



# 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

September 1, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30)

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Spiritual

Logan Campbell, bass

(11:00)

*I Was Glad*

Alice Jordan

SHPC Chancel Choir

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 #148

*At the Name of Jesus*

KING'S WESTON

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

**God of power and might, we share Paul's thanksgiving for the power you put to work in Christ. You triumph over death and bring forth new life. You stand over all earthly powers. You are the head of the church. Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives. Our faith is often weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We feel helpless when we see violence in our world, injustice in our communities, hunger and need among our neighbors. Forgive our hesitance to call upon you. Forgive our propensity to rely upon ourselves. By your mercy and power, enlighten the eyes of our heart. Give us vision to see all things as under your rule. 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

*(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) Dan Gaubas  
(11:00) Pam Fritts

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 9:23-24

Pew Bible, p. 711

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

SOLO

*Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling*  
Logan Campbell, bass

arr. William Cutter

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, p. 192

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

SERMON

*In Christ: Knowing Hope*

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**

THE OFFERING

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

*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 (8:30)

*In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. James Koerts

(11:00)

*Room at the Table*  
SHPC Choir; Timothy Pope, soloist

David Lantz III

\* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (*Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.*)

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

\* HYMN #423                      *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*                      DUKE STREET

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE                      *I Thank Thee and Praise Thee*                      Carl Simone

*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)

### MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY

- 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:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 William P. (Bill) Reeves III on his birthday from Carole and family.

**WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS:** Chloe Freeman, Adia Evans-Ledon, and Whitney Wells (sopranos); Cornelia Lotito (alto); Lee Pinkston, Tim Pope, and Matt Tolson (tenors); Matt Huckaba and Jack Rosamond (bass).

**WEEKLY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**, arranged by the SHPC Flower Guild, can be donated in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$125 for one arrangement and \$175 for two arrangements. Call the church office to schedule your Sunday.

**THREE NEW COMMUNION TRAYS** have been purchased by designated memorial funds to commemorate the lives of SHPC faithful servants Barbara Knoph, Bill Reeves, and Mamie Vohs. The new trays will be engraved and put into use by the end of the year.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY** for Labor Day.

**COLLEGE DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUP:** 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 Archer's BBQ. RSVP and prepayment required by tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. using one of the following options: the attendance register/leaving a check in the offering plate, calling the church office/bringing a check to the office, or on the church website using the "RSVP & Pay" or "Online Giving" link with number attending listed to the right of amount being paid – \$8 youth/adults, \$5 children/seniors, and \$25 family maximum.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:** *Shine – Seeking Him in Everything* begins 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 to 7:00 P.M.: Unearned Grace, led by Erin Saunders, meets in the Fowler Conference Room. Childcare is provided. The Book of Joshua, led by Fran Dotterweich, meets in Room 317 of the Spitzer Building. The classes include all women. Newcomers are always welcome, even those who are unable to attend regularly.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PILATES CLASS** on Wednesday mornings? If there is enough interest, a class will be added from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. in the Youth Loft. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact our Parish Nurse, Laurette Beekman, at 522-9804 or lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org.

**GIFT OF THE HEART HYGIENE KITS** are sent by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance on request to victims of natural disasters worldwide. This is an excellent hands-on project for anyone who wants a tangible way to be involved. Include a hand towel, washcloth, wide-tooth comb, nail clipper, bar of soap, toothbrush (no toothpaste), and ten adhesive bandages. Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. Ship completed kits to Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center, 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR 72223. Partial supplies should be delivered to the church office by Monday, September 16.

**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.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL CAMP** is September 20 through 22 at Camp John Knox. Space is limited so turn in your form as soon as possible; \$25 holds your spot. Contact Laura Cutter at [lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org) with any questions.

**POND GAP'S SCHOOL STORE** provides treats as a reward for outstanding students. The Local Missions Committee wants to help. Please consider donating snack-size bags of chips or cookies, granola or cereal bars, individually wrapped candy, mini Gatorades, Pokémon cards, bouncy balls, foam craft kits, or any trinkets or party favors. Look for the Pond Gap Treats container in the Spitzer Building lobby. Please email Elyn Cauble at [edbmc@comcast.net](mailto:edbmc@comcast.net) or Cathy Henry at [tootieorchid@comcast.net](mailto:tootieorchid@comcast.net) with any questions.

**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](mailto:davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com) if you would like to attend our meeting and/or the retreat.

**A NEW BEGINNERS TAI CHI CLASS** begins on Friday morning, 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.

**THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** resumes on Thursday, September 12, at noon. Jenni Turner, Director of Clinical Outreach, will speak on Provision Proton Therapy. Call the church office by Tuesday, September 10, to reserve a boxed lunch.

**GRIEF CARE** is an eight-week Christ-centered, grief recovery program that combines biblically based teachings on grief recovery with opportunities to receive comfort in a small group setting. The fall session (Mondays 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.) begins on September 23. You are encouraged to call the church office if you plan to attend, but registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Barron at [eleanorwbarron@comcast.net](mailto:eleanorwbarron@comcast.net).

**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 drinks provided by church, 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.

**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.

**THE YAGOS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will begin Adam Hamilton's *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*, led by Bill Barron, on Sunday, September 8, Room 322.

**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. Feel free to take one.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Carole Galyon, Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. August Flowers – Denise Anderson, Sunny Biden, Samma Bromley, Helen Bruner, Kathryn Callaway, Stephanie Daniel, Cheryl Kershaw, Courtney Lee, and Joyce Simms.

**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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