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“Then I said, ‘I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.’ I will remember the deeds of the LORD, yes, I will remember Your wonders of old. I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds.”

– Psalm 77:10–12

September 8, 2019	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
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God Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome		
Prelude	The Solid Rock Ms. Lisa Barry, organ	Held
Call to Worship		
* Psalter Lesson	from Psalm 103	
	Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!	
* Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	LOB DEN HERREN
	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.	
	Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?	
	Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.	
	Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, Spreading His wings to o’ershade thee!	
	Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly fore’er we adore Him.	
* Prayer of Adoration	Dr. King Counts	

God Calls Us to Repentance

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:1–12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Our gracious God and Father, please forgive us for our many sins. So often we have wasted Your gifts, ignored Your word, and forgotten Your love. Pardon our iniquity and remember our sins no more. Renew a right spirit within us, a zeal to worship and serve You, and restore the joy of Your great salvation, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn

Arise, My Soul, Arise

LENOX

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev’ry race, His blood atoned for ev’ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “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, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

God Calls Us to Give and Serve		
God’s Tithe and Our Offerings		
Anthem	O Come, Let Us Sing Stephens Valley Church Choir	German
	O come, o come, let us sing unto the Lord; o come, o come, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us sing unto the Lord. O come, o come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His and He made it, and His hands formed the dry ground. O come, o come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.	
* Presentation of Gifts	OLD HUNDREDTH	
	To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore. 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 4:1–24

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

Stones of Remembrance

Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Rodgers/Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

You are the one that we praise, You are the one we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we’ve hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
Oh, we’re falling before Your throne.

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

Oh 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, oh take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

* Benediction

* Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Drischner

* 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.

Building Update: The electrical underground (crossing Pasquo Road) is now complete. Masonry work and interior framing is ongoing. The brick work starts in 2-3 weeks. The window surround stone will be delivered the week of September 13. Drywall installation begins tomorrow. Please remain fervent in prayer for the construction crews and the building committee as they make progress on our new church.

Volunteers Needed: We are still looking for people who are willing to participate on the Communion Preparation Team. For more information, please contact Roy Pearson.

Care Ministries: A new 13-week session of GriefShare begins today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Stephens Valley Conference Center (441 Union Bridge Road, 37221). DivorceCare will begin tomorrow from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the small conference room at the Bellevue Public Library (720 Baugh Road, 37221). Both ministries will also offer “Surviving the Holidays” gatherings in November. 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 Fall Bible Studies: The fall Bible studies begin this Tuesday, September 10. There are two different study books that will be offered. We encourage all women to prayerfully consider their involvement. Please register in the lobby today.

The Lamb of God by Nancy Guthrie (Cost: \$10)
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

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.	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)

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