



# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 6, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT (8:30)

*Surely the Presence*

Lanny Wolfe

Cornelia Lotito, mezzo soprano

(11:00)

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Gordon Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

STEWARDSHIP

? (8:30) ? (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN #464

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

**Lord, we want to be worthy of the high calling  
to which you have called us in Christ.**

**We long to know the depth and breadth of your love,  
that we might live more fully in and for you.**

**In all that makes us less than what you've called us to be, forgive us. As we come to your  
table today, wash us clean. Make us one with you, and with all who belong to you, and  
restore to us the inexpressible joy of our salvation, through Christ our Lord, 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) Dennis McClane

(11:00) Elise Denny

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 133

Pew Bible, p. 575

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Larry Shackley

Cornelia Lotito, mezzo soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 4:1-6

Pew Bible, p.193

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*In Christ: One*

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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

Dr. Jay Howell

*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)

*My Tribute*

arr. Fred Bock

Eunsuk Jung, piano

(11:00)

*Oh, Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells*

arr. Howard Helvey

SHPC Chancel Choir

\* 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

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

ST. BRENDAN'S

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

arr. Fred Bock

*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)
- 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)
- 12:00 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple II 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)
- 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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jan Spitzer Frey and Julian and Twanda Spitzer from David, Amy, and Rachel Frey.

**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 have now been engraved.

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

**FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is December 3, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. with guest speaker Suzanne Stelling. Please save the date and consider being a table hostess for this memorable, Spirit-filled evening for all the women of SHPC and their guests. **Table hostess registration begins tomorrow on the SHPC website only.** Guest reservations to attend will begin in early November. Contact Dottie Arnett at [dparnett81@gmail.com](mailto:dparnett81@gmail.com) with questions regarding table hostess responsibilities.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER** and PROGRAMMING will resume on October 16.

**THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. You're invited to lunch with a program on the Smoky Mountains led by author David Brill. The cost for lunch is \$5. Call the church office to RSVP by Tuesday, October 8.

**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. A registration link can be found at [www.sequoyahchurch.org](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org), then click the "Online Giving" button to make an online payment (or download the SecureGive Vision app). 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.

### **TUTOR/MENTOR OPPORUTUNITY...**

**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, wrapped candy, mini Gatorades, Pokémon cards, bouncy balls, or any trinkets or party favors. Look for the labeled container in the Spitzer Building lobby. Email Ellyn Cauble at [edbmc@comcast.net](mailto:edbmc@comcast.net) or Cathy Henry at [tootieorchid@comcast.net](mailto:tootieorchid@comcast.net) with questions.

**SHPC HAS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THOSE WHO NEED WATER:** You are invited to join Westminster Presbyterian, Nashville, for a residential water-system installation on October 22 in the Westmoreland, Tennessee, area. Plan to meet in the Sequoyah parking lot by 7:00 A.M. Bring a sack lunch and a drink or two. Contact Merrill White at [jcandpm@yahoo.com](mailto:jcandpm@yahoo.com) or Dan Gaubas at [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com) no later than Friday, October 11, if you plan to attend.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT KARM ON SUNDAY, 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, there is also a waiver form you will need to sign and leave. Feel free to contact Dan Gaubas at [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com) and let him know if you want to cook for, prep, and/or serve KARM guests. You will also need to provide a contact email or phone number.

**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](mailto:ljaffurs.hall@gmail.com).

**THE MISSIONARY BULLETIN BOARD** has been updated, and a new, expanded brochure is now available in the back of the Sanctuary, the Spitzer lobby, and the church office.

**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](mailto: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. September Flowers – Samma Bromley, Victoria Frazier, Judy Luttrell, Adrianne McPeake, Mary Annie McPeake, Ashley Reed, 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.



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