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“The LORD of heaven’s armies has spoken—who can change His plans?
When His hand is raised who can stop Him?”

– Isaiah 14:27

August 11, 2019

Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude
Jonah and the Whale
Mr. Jesse Sarlo, solo

Call to Worship

* Hymn
Christ Shall Have Dominion
AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
Earth’s remotest regions shall His empire be;
They that wilds inhabit shall their worship bring,
Kings shall render tribute, nations serve our King.**

**Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
Earth’s remotest regions shall His empire be.**

**When the needy seek Him, He will mercy show;
Yea, the weak and helpless shall His pity know;
He will surely save them from oppression’s might,
For their lives are precious in His holy sight.**

**Ever and forever shall His name endure,
Long as suns continue it shall stand secure;
And in Him forever all men shall be blest,
And all nations hail Him King of kings confessed.**

**Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;
He alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people, bless His glorious name,
His eternal glory through the earth proclaim.**

* Prayer of Adoration
Pastor Heath Cross

God Calls Us to Pray

Catechism Lesson
Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God’s providence is His almighty and ever-present power by which He upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaves and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and unfruitful years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty and everything else, come to us not by chance but from His sustaining hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from God’s love. All creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without the divine will they can neither move or be moved.

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
The Lord Is My Salvation
Getty, Nockels, Myrin

**The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground; the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun; the Lord is my salvation.**

**Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won; the Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord; He flow’rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come; the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days; the Lord is my salvation.**

**And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home; the Lord is my salvation.**

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory
To God Be the Glory
arr. McDonald
Stephens Valley Church Choir

To God be the glory, great things He hath done; so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

* Presentation of Gifts
FAITHFULNESS

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
(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
Jonah 4:1–11
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
The Pouting Prophet
Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Cup
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
WELLESLEY

**There’s a wideness in God’s mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measure of man’s mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
JESUS SAVES

**We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to ev’ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! ’tis our Lord’s command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

**Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice—Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory—Jesus saves! Jesus saves!**

* Benediction

* Postlude
Processional
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ
Cooke

* 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 for lunch after the worship service. Our pastors would love to meet you.

Building Update: Good news! Storm water piping was installed under the road on the south side of our property this week. The north side will be installed within the next two weeks which will enable us to gain one of the major approvals required for an occupancy permit. More good news: the Stephens Valley developer (John Rochford) is covering the costs which saves us an estimated \$75,000! Our schedule remains tight for a December occupancy so continue to pray. The structural steel construction should be completed this week. Interior framing installation is happening now and the hanging of drywall should begin the week of August 26.

Thank You: “Carlos and I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, emails, food, and support that have been showered on us during his illness. I firmly believe that the progress of his recovery is in large part due to all the love we have felt from our Stephens Valley family. We are so grateful.”—Anne and Carlos Lara

New Members: Please welcome Rob and Chris Michaels as our newest members! For their contact information, please inquire with the church office.

Officer Nominations: This is our last week for officer nominations. If you have not already done so, please fill out the enclosed insert and place it in the offering plate.

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.

Ladies Night Out: All women of the church are invited to a gathering on Friday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Dalts American Grill (38 White Bridge Road, 37205). Come and enjoy an evening of food (dutch treat), fellowship, sharing, and caring!



Church Picnic: Our church wide picnic is taking place on Saturday, September 7, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Gay Vance’s farm in Franklin. Along with a catered meal from Corky’s BBQ at 3:00 p.m., you’ll have a chance to show off your culinary skills by bringing your favorite dessert to share. There will be games for all ages, lots of fellowship, and the donkey cart is making an encore appearance! Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Please RSVP on the church website. Note: this event will take the place of Sunday Lunch in September.

– 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
Today, 11:15 a.m. Sunday Lunch
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, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

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