

# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3700 Keowee Avenue • Knoxville, TN 37919  
865-522-9804 • SequoyahChurch.org

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 2019

Rally Day

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

CHORAL INTROIT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* HYMN #376

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Lord, you have loved us with an everlasting love. But our love for you often is faint and fleeting. Have mercy on us, and draw us to yourself, that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love. In his strong name we pray, Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* ACT OF PRAISE #476, vs. 5 (*Congregation sings.*)

LYONS

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.**

\* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS (11:00)

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

*(As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing "Jesus Loves Me!")*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*(Following the Children's Time, children ages four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30) Bobbie Corden  
(11:00) Meghan Diddle

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 103:15-18

Pew Bible, p. 554

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #326 (seated)

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:1-2; 3:14-19

Pew Bible, p.191, 193

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*In Christ: For This Reason*

Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN #322 (seated)

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**RESPONDING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Mark Lampley

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

*Attendance registers are in the pews, next to the center aisle.  
Please sign and pass them on to the person sitting next to you.*

OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace*  
Lindsey Fuson, soprano

arr. William Cutter

\* DOXOLOGY (*Congregation sings.*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' 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 on 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.**

### SENDING

\* HYMN #379 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* by J. Bett Carlson

*Prayer is available after worship at the front of the Sanctuary  
and in the Chapel.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals, and assisted-listening devices  
(Bluetooth and t-coil compatible) are available upon request.*

*Lightweight shawls are hanging on the coat rack for  
anyone who would like a little extra warmth.*

*Ushers are available to assist you with these items.  
Please let us know how we can further assist you.*

*If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a  
pastor following the Service or contact one this week at the church.*

*May applause resound in our hearts as we ascribe to the Lord the glory of His Name.*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

### CALENDAR

#### TODAY

8:30 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:30 A.M. - Rally Day Breakfast Reception (Barron Hall)  
11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed and Supervision (Media Room)

#### MONDAY

10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)

- Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)

## **TUESDAY**

- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 322)

## **WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. - Wednesday Night Potluck Cookout (Barron Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## **THURSDAY**

- 10:00 A.M. - Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)

## **FRIDAY**

- 7:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Studies (various locations)
- 9:30 A.M. - Beginner's Tai Chi (Barron Hall)
- 10:00 A.M. - Tai Chi (Barron Hall)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ARE YOU A VISITOR WITH US TODAY?** We are delighted that you are here. If you would like more information about Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, please speak to an usher or visit our website at [www.sequoyahchurch.org](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given in honor of Jay, Frances, and Jack Howell and in gratitude of our Pastor Nominating Committee, from a grateful parishioner.

**TODAY WE COMMISSION ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS** who have responded to God's call to serve our adults, youth, and children as Teachers, Shepherds, Storytellers, Greeters, Youth Leaders, Committee Members, and Administrators in our educational program. Please encourage and pray for these servants of Christ today as they minister to our church family this school year. *Christian Education leaders should plan to come forward during the Passing of the Peace.*

**SIGN UP FOR A SUPPER CLUB** in the Bell Tower and during the Breakfast Reception. This is a great way to get involved, meet new friends, and eat wonderful meals.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION** meets today at 5:00 in the Media Room. The program will include speakers from KARM and Serenity Shelter. The congregation is invited to attend.

**UPON THE ADVICE OF THE KNOXVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHPC**, like other churches in Knoxville, had made the decision to keep all exterior doors locked during business hours, Monday - Friday. The safety of the staff and members using the church are our utmost priority. Simply ring the doorbell at the office door and you will immediately be buzzed in. We are working on an additional access point for the Spitzer building. Just as soon as we have something in place, we will make another announcement to let you know. Thank you for your patience as we find the best solution for all.

**SHEEP RESUMES TOMORROW.** Please SLOW DOWN and use extreme caution as you enter and exit our parking areas. We are excited to begin a new school year with our preschool children.

**THE STATED SESSION MEETING** is Tuesday, August 13, at 6:30 P.M. in Room 322.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF IS AUGUST 14:** Join us for a potluck and cookout from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Folks with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring a dessert, N-Z are asked to bring a side. There will be waterslides, snow cones, and Little Ponderosa. Kids should bring bathing suits and towels.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES RESUME ON AUGUST 28.**

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Bobbie Corden, whose mother, Barbara Wilkerson Luther, entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, August 4.

