ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"For the Scripture says, 'Everyone who believes in Him shall not be put to shame."

- Romans 10:11

September 15, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
	God Calls Us to Worship	
Welcome		
Prelude	Cello Suite #I: Prelude (for violin) Miss Maria Manning, violin	Bach
Call to Worship		
* Hymn	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same forever, 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! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Catechism Lesson Heidelberg Confession

Q. What comfort does the return of Christ to "judge the quick and the dead" give you?

and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the

A. That in all affliction and persecution I may await with head held high the very Judge from heaven who has already submitted Himself to the judgment of God for me and has removed all the curse from me.

* Congregational Response

* Affirmation of Faith

LAUDA ANIMA

The Apostle's Creed

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

God Calls Us to Repentance

Gospel Lesson

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our gracious God and Father, once again we have fallen short of Your glory. None of us is righteous, for we have all turned away from You and done what is right in our own eyes. Too often our hearts have been hard, our spirits have been proud, our tongues have spoken evil, and our desires have been vain. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Transform us by the renewing of our minds. Make our hearts gentle and our spirits humble. Tame our tongues and transform our minds through Your word and Spirit. Grant that our every thought, word, deed, and desire would bring honor to Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor Heath Cross

Luke 2:41-51



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God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem Arise, My Soul, Arise arr. Forrest Stephens Valley Church Choir and Miss Maria Manning, violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the Throne, my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands. Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me; "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die." My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Presentation of Gifts

THAXTED

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King; And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. (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 5:1-12

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.

Our Father's Business Pastor Jim Bachmann Sermon

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread Nothing but the Blood of Jesus arr. Courtney Miss Maria Manning, violin, and Mr. Eli German, cello

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

WINDSOR

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side; Praise we Him whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine, Gives His body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes His sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

^{*} Prayer of Adoration

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie; Death is conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light: Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to Thee we raise; Holy Father, praise to Thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

* Benediction

* Postlude Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Farlee
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

<u>Greetings</u> to everyone this morning! In particular we welcome our visitors and thank you for joining us. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the cafeteria following our service.

Building Update: The framing for the canopy over the south entrance is now complete as is the electrical work under Pasquo Road. The north entrance stormwater work under Pasquo Road is ongoing. The sub-structure of the fellowship hall roof is complete and the drywall installation begins tomorrow. Work on the parking lot (grading and underground work) also begins tomorrow. The remaining AC units will be installed on the roof on Thursday. Continue to pray for the safety of the construction crews as well as for wisdom for the members of the building committee. Care Ministries: GriefShare continues today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Stephens Valley Conference Center (441 Union Bridge Road, 37221). DivorceCare continues tomorrow from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the small conference room at the Bellevue Public Library (720 Baugh Road, 37221). All are invited and welcome to attend. You do not need to attend Stephens Valley Church to participate. For more information, go to the church website or contact Jan Evett or Vernon Prevatt.

WOSVC Thank You: "Thank you to all the ladies who attended our fellowship night outing at Dalt's and bought supplies for the Women's Prison Ministry at TPFW. Your gifts of greeting cards, pens, stamps, Kleenex, etc. are greatly appreciated. Thank you to Debbie Kenny and her committee for a fun evening." – Emma Thompson

Men's Breakfast: Our next men's breakfast will be held on Friday, September 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Corner Pub on Highway 100. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

Advent Dinner: Make plans to be with us on Thursday, December 12, at the Richland Country Club for our annual advent dinner.



Fall Fest: Join us on Sunday, October 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Stephens Valley subdivision (441 Union Bridge Road, Nashville, 37221) for Fall Fest! This is another fun outdoor event for all ages. There will be supervised games for the children and a tent (with padded chairs) where you can once again enjoy the bluegrass Gospel music of Wanda Vick and the Bluegrass Brigade with special guest David Huntsinger. Light refreshments will be provided and shuttles will be available from the parking area to the tent. Bring your family and invite friends to this fun afternoon of fellowship! Please RSVP on the church website.

- THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR -

Today, 8:20 a.m.

Today, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages

Today, 10:00 a.m.

Worship service

Today, 2:00 p.m.

Today, 3:00 p.m.

Elders meeting (St. Paul Retirement Center)

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at

Monday, 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare (Bellevue Library, 720 Baugh Rd., 3722I)

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Mica Copeland)

WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Donna Kimery)
Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.
WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Susan Joseph)
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, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal (Julia Green Auditorium)

Green Hills Mall

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