



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

September 22, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

Surely the Presence
Emily Deyton, mezzo soprano

Lanny Wolfe

(11:00)

This Is the Day

Alice Jordan

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 #137

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Almighty King,

we who own more than we use,

proclaim more than we experience,

and request more than we need,

come asking for your forgiveness.

We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.

We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.

We rely on your power, but only in hard times.

We have become confused and misguided.

**Forgive us. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust,
through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and
the life of love, now and always. 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.

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

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.**

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

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30) Beth Sterchi

(11:00) Ned Babb

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 2:3-6

Pew Bible, p. 585

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO (8:30)

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
Emily Deyton, mezzo soprano

Samuel Liddle

ANTHEM (11:00)

God Be In My Head
SHPC Chancel Choir

John Rutter

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 3:1-13

Pew Bible, p.193

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

In Christ: Grace and Mystery

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. Rachel Hamburger

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)

I Surrender All
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Greg Howlett

(11:00)

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings
Emily Deyton, mezzo soprano

Samuel Liddle

* 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 #366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

God of Life, All-Glorious Lord

Barbara Harbach

*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
- 10:15 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 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)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Bible Study (The Loft)

TUESDAY

- 6:45 P.M. - Deacon 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)
 - Unmerited Grace for Women (Fowler Conference Room)
 - Women's Study of Joshua (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)

1:30-5:00 P.M. - Office on Aging Program (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 FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Emily and Hank Vaughn and in honor of Vance Link's 70th birthday from his siblings Julie, Martha, and Dave.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the 11:00 Service today, **Emily Miller Vaughn** and **Hank Northrop Vaughn**, children of Travis and Caroline (Foster) Vaughn, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder and proud grandmother Cynthia Foster will represent the Session.

WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS Jonathan and Kim Fortner, Brad Fox and Lynlee Wolfe, Frances Howell, Steve and Janice Petrone, Travis and Alix Roaten, Audrey Sorber, and Travis Vaughn. Visit the New Member bulletin board (in the hallway leading to the Spitzer Building) to see their pictures and bios. The next new member class is Sunday, October 27, at 9:30 A.M.

VIDEOTAPING TODAY: As part of this year's Stewardship Campaign, we're making a few short videos featuring our congregation. Today, you may see a young man with a camera recording how we gather on Sunday mornings. Stay tuned to see the finished product soon!

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 tomorrow. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Brown Bag. 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.

OFFICE ON AGING PROGRAM: ETHICAL ISSUES IN END OF LIFE CARE is on Thursday, September 26, from 1:30 to 5:00 P.M. in Barron Hall. SHPC members are invited to attend in gratitude for allowing them to use our facility.

RSVP TODAY 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. (a link is available on the main page of the church website, sequoyahchurch.org). Enjoy family fun, dinner provided by the church, and fellowship with members of all ages as we kick off the stewardship season and celebrate with Jay Howell and family.

THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE voted to send \$1,000 from the Disaster Relief line item to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund for Hurricane Dorian. Continue to pray for recovery and consider making a hygiene kit by Monday, September 23 (see below).

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.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP is October 18-20, at Big South Fork group camp site. Tee shirts need to be ordered by Monday, September 30, so please send your number of shirts and size preference(s) to Annie at annieayres424@gmail.com next week. The cost is \$13 and can be included in your camp site reservation. Click the "Online Giving" button on the main page of the website, sequoyahchurch.org, to make an online payment. Contact Dave Petersen at davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com with questions.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT. Flu shots are readily available (you get a \$10 gift card at Publix). Free Flu Shot Saturday information is coming soon.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW going through a challenging spot of some kind? Could you or someone you know use extra prayer or encouragement during this season? Consider the gift of a trained Stephen Minister, who will come alongside in a gentle, confidential, and wonderful way. Don't walk alone! For more information, contact Sis Mitchell at 584-8447 or Pastor Rachel at 522-9804, ext 123. This ministry is open to members as well as anyone in the community.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT KARM: SHPC'S semi-annual opportunity to prepare and serve dinner at KARM is the last Sunday of next month, October 27. Please consider signing up for one of the several serving areas listed on the sheet located in the narthex. If you have not served in the past two years (prior to 2018), there is also a waiver form you will need to sign and leave with the folder. If you are unable to attend one of the upcoming worship services and want to serve, contact Dan Gaubas at dangaubas@gmail.com and let him know if you want to cook for, prep, and/or serve their guests. You will also need to provide a contact email or phone number. As we are reminded in Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

THE MISSIONARY BULLETIN BOARD, in the long hallway heading to Spitzer Building, has been updated. It shows our eleven missionaries, their countries, and respective flags. A new, expanded brochure with biographical information will soon be available.

SHPC HAS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THOSE WHO NEED WATER: Westminster Presbyterian in Nashville has invited us to join them for a residential water-system installation. This next home system will be installed October 22 in the Westmoreland, Tennessee area (about a three-hour drive). All interested parties should plan on meeting in the Sequoyah parking lot the morning of October 22 by 7:00 A.M. Bring a sack lunch and a drink or two. Contact Merrill White at jcandpm@yahoo.com or Dan Gaubas at dangaubas@gmail.com or 356-2475 no later than Friday, October 11, if you plan to attend. The Local Missions Committee thanks you

for your interest in helping those who need fresh water.

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.

THANK YOU, SHPC for your generous donations to the Philadelphians' transitional living house and for providing 47 Bibles that will be provided to youth upon their graduation from Locked Down on the Outside camp ministry.

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 is 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. 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 – Nurturing Faith in our Children and Youth, 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 – Louise Lindsay, 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

Rev. Dr. Jay Howell, Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Mark Lampley, Associate Pastor
Rev. Rachel Hamburger, Associate Pastor
Andrew Skoog, Director of Music
Dr. Eunsuk Jung, Organist/Pianist
Mary Emily Morris,
Director of Children's Ministries
Laura Cutter, Director of Youth Ministries
Laurette Beekman, Parish Nurse
Katie McHargue, Business Manager
Dr. William Barron, Pastor Emeritus

jhowell@sequoyahchurch.org
mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org
rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org
askoog@sequoyahchurch.org
ejung@sequoyahchurch.org

memorris@sequoyahchurch.org
lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org
lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org
kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org

