



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 8, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

Hellen Howard Lemmel

(11:00)

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

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 #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

God of grace, there are many times we think we love you well. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for moments; soon our affections are drawn away. Forgive us; in deep mercy and grace, rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Christ Jesus' love for us. In his 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.**

THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water, God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

Children may come forward and gather at the font for the baptism as their Children's Time today.

(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) Richard Swan
(11:00) Howard Grower

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:1-3

Pew Bible, p. 733

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

SOLO (8:30)

You Are Mine
Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

ANTHEM (11:00)

Thou Art Holy
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 2:1-10

Pew Bible, p.192

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

SERMON

In Christ: First Words

Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN #322 (seated)

Spirit of the 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.

LIVING GOD

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 (8:30) *The Holy Presence* J. Linker and J. McFadden
Eunsuk Jung, organ and Andrew Skoog, piano

(11:00) *You Are Mine* arr. Mark Hayes
Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

* 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 #280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Piet Post

*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)
- 4:00 P.M. - Service of Installation and Reception (Sanctuary/Barron Hall)
- 5:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry 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)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Bible Study (The Loft)

TUESDAY

- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (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 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+ (Reception Room)
- 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)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)

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 TODAY 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 and in honor of Jack Howell's baptism and Jay Howell's installation by Jack's maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Roy M. (Mary Frances) Lilly and Mrs. Thomas E. (Nell Ray) Rice.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the 11:00 Service today, **John Floyd Howell IV**, son of Jay and Frances Howell, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Susan Hyde will represent the Session.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are today at 9:30 and noon in the Reception Room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION is today at 5:30 in the Media Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER at 5:15 P.M. in Barron Hall: Olive Garden. 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* on Wednesday 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 the Reception Room. The classes include all women. Newcomers are always welcome, even those who are unable to attend regularly.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON resumes on Thursday, September 12, at noon in Barron Hall. 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.

A NEW BEGINNERS TAI CHI CLASS is underway on Fridays 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.

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 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 23.

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.

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.

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.

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 Ellyn Cauble at edbmc@comcast.net or Cathy Henry at tootieorchid@comcast.net with any questions.

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.

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 – Satan in The Bible, and (5) Spitzer Room 322 – Adam Hamilton’s *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*.

NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES are in pew racks and throughout the building explaining opportunities for children, youth, and adults.

THIS SUNDAY’S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Kent Koebke, 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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