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“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”		
– Hebrews 10:23-25		
September 22, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

# God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Mr. David German, piano

arr. Hayes

Call to Worship

\* Responsive Reading

from Psalm 43

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;  
**Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**  
Then I will go to the altar of God,  
**To God, my exceeding joy,**  
And I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.  
**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?**  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,  
**My salvation and my God.**

\* Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home;  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

\* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Repentance	
New Testament Lesson	Hebrews 11:30–40
This is the word of the Lord.	
Thanks be to God!	

General Prayer of Confession	
Holy Father, we all like sheep have gone astray. We have sought after our own devices by trying to make ourselves righteous and happy apart from You. We have worshiped other gods before You. We have served idols and taken Your name in vain. We have dishonored the Lord’s Day and failed to give honor to whom honor is due. Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief!	

As we confess our sins, and seek Your grace in the Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may lay aside our guilt and shame and taste afresh the calm of sins forgiven. 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	Pastor Jim Bachmann
* Hymn	Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer Becker/Getty

Je - sus, draw me ev - er near - er as I  
Je - sus guide me through the tem - pest, keep my  
Let the trea - sures of the tri - al form with

la - bour through the storm. You have called me to this  
spi - rit staid and sure When the mid - night meets the  
in me as I go. and at the end of this long

pass - age and I'll fol - low though I'm worn. May this  
morn - ing, let me love You ev - en more.  
pass - age, let me leave them at Your throne.

jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise on wings of

faith and at the end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

like - ness let me wake.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
Missions Report		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	Every Valley	Beck
Stephens Valley Church Choir; Mr. Dan Russell, piano		
Ev’ry valley shall be exalted and ev’ry mountain made low; and the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.		

* Presentation of Gifts	GALILEE
<b>Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store, From each idol that would keep us, saying “Christian, love me more.”</b> (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 5:13–6:27	
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	Walk Until the Walls Fall	Pastor Heath Cross
Prayer of Supplication		

God Calls Us to His Table		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread	There Is a Fountain Mr. David German, piano	arr. Hayes
Sharing the Cup		
* Hymn	Soldiers of Christ, Arise	DIADEMATA

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son.  
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty pow’r,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might, with all His strength endued;  
But take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.  
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;  
Take ev’ry virtue, ev’ry grace, and fortify the whole.

To keep your armor bright, attend with constant care;  
Still walking in your Captain’s sight, and watching unto prayer.  
From strength to strength go on; wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the pow’rs of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

* Benediction		
* Postlude	Improvisation on DIADEMATA Mr. David German, organ	arr. German

\* congregation standing



– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

**Greetings** 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.

**New Members:** We gladly welcome Jim and Peggy Shackelford as new members of Stephens Valley Church! If you wish to have their contact information, please contact the church office.

**Sympathy:** We express sympathy to Beverly Warren in the recent loss of her mother.

**Building Update:** The stormwater crossing at Pasquo Road is nearly complete. The NES transformer was poured which means they can do the remaining work to bring phase 3 power to our property. The interior framing installation will be completed in 2-3 weeks. Drywall, parking lot grading, brick work of the columns, and the air/moisture barrier installation for the EFIS exterior are currently underway. Interior fireproofing is complete and 9 HVAC rooftop units have been installed with 11 more to be installed this Thursday. The elevator installation will begin October 1. Your continued prayers are highly coveted as we race towards the finish line.

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

**Children's Church** is looking for 2-3 people to add to our rotation of leaders. We use a curriculum which includes a short video and guided discussion along with music and Bible-based games. We are open to creative ideas that you could bring! For more information, please contact Shannon Serie.



**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. Throughout the afternoon, we will also have the opportunity to write our favorite verse in permanent marker on the concrete sub-floor of the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and invite friends to this fun afternoon of fellowship! Please RSVP on the church website.

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

**Do you receive church emails?** We like to stay in touch with you between Sundays. If you have not received email communication from us, please make sure the church office has your email address. Please send it to Angie at [angiet@stephensvalleychurch.com](mailto:angiet@stephensvalleychurch.com).

– 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, 2:00 p.m.	GriefShare (441 Union Bridge Road, 37221)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall
Monday, 6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (Bellevue Library, 720 Baugh Rd., 37221)
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.	WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Mica Copeland)
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Tuesday, 9:45 a.m.	WOSVC Bible Study (at the home of Susan Joseph)
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 (Julia Green Auditorium)
Friday, 10:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Corner Pub, Hwy 100, Nashville)

LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING AT 6000 PASQUO ROAD!



Looking northwest at the kitchen and covered entrance to the children's area.



Looking east over the office wing and into the Stephens Valley subdivision.



Looking southwest over the Fellowship Hall and office wing; the future location of our sanctuary.



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