



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY August 18, 2019

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 #142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

In you, O Lord, we live, and move, and have our being. And yet, we fall short of your glory. We have too often forgotten that we are yours. Forgive the times we are too busy to pray, too rushed to worship; when we have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, hear our prayer and forgive our sinful ways. Create a clean heart within us, and empower us by your Spirit to live as your faithful people. Through Christ 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.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Rev. Mark Lampley

(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) Blair Reistenberg
(11:00) Ellyn Cauble

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49:1-6 Pew Bible, p. 679

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #357 (8:30 seated) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

ANTHEM (11:00) *My Jesus, I Love Thee!* arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:1-10 Pew Bible, p.191

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *In Christ: Chosen* 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

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 *This Is My Father's World* arr. Vicki Collinsworth
Eunsuk Jung and Andrew Skoog, piano four-hands

* 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

COMMISSIONING OF SHEEP TEACHERS (11:00)

* 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 #339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Tell Out, My Soul* J. Wayne Kerr

*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. - Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Strategic Development Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 5:00 P.M. - Youth Pool Party (off site)

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

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH Deliveries (Barron Hall)
- 10:00 A.M. - Visitation Committee (Reception Room)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Joyful Praise Choir (Upper Conference Room)
- Joyful Noise Choir (Children & Worship Room)
- 5:15 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- 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)
- 9:00 A.M. - Beginner's 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.

VISITORS AND INQUIRERS are invited to the Fowler Conference Room on Sunday, August 25, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. Those who would like to join may do so at the conclusion of the meeting, while others may simply want to gain additional information about our congregation. Contact Mark at MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org or Committee Chair, David Riestenberg, at deriesten@gmail.com for more information.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Dr. and Mrs. John Diddle and family in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Diddle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lillard.

THE SHEEP DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT, AND TEACHERS WILL BE COMMISSIONED DURING THE 11:00 SERVICE OF WORSHIP TODAY: Dottie

Arnett, Lynette Bachleda, Kim Chapman, Leslie Cook, Emily Davis, Courtney Goff, Amy Honeycutt, Kim Hutchins, Allison Kelso, Amy Kerlin, Lauren Kimzey, Sharon Loveday, Susan Messer, Becky Mitchell, and Bonnie Muirhead. We are grateful for the outreach ministry opportunities that these preschool teachers have and continue to provide to all of our young families. (*SHEEP teachers should come forward during the Doxology.*)

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING with the Celebration at Hunter Valley Farm on Sunday, September 29, is invited to attend a short meeting today at noon in the Fowler Conference Room.

THE LOFT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH for middle and high school youth will be at the P-club today from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Bring \$5 and a friend.

FISH items that are needed for August 20 are dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, and shampoo. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at squeeze84@comcast.net or 805-4232.

THE VISITATION COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, August 20, from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. in the Reception Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER features Hibachi Factory. RSVP and prepayment required by tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. Click on the link in the weekly email, on the main page of the church website, or RSVP using the attendance register (far right column).

SIGN UP FOR A SUPPER CLUB in the Bell Tower or online through September 15. This is a great way to get involved, meet new friends, and eat wonderful meals.

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS resume on Wednesday, August 21.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Ann Louise and John Broome on the birth of their son, William Davis Broome, on August 8. Proud grandparents are Carol and Jimmy Ellis and Jan and Monte Broome; and to Charlie and Ellie Crawford on the birth of their son, Brooks McGinley Crawford, on August 13. Proud grandparents are Meg and Bob Crawford.

UPON THE ADVICE OF THE KNOXVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHPC, like other churches in Knoxville, has made the decision to keep all exterior doors locked during business hours, Monday through 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 HAS RESUMED. 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.

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.

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 at least 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 tomorrow. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES RESUME ON AUGUST 28.

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 Jay Howell and family. 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) Room 232 – Saints of Old and Modern Day, (3) Spitzer Room 317 – Message, Faith, and Spirit (4) Spitzer Room 320 – Serendipity Bible study using Scripture from worship, and (5) 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 reconvene today. Feel free to take one

THIS SUNDAY’S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Cory Beilharz, 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