six-week men’s Bible study on the book of Ephesians. The group will use a John Stott study guide as a reference but will focus on direct study and application of the Scripture. The men will meet from 6:30–7:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending, sign up in the lobby or contact Mike Bishop or the church office.

**Ladies, mark your calendars** for September 10 at 6:00 p.m. as the SVCWomen host a night of Food and Fellowship at the historic Myhr Home (401 Bradford Green) in Bellevue. Reservations will begin soon.  
**SVC Women’s Fall Bible Study:** Begins Tuesday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. Childcare will be available with reservation. Register for childcare and study at [stephensvalleychurch.com](http://stephensvalleychurch.com). Study books on Proverbs will be available for \$10 on August 22.

– 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
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	Home Fellowship Potluck Dinner
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men’s Bible Study (Café)

Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
August 1 General Fund Offering	\$64,804
Total August General Fund	\$64,804
FY 21–22 General Fund Deficit	\$11,674
Construction Loan to Refinance	\$8,650,000
Additional Construction Loan	\$1,091,172

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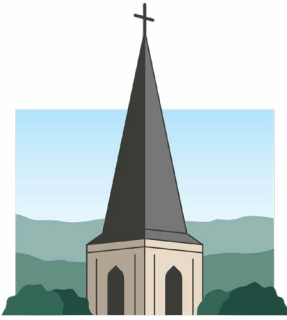
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