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“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”		
– 2 Corinthians 5:21		
September 29, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome		
Prelude	He Leadeth Me	arr. Thompson
	Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, 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 flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
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!

* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle’s Creed
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 and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	

* Congregational Response	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
He shall return in pow’r to reign, heaven and earth will join to say, “O praise Him! Alleluia!” Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	

\* Prayer of Adoration

God Calls Us to Repentance	
Gospel Lesson	Mark 9:42–50
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!	

General Prayer of Confession
Gracious God our Father, have mercy upon us. We are sorry that we have so often trifled with sin, denied our wrongdoing, shifted our blame, and hardened our hearts. Save us, O God; heal us, Lord Christ; sanctify us, Holy Spirit. Create in us clean hearts and renew right spirits within us. Make us pure and holy, for we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor Heath Cross
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* Hymn	O God Beyond All Praising	THAXTED
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O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word;  
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

The flow’r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,  
Its fragile bloom surrender to You, the Lord most high;  
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown–  
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven’s garden grown:  
For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
And we through Him are given the final victory.

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.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	My Hope Is in the Lord	arr. Forman
	Stephens Valley Church Choir	

My hope is in the Lord, who gave Himself for me, and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary. For me He died; for me He lives, and everlasting life and light He freely gives. No merit of my own, His anger to suppress. My only hope is found in Jesus’ righteousness. And now for me He stands before the Father’s throne. He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own! His grace has planned it all, ’tis mine but to believe and recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

* Presentation of Gifts	DUKE STREET
Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen! (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 7:1–26
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	When Canaan Invaded Israel	Pastor Jim Bachmann
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Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table		
Words of Institution		
Breaking the Bread		
Sharing the Cup	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery	Boswell/Papa

\* Benediction

* Postlude	O God Beyond All Praising	Holst
	Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	

\* 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 joyfully welcome Craig and Krin Valentine as new members of our church family! For their personal contact information, please inquire at the church office.

**Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to Paul Carpenter in the recent loss of his father, and to Kristen Bachmann in the recent loss of her brother.

**Building Update:** The twelve inch pipe was successfully connected by the Rochford team to our six inch pipe last week. If the flow test is successful, we will be very blessed to reap a substantial savings! All AC rooftop units are now installed. The north and south face walls of the west wing have been covered with EIFS. Burms and underpiping are being installed in the parking lot. Sheet rock installation on the Fellowship Hall ceiling and the second floor will begin on Monday. Continue to pray for the construction crews and our building committee and sub-committees.

**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, 8:30 a.m.	Building Committee meeting (6000 Pasquo Road)
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal (Julia Green Auditorium)

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