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"Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.
But you, O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!"
– Psalm 41:9-10

March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent 10:40 a.m.

"Let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with reverence and awe..."

Prelude Go to Dark Gethsemane David Cherwien
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! HYFRYDOL

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

* Prayer of Adoration

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit
before a fall."

Old Testament Lesson Zechariah 11:7-17
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, have mercy upon us for we have sinned against You and
broken Your law. Too often we have forsaken You, our Good Shepherd,
to follow the ways of this world and do what has seemed right in our
own eyes. Help us, Lord God. Save us by the blood of Your Son. Cleanse
us, revive us, equip us, sanctify us, and use us to serve and glorify You,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Forgiveness Pastor Heath Cross

* Hymn My Song Is Love Unknown ST. JOHN (CALKIN)

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest throne, salvation to bestow;
But men cared not, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend!

Sometimes they strew His way, and His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for His death they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet all His deeds their hatred feeds; they 'gainst Him rise.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in Whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

"God loves a cheerful giver..."

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem Rejoice the Lord Is King arr. Forrest
Stephens Valley Church Choir

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your God and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
and triumph evermore! Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again, I say,
rejoice! His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n, the keys of death
and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord and judge shall
come, and take His servants up to their eternal home!

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for
teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in
righteousness..."

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Mark 14:43-52
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 Kiss of Death Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

"I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever abides in me
and I in Him, He it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me
you can do nothing."

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread Wonderful Words of Life/Thy Word arr. Tornquist
David German, Piano

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

* Benediction

* Postlude Solemn Procession Lloyd Webber
Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We warmly welcome everyone to our service this morning. If you are visiting today, you are encouraged to stop by and meet one of our pastors in the lobby after the service.

Sign In: We ask that everyone register their attendance this morning by signing the black attendance booklets available on the tables in the vestibule. For our virtual attenders, you will find a link to our virtual attendance pad underneath the video.

Share and Subscribe: Please forward our YouTube worship service video to people who may be interested. Simply click on the word "share" under the video. You will have the option to share the video by email, Twitter, Facebook, and more. We also encourage you to subscribe to our YouTube channel if you have not already done so. Just click on the "subscribe" link.

Communion: Please come forward by rows at the appropriate time and maintain social distancing. Take one pair of stacked cups from the communion tray and move forward toward the side aisle. The bread is in the bottom cup. Partake of the bread and cup near the trash receptacles and then dispose of the plastic cups. Return to your seat via the side aisle. A gluten-free option for communion is available at both entrances to the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Night Bible Study and Dinner: Make plans to attend dinner and Bible study this Wednesday, March 10, at 5:15 p.m. The cost is \$10/person with a cap of \$30/family. Reservations are required and can be made through the church website. The menu for 3/10 is marinated sliced pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, Southwestern green salad, corn bread, and banana pudding.

Pictures: In order to populate the online church directory, we need to take your picture. Look for Deena Russell in the lobby over the next several weeks. She will take your picture and the church office will upload it to the directory. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

The Council has called a corporation meeting for Sunday, April 11, immediately following the worship service to amend Article IV, Section 3 of our by-laws in the following manner: "The terms of the members of the Council shall be staggered. There shall be three (3) relatively equal classes serving three (3) years each. The classes will be ordered in such a way that one third of the Council membership completes a term of service each year. *Elders in their first year of service are not eligible to serve on the Council.* Following a completed term of service on the Council the members of that class will ~~take a one (1) year sabbatical. During the sabbatical year the Elder will~~ be in reserve and will not be required to attend Council meetings although he may attend Council meetings and be heard regarding any item of business or discussion. He may, however, continue service on Council committees *while in reserve during his sabbatical year* as may be mutually agreed upon between the Elder and the Council." Please speak to one of our pastors or your shepherding elder if you have any questions.

Daylight Savings Time Remember to "spring forward" next weekend as Daylight Savings Time begins!

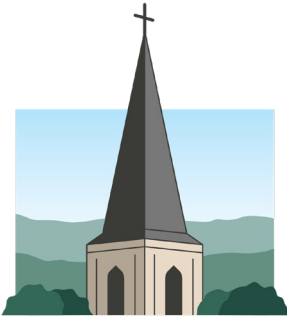
– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m.	Officers' Prayer Time
Today, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Today, 10:40 a.m.	Worship service
Today, 3:00 p.m.	DivorceCare (online via Zoom)
Today, 5:00 p.m.	GriefShare (online via Zoom)
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Sabbatical Search Career Group
Monday, 10:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Board meeting
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Women's Bible Study leaders (Rutherford Room)
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, 4:30 p.m.	Prayer Time (Room 201A)
Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Bible Study
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	SVC Men's Bible Study (Café)

Monthly Summary

Weekly Offering Needed	\$35,164
February 28 General Fund Offering	\$51,384
Total February General Fund Offering	\$116,589
Current 2021 General Fund Deficit	\$113,440
February 28 Building Fund received	\$3,810
February Building Fund received	\$10,889
February In-person Visitors	31
February Live Stream Average Views/Sunday	255

Stephens Valley Church (SVC) cleans regularly with products designed specifically to neutralize COVID-19, including weekly cleaning of all public spaces used during worship, and more frequent cleaning of common areas used intermittently during the week. In addition, SVC conducts temperature checks upon entry, provides hand sanitizer and masks, and encourages social distancing, handwashing, and other means of personal protection. We have also restructured our communion, offering, and attendance pad process to avoid person to person handling. Davidson County lists an exception to its mandatory mask requirements when attending a worship service by referring to Governor Lee's voluntary guidelines. Based on the Governor's recommendation to wear a face covering, we recommend wearing a mask as well, but this is a recommendation for voluntary compliance, which is a decision to be made by each individual. Despite these efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place or meeting where people are present as well as other inherent risks and dangers associated with public meetings. By your presence at SVC, you knowingly and voluntarily, accept, and assume responsibility for, each of these risks and dangers, including but not limited to COVID-19, and all other risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, your use of the facilities at Stephens Valley Church.



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