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“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

– Isaiah 43:2–3

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| August 4, 2019 | Morning Worship | 10:00 a.m. |
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God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

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| Prelude | Aria Ms. Lisa Barry, organ | Webber |
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Call to Worship

* Responsive Reading Psalm 73:24–28

You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward You will receive me to glory.
Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You.

My flesh and my heart may fail;

But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

For behold, those who are far from You shall perish; You put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to You.

But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the LORD God my refuge, that I may tell of all Your works.

* Hymn Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.**

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t’assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov’ring, showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion’s city I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
Fading is the worldling’s pleasure, all His boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion’s children know.

* Prayer of Adoration Dr. David Lawrence

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 13:1–6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much of the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. 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 Pardon

* Hymn Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins.**

**Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o’er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.**

**Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o’ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.**

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.**

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

God So Loved the World
Summer Sing Choir

Stainer

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

* Presentation of Gifts MARTYRDOM
**But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, ’tis all that I can do.**
(Children ages 4–6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church, room #38.)

* Prayer of Dedication

God Calls Us to Study His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:14–16
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 When You Feel Abandoned Pastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power Crouch
Anthony & Winona McGowan

Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”**

* Benediction

* Postlude Processional Webber
 Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings to everyone this morning! We are glad you are with us to worship our God and King! Visitors are especially welcome and encouraged to join us in the cafeteria following the service for food and fellowship. Our pastors will be available and happy to meet you.

Sunday School Room Changes: Please note that there will be temporary room changes for Sunday School classes this summer. This is due to the summer cleaning schedule determined by Julia Green School. The nursery has permanently moved to Room 14. Thanks in advance for your flexibility.

Thank You: “I am so thankful to Stephens Valley Church for the prayers lifted up and the lovingkindnesses shown at my dear father’s passing. God’s blessing to you all.” — Lisa Barry

Thank You: “The Cross family would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome to Stephens Valley Church. Whether you welcomed us into our home, brought us food, or shared a smile and word of encouragement, thank you!” — Pastor Heath Cross

Sunday Lunch: Our monthly Sunday Lunch next Sunday, August 11, immediately following the worship service. The menu will include stuffed chicken breast, rice medley, green beans, salad and dessert. Reserve your place on the church website. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fellowship Dinner Groups: It is time to sign up for our next round of Home Fellowship Dinner Groups. The purpose of these dinner groups is to break bread, enjoy the fellowship of others, and better know more members of our church. Groups meet for dinner once a month from September to May. Some groups are adults only; others include kids. Choose the type of group you would like to join, find information on the church website, then sign up. The registration deadline is August 23.

Save the Date: Our church wide picnic is happening on Saturday, September 7. We will have great food, games for the children and the young at heart, and lots of fellowship. The fun begins at 2:00 p.m. with a catered meal starting at 3:00 p.m. Gay Vance is once again opening up her farm for our event in Franklin. More details to come.

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

Today, 8:20 a.m. Officers’ prayer meeting, Room 18
Today, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:00 a.m. Worship service
Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall
Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Sweet Half Hour of Prayer, 5031 Hillsboro Pike, in the St. Paul Chapel, first floor
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Building Committee (6000 Pasquo Road)
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

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