

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

“I am the LORD and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

– Isaiah 45:6b–7

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August 29, 2021	Morning Worship	10:40 a.m.
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### “Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord!”

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	O For a Thousand Tongues Brass Quintet	arr. Anderson
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Choral Introit	Rejoice in the Lord Always	The King’s Kids
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Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth, make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Make a loud noise and rejoice, sing praises.

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. (repeat)

Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice. (repeat)

\* Prayer for the Children

\* Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 97:1–9

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around.

**His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.**

All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods!

**Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O LORD.**

**For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.**

\* Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow’r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow’rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

\* Prayer of Adoration

Choral Praise	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Stephens Valley Church Choir	Williams
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Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: But above all the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

### “The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save.”

Gospel Lesson	John 4:7–15
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This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

General Prayer of Confession

**Our gracious Heavenly Father, please forgive us of our many sins. We are sorry for the things we have said and done that are contrary to Your will. We regret the things left undone that have grieved Your Spirit. Have mercy upon us; cleanse us of every sin, enable us hereafter to bear much fruit for Your glory, and grant us everlasting life in the age to come, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Hymn And Can It Be That I Should Gain SAGINA

**And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**He left His Father’s throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!),  
Humbled Himself (so great His love!), and bled for all His chosen race.  
’Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature’s night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th’ eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.**

**“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

Anthem	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Stephens Valley Church Choir	Lyte
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Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise Him, still the same as ever, 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! Widely as His mercy flows! Angels in the height adore Him; ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

\* Presentation of Gifts LOBE DEN HERREN  
**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.**

\* 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	Jonah 1:1–17
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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	“The Lord Hurlled a Great Wind”	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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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	Beautiful Savior Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Hobby
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Sharing the Cup

\* Hymn All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

**All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell, come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God Whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Crown Him with Many Crowns Held  
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

\* Congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Welcome:** Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome everyone to our time of worship this morning and to our Back-to-School Fun Fest following the service.

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

**Congratulations** to Will and Emily Tice (parents) and to William and Lori Tice (grandparents) whose daughter/granddaughter, Caroline Jane, was born Monday, August 23!

**Road Improvements:** Pasquo Road is in the process of being widened to three lanes. We apologize for the inconvenience. Stay tuned for further updates. There is a possibility both church entrances will be available next Sunday.

**Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study:** Join us at 5:15 p.m. this Wednesday as Dr. David Lawrence concludes his two-week study of “Paradise Lost/Paradise Regained.” Make your dinner reservation at [stephensvalleychurch.com](http://stephensvalleychurch.com) by tonight. The menu is beef tips over rice, squash and cheese casserole, green apple salad, yeast roll, and fruit cobbler.

**Prayer Needs:** Beginning next Sunday, September 5, an elder will be available in the Rutherford Room (adjacent to the north entrance) for prayer after the worship service.

**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).

**Starting Point:** Pastor Jim’s next Starting Point class will be held September 12–October 17. All visitors are invited!

**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. in the Solid Rock Café. If you are interested, sign up in the lobby or contact Mike Bishop or the church office.

**The SVC Men’s Bible Study** will resume on Friday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the Solid Rock Café. All men are invited to join us as we begin a study on Philippians.

**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 in the lobby today.

**Debt Liquidation:** Please help us liquidate the smaller of our two construction loans over the next four weeks. The balance currently stands at \$591,000 and needs to be eliminated as we prepare to convert our larger loan to a permanent mortgage. Mark your checks “For Construction Debt.” Thank you for your generosity!

– 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  
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group  
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer (St. Paul Chapel, first floor)  
Wednesday, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study Leaders’ Training (Café)

Financial Update

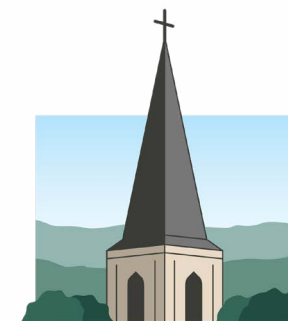
Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
August 22 General Fund Offering	\$28,797
Total August General Fund	\$150,107
FY 21–22 General Fund Deficit	\$47,287
Construction Loan to Refinance	\$8,650,000
Additional Construction Loan	\$591,172

Brass Choir

Joel Treybig and Pat Kunkee, trumpet  
Tara Johnson, horn  
Lee Blakeman, trombone  
Paul Carpenter, tuba  
Chris Norton, percussion

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