



# 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 13, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
Whitney Wells, soprano

Joseph Barnby

(11:00)

*I Was Glad*

Alice Jordan

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Scott Daniel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN #150

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Merciful God,**

**you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask for your forgiveness.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.**

**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin,  
and grant to us what we long for most: your grace.**

\* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* ACT OF PRAISE #579 (Congregation sings.)

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\* 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) Jerome Melson

(11:00) Julieanne Foy

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 11:28-30

Pew Bible, p. 12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*As the Deer Panteth for the Water*  
Whitney Wells, soprano

arr. Lloyd Larson

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

David Rasbach

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 42:1-8

Pew Bible, p. 515

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Thirst: Deep Calls to Deep*

Dr. Jay Howell

PRAYER from Augustine's *Confessions*, I.1

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is your power, and of your wisdom there is no end. And we, being a part of your creation, desire to praise you — we, who bear about with us our mortality, the witness of our sin, even the witness that you 'resist the proud' — yet we, this part of your creation, desire to praise you. You move us to delight in praising you; for you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Amen.

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)

*The Goodness of the Lord Endures Continually*  
Eunsuk Jung, organ

D. Wagner

(11:00)

*As the Deer Panteth for the Water*  
Whitney Wells, soprano

arr. Lloyd Larson

\* 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 #189

*As Deer Long for the Streams*

ROCKINGHAM

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sing Out Earth and Skies*

Mary Beth Bennett

*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
  - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 10:15 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Congregational Life Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
  - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Stephen Leaders Meeting (Room 232)

### **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)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)
- 4:30 P.M. - Youth Serve at Thrive (off site)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple V (The Loft)

### **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)
  - Worship Committee Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
  - Women's Ministry Committee (Room 232)
- 5:15 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - SHEEP Board Meeting (Room 232)
  - 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)
  - Women with Younger Children (Fowler Conf. 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)
- 5:30 P.M. - Prayer Committee Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)

## **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).

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

**STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS** meet today at 4:30 in Room 232..

**FISH** items that are needed for Tuesday, October 15, are Large and XL diapers, dishwashing liquid, and shampoo. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at 805-4232 or at [squeeze84@comcast.net](mailto:squeeze84@comcast.net).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER** in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Hibachi. RSVP and prepayment required by Tuesday at noon 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, on the church website using the "RSVP & Pay" or "Online Giving" or using the SecureGive Vision phone app. \$8 youth/adults, \$5 children/seniors, and \$25 family maximum.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Bo Croley and family on the death of his wife, Pat Croley, on Friday, October 4.

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.** A table with helpful information, resources, and a prayer for those journeying through breast cancer is available in the Bell Tower.

**FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is December 3 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 is available 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.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHURCH CAMPING TRIP** to the beautiful mountains of Big South Fork, camping at the group camp site. The trip is October 18 through 20, so all registrations are due by October 14. The cost is \$60 per family and all meals (except for Saturday lunch) are made by volunteers. Registration and payments can be made at [Sequoyahchurch.org](http://Sequoyahchurch.org). 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 to get your vaccine soon.

**VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS** are invited to participate in a class to learn more about ways to assimilate and serve. It will be on Sunday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 A.M. in the Fowler Conference Room with staff and a few officers. It's informal and provides an opportunity to ask questions. For those who wish to join before the end of December, you will have the chance at the conclusion of the class to take that step. Contact Chair David Riestenberg [deriستن@gmail.com](mailto:deriستن@gmail.com) or Mark Lampley with questions.

**WOMEN'S LUNCH AND LEARN:** Sunday, November 3, at noon in The Loft. Join us for lunch and to hear Lisa Oglesby speak on aging, dementia, and challenges associated with each. The cost for lunch is \$10. RSVP by calling the church office by October 30. Childcare is available with registration.

**COATS FOR THE COLD** is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in need in our area. SHPC is invited to donate used men's, women's, and children's coats from October 14 through November 9. Please leave donations in the labeled collection bin in the church office. Contact Cathy Henry or Cammy Glover with questions at [tootieorchid@comcast.net](mailto:tootieorchid@comcast.net) or [cammyglover1605@comcast.net](mailto:cammyglover1605@comcast.net).

**TUTOR/MENTOR OPPORUTUNITY:** The Emerald Youth Foundation needs adult tutor/mentors from one to five days a week. High school and college-age honor roll students are also welcome. Go to <https://emerald.youth.volunteerhub.com/> and fill out their background information page. If enough people are interested, EYF can come to the church first for pre-training. Be sure to contact Dan Gaubas at [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com) or via text or phone 356-2475 once you have registered online. EYF Mission Statement: "To raise up a large number of urban youth to love Jesus Christ and become effective leaders who help renew their communities."

**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 Church 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 Building lobby, and the church office.

**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. Simply ring the doorbell at the office, ramp room, or Spitzer Building door and you will be buzzed in (listen for the click indicating the door has been unlocked).

**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 – Joe Elmore, 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, Adrienne 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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