



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 25, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

PRELUDE (8:30)

O, for a Thousand Tongues Vari. IV

arr. Carl G. Gläser

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SUPPER CLUBS

Tara Sturdivant (8:30); Margaret Rodgers (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

* HYMN #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of redeeming grace, we give you thanks and praise for blessing us with every spiritual blessing, for adopting us, and giving us an inheritance through Christ. You know those parts of us that still believe we are left orphaned and unwanted. You know those parts of us that remain restless and anxious. You know the thoughts that give us sleepless nights. You know the desires that make our days frantic. Forgive us these things. Show us again your mercy. 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) Mary Emily Morris

(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) Mike Ewell
(11:00) Cliff Rodgers

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 8:1-4 Pew Bible, p. 492

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

SOLO (8:30) *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* arr. William Cutter
Andrew Skoog, soloist

ANTHEM (11:00) *I Am Not My Own* Craig Courtney
SHPC Chancel Choir and Tina Erickson, trumpet

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:11-14 Pew Bible, p.192

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

SERMON *In Christ: For the Praise of His Glory* 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.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 8:30 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
- Visitor and Inquirers Class (Fowler Conference Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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)
- 3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)

TUESDAY

- 6:45 P.M. - Board of Deacons (Room 322)
- 8:00 P.M. - College Discipleship Small Group (off site)

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. - Disciple Fast Track Bible Study (Room 322)
- Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
- Youth Parent Meeting (The Loft)
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- 6:15 P.M. - Bible Studies:
 - 1st-3rd Grade and 4th-5th Grade (Kingdom)
 - Women with Younger Children (Fowler Conference Room)
 - Women 45+ (Room 317)
- 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.

THE CONGREGATION IS CALLED TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 4:00 P.M. FOR A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION for John F. Howell III as Pastor of Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church. All ages are invited to join in worship for this special occasion in the life of our church. A light reception will follow in Barron Hall.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in memory of Charles (Buddy) Swan and in honor of Berta Swan in remembrance of their wedding anniversary.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's movie is *The Wife* starring Glenn Close and Jonathan Pryce. Free refreshments will be available. Bring a friend.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS meets on Tuesday at 6:45 P.M. in Room 322.

A NEW COLLEGE DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUP begins on Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Casey and Laura Cutter. Contact Laura at 244-0271 or lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER features Salsarita's. 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).

A NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS begins this week. *Shine – Seeking Him in Everything* will begin at 6:15 P.M. in the Kingdom. First through third grades will be led by Tiffany Allen and Allie Marret. Fourth and fifth grades will be led by Mary Emily Morris and Mary Handly Morris.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES on Wednesdays from 6:15 7:00 p.m.: Unearned Grace, led by Erin Saunders, meets in the Fowler Conference Room. The class includes a wide range of women and newcomers are always welcome, even those who are unable to attend regularly. Childcare is provided. The Women's 45+, led by Fran Dotterweich, meets in Room 317 of the Spitzer Building.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Emma and Parker Lee on the birth of their son, William Parker Lee, Jr., on Sunday, August 4.

INFORMAL JOY FELLOWSHIP EVENT: On Friday, August 30, at noon, Michael Reno Harrell, a country-western folk singer, will be performing at Barley's for the WDVX Blue Plate Special. Anyone interested in music and pizza is invited to join Kent and Dianna Koebke. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend and if you need transportation.

THERE WILL BE A CAMPING PLANNING MEETING on Wednesday, September 4, at 5:00 in Room 232 for anyone interested. Our annual trip to Big South Fork River and Recreation Area is October 18 through 20. Please contact David Petersen at davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com if you would like to attend our meeting and/or the retreat.

A NEW BEGINNERS TAI CHI CLASS begins on Friday, September 6, from 9:00 to 10:30 in Barron Hall. Please join the class to learn more about the wonderful benefits of this gentle form of exercise.

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.

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 – Faith of Our Founding Fathers.

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 – Mike Foy, 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

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