



# 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 29, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Tim Pope, tenor

Helen H. Lemmel

(11:00)

*I Was Glad*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

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 #151

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Lord, you have called us to be a people of praise, who live in the light of the kingship of Jesus. Yet we have been so dead to miracles that we have missed your power in our world. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us.**

**Forgive us. Open our eyes and hearts to receive your gift. Open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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)

*(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) Denise Anderson

(11:00) Eleanor Barron

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:5-9

Pew Bible, p. 685

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

SOLO (8:30)

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Tim Pope, tenor

arr. Richard Walters

ANTHEM (11:00)

*My Eternal King*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

*My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst nail and spear, and manifold grace;  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not for hope of winning heav'n or escaping hell;  
not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;  
solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.*

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible, p.193

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

SERMON

*In Christ: In Over Our Heads*

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.**

### 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>Under His Wings</i> Eunsuk Jung, organ	Robert J. Hughes
(11:00)	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Tim Pope, tenor	arr. Richard Walters

\* 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 #485 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* J. Bert Carlson

*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)
- 4:00 P.M. - Church-Wide Celebration (The Pavilion at Hunter  
Valley Farm)

### **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)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple II Bible Study (The Loft)

### **TUESDAY**

- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple V Bible Study (The Loft)
- 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:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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)

## 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 FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the one-year anniversary of Michael and Debra Croyle.

**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. in Room 320) began last week, but you are welcome to join in at any time.

**THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE** is at 3:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's feature is *Vice* starring Christian Bale as U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney, Amy Adams, Steve Carrell, and Sam Rockwell. Popcorn and beverages provided.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER** in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: S&S Cafeteria. 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.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to the friends and family of Marjorie Gwinn, who entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, September 22.

**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.

**OUR ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP** is October 18-20, at Big South Fork group camp site. T-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](mailto: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](http://sequoyahchurch.org), to make an online payment. Contact Dave Petersen at [davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com](mailto: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). The flu season is right around the corner, so make sure and get your vaccine 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 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 is now available in the back of the Sanctuary, the Spitzer lobby, and the church office.

**THERE IS ONE MORE CHANCE TO HELP WITH HYGIENE KITS** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Everyone is invited to help stuff bags on Sunday, October 27, at 4:30 p.m. in Barron Hall. Children are encouraged to attend. All supplies will be provided. For more information, contact Lauren Hall at ljaffurs.hall@gmail.com.

**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 – the Book of James, 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 – Clay Dye, 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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