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“But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder,
“Why have you made me like this?”

– Romans 9:20

January 13, 2019 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Prelude Fountain Reverie Fletcher
 Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** JOANNA

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
’Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

* 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.**

* Prayer of Adoration Dr. King Counts

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins

Catechism Lesson Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is the second commandment?

A. **The second commandment is, “You shall not make any graven image, or
any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth
beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down
to them, nor serve them, for I, the Lord your God am a jealous God,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children until the third
and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto
thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.”**

Q. What is required in the second commandment?

A. **That we in no way make any image of God nor worship Him in any
other way than has been commanded in God’s Word.**

General Prayer of Confession

**Our loving and gracious Heavenly Father, forgive us for the times we
have broken Your holy law. We confess that we have often suppressed
the truth in unrighteousness and worshiped the creature rather than
You, the Creator. We are sorry that the pleasures of this world have so
often captivated our hearts. We regret that we have frequently ignored
the needs of others and been consumed with our own self-interests. Have
mercy upon us. Grant us Your forgiveness, full and free, through the merit
of the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer, we pray. 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

* Hymn **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 strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins.**

**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! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o’ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.**

**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.**

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem Thou Who Wast Rich arr. Ijames
 Stephens Valley Church Choir

Thou Who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love’s sake becamest poor;
thrones for a manger did surrender sapphire-paved courts for stable floor. Thou
Who art God beyond all praising all for love’s sake becamest man. Stooping so
low, but sinners, raising; heav’nwards by Thine eternal plan. Thou Who art love
beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship Thee. Emmanuel, within us
dwelling make us what Thou would have us be.

* 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

Scripture Lesson Job 38:1–7; 40:1–5
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 “Surely You Know” Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread Here I Am, Lord O’Donnell
 Mrs. Mica Copeland and Mrs. Susan Ann Clark, duet

Sharing the Cup

* Hymn **Like a River Glorious** WYE VALLEY

**Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day,
Perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.**

**Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.**

**Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.**

**Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.**

* Benediction

* Postlude Immortal, Invisible Callahan

* congregation standing

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: Welcome to our time of worship! We are glad to have you here. If you made reservations, please join us in the cafeteria for lunch immediately following the service. If you did not make reservations but would like to join us, we only ask that you wait until those with reservations have been served.

Construction Update: The Lord blessed us with a string of great weather and therefore excellent progress was made clearing trees and stripping topsoil on the property. There are now two construction entrances off Pasquo Road. Weather is critical for these early stages of work. Please continue to pray for clear skies.

Congregational Meeting: The Council has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday morning, January 20, at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of voting on the following officer-nominees who have completed training and been approved by the Council: for the office of elder Mr. Danny Hale; for the office of deacon Dr. Richard Baxter, Mr. Steven Moore, Mr. Caleb Raymer, and Mr. Bill Serie.

Help the Homeless: There is an urgent need for warm clothing for the Nashville Rescue Mission. Please check your closets and cabinets for any of the below items you no longer need or consider purchasing items or making a donation. Bring items to the school lobby any Sunday during January and February. (Do not leave anything at the school after hours.) Items needed: coats, heavy socks, hats, scarves, winter gloves, warm clothing, blankets, and more. Contact Prudy Nichol if you have any questions.

You are invited: January is a great time to consider adding your voice to the Stephens Valley Church Choir in service to the Lord! To ask questions or learn more, contact David German (davidg@stephensvalleychurch.com).

New Sunday School Class: Mr. Danny Hale will teach a new class beginning February 3 entitled “The Israel of God,” meeting in Room 14. From Danny: “God works in and through His chosen people to accomplish His purpose in creation, finding its final fulfillment is in His Son, the true Israel of God.”



The Women of Stephens Valley Church would like all women to participate in our ministry committees. Please sign up at the table in the foyer today or next Sunday. If you have been on a committee in 2018 and would like to continue, please re-sign. If you would like to change committees, please sign up for a new committee.

Spring Bible Studies: The Women of Stephens Valley Church invite and encourage all women and their guests to participate in the following Bible studies beginning this Tuesday, January 15. You may sign up at the table in the lobby.

“God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12–50” by Jen Wilkin
(A 10-week study)

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Donna Kimery, led by Kristen Bachmann
Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Jones, led by Gail Carter

“The Holiness of God” by R.C. Sproul
(An 11-week study)

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Susan Joseph, led by Susan Joseph

– THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR –

Today, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 Today, 10:00 a.m. Worship service
 Today, 11:15 a.m. Sunday Lunch
 Today, 3:00 p.m. Council meeting
 Monday, 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Search Career Group, Panera Bread at Green Hills Mall
 Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. WOSVC Bible Study at the home of Donna Kimery
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 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
 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 Thursday, 1:30 p.m. WOSVC Bible Study at the home of Karen Jones

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Emeritus</u>
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		Walt Valentine	
		Terry Warren	

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