

| ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD  |                 |            |
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| “Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, ‘I will never leave you, nor forsake you.’”<br>– Hebrews 13:5 |                 |            |
| August 18, 2019  | Morning Worship | 10:00 a.m. |

| God Calls Us to Worship   |                                       |             |
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| Welcome   |                                       |             |
| Prelude   | Land of Rest<br>Ms. Lisa Barry, organ | Shearing    |
| Call to Worship   |                                       |             |
| * Hymn  | Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!          | PARK STREET |
| Thee we adore, eternal Lord!<br>We praise Thy name with one accord.<br>Thy saints, who here Thy goodness see,<br>Through all the world do worship Thee,<br>Through all the world do worship Thee. |                                       |             |
| To Thee aloud all angels cry,<br>The heav’ns and all the pow’rs on high:<br>Thee, holy, holy, holy, King,<br>Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing,<br>Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing.             |                                       |             |
| Apostles join the glorious throng,<br>And prophets swell th’ immortal song;<br>Thy martyrs’ noble army raise<br>Eternal anthems to Thy praise,<br>Eternal anthems to Thy praise.                  |                                       |             |
| From day to day, O Lord, do we<br>Exalt and highly honor Thee!<br>Thy name we worship and adore,<br>World without end, forevermore,<br>World without end, forevermore.                            |                                       |             |
| * Prayer of Adoration   | Pastor Heath Cross                    |             |

God Calls Us to Pray

General Prayer of Confession  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us for we have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Forgive us for so often doing what is right in our own eyes, denying Your word, wasting Your many gifts, grieving Your Spirit, and forgetting Your unfailing love. Cleanse us in the blood of Christ. Renew us after His holy image. Save us and sanctify us, for Your honor and glory we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Forgiveness

\* Hymn                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                      CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow’rful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliver’r, strong Deliver’r, be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell’s Destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

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| Anthem | A Joyful Alleluia<br>Stephens Valley Church Choir<br>Mr. Dan Russell, conductor | Young |
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\* Presentation of Gifts    NETTLETON  
O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.  
(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    Joshua 1:1-18  
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                      “Be Strong and Courageous”                      Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

|                    |                               |       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Breaking the Bread | Aria<br>Ms. Lisa Barry, organ | Manz  |
| Sharing the Cup    |                               |       |
| * Hymn             | Be Thou My Vision             | SLANE |

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul’s shelter, Thou my high tow’r:  
Raise Thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\* Benediction

\* Postlude                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                      Manz  
   Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

\* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings** on this happy day of rest and worship! We welcome everyone and trust that the joy of the Lord will be Your strength. Refreshments are available in the school cafeteria following the worship service. We encourage everyone to stay and enjoy the communion of the saints! If you’re a visitor, you are especially encouraged to join us. Our pastors would love to meet you.

**Building Update:** The trusses for the roof of the fellowship hall arrived on Monday and were installed on Tuesday. Work began last week to bring phase 3 power to our site. Roofing installation will begin tomorrow and parking lot grading is scheduled to start this week, perhaps as early as tomorrow. Continue to pray for optimal weather conditions as well as for the safety of the construction crew. Similarly, remember to pray for and encourage the teams of people who are working to select flooring, furniture, technology, and signage. We are grateful for so many who are volunteering their time, skills and expertise to make our new church home a reality!



**Join the Choir:** If you have been thinking about singing in the choir, now is the best time to join! We are learning some new anthems and getting ready to prepare for the Christmas season. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Julia Green auditorium. Contact David German if this is an area where you would like to serve the church and bring glory to God.

**Men’s Breakfast:** Make plans now to attend the next men’s breakfast taking place on Friday, August 30, at 10:00 a.m. at Corner Pub (8058 Hwy 100).

**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 this Friday, 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! Our mission emphasis is Tennessee Prison for Women. Suggested donations include envelopes, paper, folders, greeting cards, Bic pens and pencils, stamps and Kleenex.

**WOSVC Fall Bible Studies:** The fall Bible studies begin on Tuesday, September 10. There are two different study books that will be offered. Registration will take place for the next 4 Sundays in the school lobby. We encourage all women to prayerfully consider their involvement.

*The Lamb of God* by Nancy Guthrie (Cost: \$11)  
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. led by Kristen Bachmann  
at the home of Mica Copeland

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. led by Karen Jones  
at the home of Donna Kimery

*Chosen by God* by R.C. Sproul (Cost: \$10)  
Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. led by Susan Joseph  
at the home of Susan Joseph



**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 –

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| 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, 3:00 p.m.     | Elders’ meeting   |
| 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 meeting (6000 Pasquo Road)                                       |
| Wednesday            | No choir rehearsal  |

ELDERS

| Class of 2019 | Class of 2020   | Class of 2021            | Emeritus            |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| *Mike Bishop  | *John Avery     | *Keith Day               | Joe Eades           |
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|               |                 | Walt Valentine           |                     |
|               |                 | Terry Warren             |                     |
|               |                 | * denotes Council member |                     |

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| Class of 2019     | Class of 2020 | Class of 2021 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
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