

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

“Jesus answered him, ‘Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

– John 3:3

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September 19, 2021                      Morning Worship                      10:40 a.m.

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**“Because Your steadfast love is better than life my lips will praise You!”**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      I Need Thee Every Hour                      arr. Callaway  
Mr. David German, organ

Call to Worship

\* Hymn                      All Creatures of Our God and King                      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* Prayer of Adoration

**“Make Your face shine on Your servant;  
save me in Your steadfast love.”**

Old Testament Lesson                      Ezekiel 37:1–10  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

General Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who pardons all that truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness and blot out our many iniquities, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor Heath Cross

\* Hymn                      Fairest Lord Jesus                      CRUSADER’S HYMN

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

**“If riches increase, set not your heart on them.”**

Treasurer’s Report                      Elder Dale Lewelling

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem                      E’en So Lord Jesus                      Manz  
Stephens Valley Church Choir

Peace be to you and grace from Him, who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon and night shall be no more. They need no light, no lamp, nor sun for Christ will be their All.

\* Presentation of Gifts                      DIX  
**For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely giv’n,  
Graces human and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

**“The eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His steadfast love.”**

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson                      Romans 8:5–8

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 Dry Bones of Unbelief                      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                      See the Destined Day Arise                      Merker  
Breaking the Bread                      Mrs. Julie Mangus, soloist

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice! Jesus, to redeem our loss, hangs upon the shameful cross; Jesus, who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair? Every pang and bitter throe, finishing Your life of woe? Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise Your name! Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain, and with tender body bear thorns, and nails, and piercing spear? Slain for us, the water flowed, mingled from Your side with blood; sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise Your name! Holy Jesus, grant us grace in that sacrifice to place all our trust for life renewed, pardoned sin, and promised good. Grant us grace to sing Your praise, ‘round Your throne through endless days, ever with the sons of light: “Blessing, honor, glory, might!” Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise Your name!

Sharing the Cup

\* Hymn                      Christ Our Hope in Life and Death                      Getty, Boswell, Kauflin, Merker, Papa

**What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.**

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.**

**What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

**Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.**

\* Benediction

\* Postlude                      This Is My Father’s World                      arr. Hayes  
Mr. David German, piano

\* Congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Welcome:** Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We welcome everyone to our time of worship. If you are visiting today and would like to meet one of our pastors, drop by the Solid Rock Café as you exit the fellowship hall.

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

**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** The Solid Rock Café is now being used for fellowship on a trial basis. Coffee and light refreshments will be available from 9:00–10:35 a.m. Teachers are reminded to begin their classes promptly at 9:30 and dismiss at 10:15 to afford everyone ample time for fellowship. The Café will close at 10:35. **Please do not bring food and drink into the fellowship hall.** We are happy to provide refreshments in the Café but ask you to refrain from bringing anything into the fellowship hall.

**Starting Point:** Pastor Jim’s Starting Point class for visitors continues through October 17 in the office suite conference area, 9:30–10:15 a.m. All visitors are invited. Greeters will be happy to direct you upon your arrival.

**Prayer Needs:** An elder will be available each Sunday in the Rutherford Room (north entrance) following the worship service for specific prayer needs you may have.

**Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study:** Join us at 5:15 p.m. this Wednesday as Pastor Heath Cross continues his series on “How to (Actually) Love Your Neighbor.” Make your dinner reservation at [stephensvalleychurch.com](http://stephensvalleychurch.com) by tonight. The menu is chicken fettuccini, tomato cucumber mixed green salad with vinaigrette dressing, mixed fresh fruit, Hawaiian roll, and cheesecake.

**SVC Women’s Fall Bible Study:** Join us on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. as we study the book of Proverbs. Childcare is available with reservation. Register for childcare/study at [stephensvalleychurch.com](http://stephensvalleychurch.com).

**Early Morning Bible Study:** Mike Bishop is leading a six-week men’s Bible study on the book of Ephesians on Thursdays from 6:30–7:30 a.m. in the Solid Rock Café.

**SVC Men’s Bible Study:** Craig Valentine is facilitating a 12-week Bible study on the book of Philippians on Fridays from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in the church lobby.

**Chrismon Ornaments:** All women are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us on Tuesday, September 28 in the Solid Rock Café immediately after Women’s Bible Study for an organizational meeting as we prepare to make Chrismon ornaments to decorate a church Christmas tree. All materials will be furnished, and no previous experience is needed.

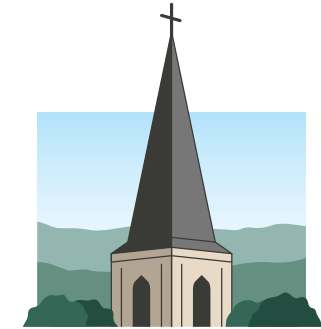
**Our Daily Bread:** Devotional booklets for October through December are available in the lobby. They are free and in large print.

**SVC Parent’s Day Out:** PDO has had a great start so far! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our program! Now that we have started, we need some additional items that were not thought of previously. If you would like to help, please see Anita Murphy for more information.

**Love Packages:** We continue to collect new and used Bibles, devotionals, Bible study books, reference books, dictionaries, commentaries, teaching material, CDs/DVDs, gospel tracts, magazines (*Decision Magazine*, *Table Talk*, etc.). Drop off is just inside at the south entrance (by playground) on the table behind the screen. Materials are shipped by Love Packages to missionaries in many countries. Questions? Call Prudy Nichol, (615) 394-6548.

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

- Today, 9:00 a.m. Officers’ Prayer Time
- Today, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- Today, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship (Solid Rock Café)
- Today, 10:40 a.m. Worship Service
- Today, 12:00 p.m. SVC Missions Meeting
- Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group
- Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. SVC Women's Bible Study
- 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, 6:30 a.m. Early Morning Men’s Bible Study (Café)
- Friday, 9:00 a.m. SVC Men's Bible Study (Lobby)



# Stephens Valley Church

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## Financial Update

Average Weekly Offering Needed	\$40,305
September 12 General Fund Offering	\$30,238
Total September General Fund	\$64,142
FY 21–22 General Fund Deficit	\$70,140
Retire Debt Deposited/Promised	\$224,086
Construction Loan to Refinance	\$8,650,000
Additional Construction Loan	\$367,086

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LINEUP

### Starting Point

Pastor Jim Bachmann | Office Suite Conference Room

### Friends and Family Class

Bill Kenny | Room 201A  
Studying Genesis 25–50

### Westminster Class

Danny Hale | Room 201B  
Studying “Job: Where Shall Wisdom Be Found?”

### Geneva Class

Dr. David Lawrence | Rutherford Room  
Studying the Atonement

# The Dry Bones of Unbelief

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