**SUNDAY SANCTUARY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS** can be personalized. Choose your Sunday, call the church office, and have the arrangement made in memory or in honor of a loved one (\$125 for one, \$175 for two). Arrangements are by the SHPC Flower Guild.

**PRESBYTERY MEETING** is Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian.

**A YOUNG ADULT POOL SOCIAL** is planned for Saturday, August 17, 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the River Club Neighborhood Pool, 8605 River Club Way, 37922. Join us for great fellowship, pizza, and snacks for the kids.

**THE LOFT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH** will be at the P-club Sunday, August 18, 5-8 P.M. Bring \$5 and a friend.

**YOUTH SMALL GROUPS** resume on August 21.

**IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY STARTING AUGUST 28:** There will be a new small-group Bible study taught by Jay Howell and Mark Lampley on Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. The fall study is an overview of the Old Testament and the spring study is the New Testament. Small-group members will be expected to read two to three chapters of scripture daily and convene for discussion. This expansion of our co-ed adult groups will be open for all ages and has been likened to BSF, Kerygma, and Bethel studies. *Disciple Fast Track: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study* is meant for people willing to commit to weekly meetings with a focus on transformation instead of just information. Registration in the Bell Tower ends on August 19. Guidebooks for Scripture reading, reflection, and commentary are \$12. For questions, contact Mark Lampley at 522-9804. An informational meeting is scheduled for August 19 at 5:30 P.M. in Room 322.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE CHURCH-WIDE CELEBRATION** "A New Season at SHPC!" on Sunday, September 29, at Hunter Valley Farm beginning at 4:00 P.M. Enjoy family fun, dinner, and fellowship with members of all ages as we kick off the stewardship season and celebrate with the Howells. For anyone who is interested in attending this year's small-group stewardship gatherings, there will be an opportunity to sign up during the celebration.

**TRY A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.** You are welcome to attend any class at any time: (1) Chapel – The Book of Acts, (2) Spitzer Room 317 – Divine Conspiracy DVD and discussion, (3) Spitzer Room 320 – Serendipity Bible study using Scripture from worship, and (4) Spitzer Room 322 – John Ortberg's "Who is This Man?" DVD series and discussion.

**NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES** are in pew racks and throughout the building explaining opportunities for children, youth, and adults. Adult classes that have not met this summer will reconvene August 18. Feel free to take one

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Dave Riestenberg, Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. July Flowers – Samma Bromley, Helen Bruner, Stephanie Daniel, Cammy Glover, Cathy Henry, Judy Luttrell, Wendy Matthews, and Susan Schmid.

**IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS:** Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; NHC Farragut – Barbara Patterson; Northshore Senior Living – Phyllis Marks and Margaret Rodgers; Park Place of West Knoxville – Jim Patteson; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.



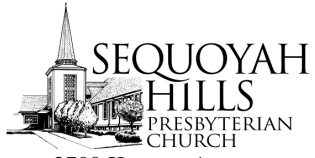
*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

Rev. Dr. Jay Howell, Pastor/Head of Staff	<a href="mailto:jhowell@sequoyahchurch.org">jhowell@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Rev. Mark Lampley, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org">mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Rev. Rachel Hamburger, Associate Pastor	<a href="mailto:rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org">rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Andrew Skoog, Director of Music	<a href="mailto:askoog@sequoyahchurch.org">askoog@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Dr. Eunsuk Jung, Organist/Pianist	<a href="mailto:ejung@sequoyahchurch.org">ejung@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Mary Emily Morris, Director of Children's Ministries	<a href="mailto:memorris@sequoyahchurch.org">memorris@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Laura Cutter, Director of Youth Ministries	<a href="mailto:lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org">lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Laurette Beekman, Parish Nurse	<a href="mailto:lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org">lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Katie McHargue, Business Manager	<a href="mailto:kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org">kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org</a>
Dr. William Barron, Pastor Emeritus	









SEQUOYAH  
HILLS  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

3700 Keowee Avenue  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919  
[www.SequoyahChurch.org](http://www.SequoyahChurch.org)